

Case-Ex: Respect – Combat (SFC Thompson)

(Bolded questions are included in the Case-Ex video interface)

Part 1:

SFC Thompson talks about being asked to drive for a re-supply mission just before she redeployed. She agrees to the task. While on the way to the supported unit, the convoy is ambushed. One of the Turkish trucks is on fire and the driver is standing in the kill zone screaming for help. SFC Thompson is driving precious cargo and is ordered to “push through.”

1. **By accepting the mission to drive the truck, how did SFC Thompson show Respect to her leaders? To the unit? To the mission?**
2. **What other Army Values did SFC Thompson demonstrate by accepting the mission?**
3. When the convoy was ambushed, what was SFC Thompson’s dilemma?
4. What are the root issues?
5. How aware was SFC Thompson that she was facing an ethical decision?
6. What options might SFC Thompson have considered?
7. What possible outcomes might result from how SFC Thompson treats this driver?
8. What rules or regulations apply to SFC Thompson’s actions towards this man?
9. What could be considered the right action and attitude for SFC Thompson?
10. How should SFC Thompson evaluate her options?
11. What external resources should SFC Thompson consider as part of her solution?
12. Would it be easier to just ignore this situation and not take action?
13. Is there any clear right action here? If so, what is it? If not, why not?
14. Should SFC Thompson care more about Respecting this man or her Duty to drive the fuel truck?
15. What is the most dangerous outcome that could happen?

Part 2:

SFC Thompson explains why she thought it was right to pick up this man. She asks, “What would I want someone to do for me?” SFC Thompson describes the challenges of doing the right thing even when worn down from a long deployment.

1. **How did SFC Thompson show Respect by rescuing the Turkish driver?**
2. **Why is it important for Soldiers to Respect all human life and different cultures?**
3. **What might be the negative outcomes if Soldiers fail to show Respect for human life and/or different cultures?**
4. How can one experience like this change our attitudes?
5. **What other Army Values did SFC Thomson demonstrate by rescuing the Turkish driver?**
6. Were there any Army Values in conflict with each other? If so, which ones?

