

Case-Ex: “Shared Sacrifice” (SSG Spaid)

Example Questions

Part 1

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1. What decision(s) does SSG Spaid face?
2. How do SSG Spaid’s personal and professional commitments conflict with each other and what rules, outcomes and values should he evaluate to help him commit to a decision?
3. How do Soldiers balance conflicting commitments as they develop professionally and take on higher levels of responsibility to the Army and their Soldiers?
4. How does a Soldier’s personal identity affect him/her when making professional decisions?

Part 2

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1. What professional characteristics did SSG Spaid display through his decision making the evening he received the phone call regarding his Soldier?
2. What is SSG Spaid’s required professional duty in this situation and what allows him to be able to commit to a decision?
3. How do we evaluate our options in ambiguous situations where rules and regulations do not provide explicit guidance?
4. What example did SSG Spaid set for the Soldier by deciding to help?
5. How could his decision impact that Soldier’s personal and professional life?
6. What are some examples of how SSG Spaid’s relationship with his wife affected his approach to his professional duties?
7. What role do families and social support-structures have on a leader’s ability to make moral and ethical decisions?