

ARMY VALUES Case-Ex: Integrity

Case-Ex: Integrity – Combat (SSG Huntley)

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

Part 1:

SSG Huntley describes losing his Platoon Leader to a sniper in Iraq. The Platoon later finds out where the sniper is living, and plans a deliberate raid to kill or capture him. SSG Huntley talks about his desire for vengeance and his doubt whether the Iraqi justice system would punish the sniper. He discusses the possibility of killing the sniper in his house—regardless of whether or not he tries to surrender.

- 1. Describe SSG Huntley's team's difficult situation.**
2. What are the basic issues involved?
- 3. How does losing a Buddy or a Leader in a situation like this make acting with Integrity more difficult?**
4. How aware was SSG Huntley that he had encountered an ethical dilemma?
- 5. What could be the negative effects of killing the insurgent for revenge?**
6. What options does SSG Huntley have?
7. What rules or regulations apply to this situation?
8. What could be considered the right action and attitude?
9. How should SSG Huntley evaluate his options?
10. What factors are influencing SSG Huntley's decision?
11. How will SSG Huntley's professionalism as a Soldier impact his decision?
12. What is the easiest course of action?
- 13. Why is it important for Soldiers to maintain both their own and their team's Integrity?**
14. What factors might make it hard for SSG Huntley to carry out his decision?



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Part 2:

SSG Huntley and his Platoon are able to capture the sniper. He describes the restraint they showed and how the sniper confessed to the killing, and was later sentenced by the Iraqi courts.

- 1. How did SSG Huntley's team display Integrity?**
- 2. What impact do you think SSG Huntley's team's actions had on other teams in their unit? On the local Iraqi population?**
- 3. What other Army Values did you recognize in this scenario?**
4. What motivated SSG Huntley to act as he did?
5. What impact do you think SSG Huntley's decision and actions had on everyone involved? How can an experience like this change our attitudes?
6. Were any of the Army Values in conflict in this scenario? What about personal feelings?

