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CAPE, on behalf of the Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, serves as the proponent for the Army Profession, the Army Ethic, and Character Development of Army professionals to reinforce trust within the profession and with the American people.

THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ARMY PROFESSION

TRUST
The bedrock of the Army Profession.

MILITARY EXPERTISE
Our ethical application of landpower.

HONORABLE SERVICE
Our noble calling to service and sacrifice.

ESPRIT DE CORPS
Our winning spirit.

STEWARDSHIP
Our long-term responsibility.

WHO IS AN ARMY PROFESSIONAL?
A Soldier or Army Civilian who meets the Army Profession’s certification criteria in character, competence, and commitment.

CHARACTER
Demonstrated in decisions and actions

COMPETENCE
In the performance of duty

COMMITMENT
To the mission despite risk, challenge, and adversity

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CAPE’s website has almost 200 written and video case studies available, which include facilitator guides, to support professional development sessions.