



Stand Strong: “PVT Bandy” Video Case Study

Facilitator: This is a two-part video, Part 1 and Part 2. Watch each part, asking the associated questions after the correct segment. Remember that PVT Bandy volunteered to share this story and was a dedicated Soldier proudly serving in Our Profession.

Video summary:

PVT Bandy describes her father’s decision to join the Army. He told his daughters how he was able to serve as a medic and save people on the battlefield. PVT Bandy notices how her father became a better man in the Army. She talks about dealing with the news of his death in Iraq, but also the pride she had in him.

Two parts; length: 1:18, 2:29

Notes:

Part 1

- Describe the Army Values that are present in PVT Bandy’s story of her father, SGT Large.
- What does she mean as she describes her father’s growth into ‘such a good man’ while serving in the Army?
- Describe why PVT Bandy’s father’s service in the Army inspired her to serve also.
- What effect has SGT Large’s honorable service had on the Army’s Trust relationship with the American public?

Part 2

- Why is it important for leaders to live the Army Values and demonstrate them every day?
- Describe how SGT Large displayed ‘Character’? Give examples of his Army Values, Empathy, Warrior Ethos, and Discipline. How is his example affecting his daughter’s Character Development?
- Describe how PVT Bandy displays ‘Character’? Give examples of her Army Values, Empathy, Warrior Ethos, and Discipline.
- How are SGT Large’s friends and battle buddies acting as Stewards of the Army Profession?
- As she develops into a leader, what will PVT Bandy do to Steward the Profession? Why?