



Moral Dimension of Decision Making

(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)

What are the four steps in the Ethical Decision Making Model?

- 1. Define the problem (Discuss):** This is the most difficult step. Gather as much information as possible to understand the problem in as thorough manner as can be accomplished given the time restriction of the situation.
- 2. Know the relevant rules (Discuss):** Know what rules apply to this situation. For example in a combat environment there are typically Rules of Engagement (RoE) which are approved by commanders or other norms or laws which are applicable.

3. Develop and evaluate courses of action (Discuss):

Determine what options you have. Remember not doing something may be an option. The more realistic options generated the better.

4. Choose the course of action that best represents the Army values (Discuss):

Which COA best corresponds to the values of loyalty, integrity, personal courage, honor, duty, respect and selfless service?