

ARMY VALUES Case-Ex: Honor (continued)

Case-Ex: Honor – ARMY VALUES (PVT Montes and PFC Hart)

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

Part 1:

PVT Montes describes one of the Soldiers in his squad dropping her grenade at the range. He watched one of the Drill Sergeants instantly jump on the live grenade. PVT Montes describes how the Drill Sergeant immediately got back up and calmly ordered the Private to continue training.

Recognize the ethical dilemma

- 1. What did the Drill Sergeant's immediate reaction say about his sense of Honor?**
- 2. PVT Montes describes the Drill Sergeant's action as occurring in a "split second." How do Soldiers prepare to react so quickly?**

Examine options through the ethical lenses

3. What options did the Drill Sergeant have?
4. What rules or regulations applied to this situation?
5. What could be considered the right action and attitude?
6. What were the potential consequences?

Commit to a Decision

7. What did the Drill Sergeant's immediate reaction say about his character? In what ways was his decision already made?

Act

- 8. What do you think about the way the Drill Sergeant dealt with the Soldier who accidentally dropped the grenade?**
- 9. How do you think the Drill Sergeant's actions impacted PVT Montes and the others?**

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Part 2:

PFC Hart and PVT Montes reflect more on the situation. PVT Montes reflects on why the little things matter and how he was inspired. PFC Hart talks about how if the grenade had gone off, the Drill Sergeant would have been killed while likely saving everyone else.

1. PFC Hart says the Drill Sergeant demonstrated all of the Army Values.

How so?

2. How does observing something like this change the people involved? How did PVT Montes and PFC Hart change?

3. In what ways did you notice the Army Values working together?

4. Were any of the Army Values in conflict in this situation? How so?