



# Moral Dimensions of Action in Combat

(This card is used to facilitate instruction, questions to ask – answers ETC... If the back is required – that's OK – but try to limit to one card for reference)

## Discuss each point with Soldiers

1. Every Soldier is a tactical representative of the nation and the Army Values. **What does it mean?**
2. If the wrong thing is or has been done, tell -someone who will take action, starting at the lowest. **Who would you tell?**
3. Keep going up the Chain of Command until you get results. If necessary go outside the Chain of Command.
4. When the wrong thing is done and not addressed it can lead to greater incidence of PTSD and suicides. **How?**
5. Never take part in, ignore, nor condone behavior which you will have to explain to your God or others when you go home or that you cannot in good conscience live with.

Important tips for those with moral injuries/conflicts:

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- Do no harm (non malfisience).
- Do good.
- Do the hard right thing, ensure right thing gets done.
- Provide a calm, cool, professional demeanor.
- Adhere to the Army Values.
- Provide a safe place for those morally injured to talk and heal.
- Failure to do the right thing leads to loss of innocence (loss of "themis").