



Why and How We Serve: “Carried Strength” Video Case Study

Facilitator: This is a three-part video, Parts 1, Part 2, and Part 3. 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: 1:20, 0:56, 1:21

Notes:

Part 1

- Describe how the events of 9/11 affected PVT Bandy’s father decision to join the Army.
- How does her father’s stories of the “good things he did” and his growth into “such a good man” affect PVT Bandy?
- Why did PVT Bandy join the Army?

Part 2

- Why is it important for leaders to live the Army Values and demonstrate them every day?
- Describe why PVT Bandy’s father’s service in the Army inspired her to serve also. How has her desire to help people contributed to the Army mission?
- What happened to PVT Bandy to cause her to doubt that she could be an Army Professional? Have you ever had a similar experience? Explain.

Part 3

- Explain how PVT Bandy’s love of family helps her in tough times. Why is it an important factor in her Army service?
- How are SGT Large’s friends and battle buddies acting as Stewards of the Army Profession? Why is their support important to PVT Bandy?
- How will PVT Bandy’s experiences help her to become a leader and Steward of the Profession?