

1 06:02:01:26 06:02:05:23 WE DON'T ALL START LIFE  
ON AN EVEN PLAYING FIELD,  
2 06:02:05:25 06:02:07:23 BUT THE RULES ARE THAT  
3 06:02:07:25 06:02:11:13 WE PLAY BY THE RULES  
OF HONESTY AND ETHICS.  
4 06:02:11:15 06:02:13:10 BEFORE I TOOK THAT CASE,  
5 06:02:13:12 06:02:16:09 I AGREED I WOULD  
DO ANYTHING ETHICAL  
6 06:02:16:11 06:02:19:00 TO DEFEND THAT MAN.  
7 06:02:19:02 06:02:21:03 I'LL DO MY BEST.  
8 06:02:21:05 06:02:23:09 IS IT IMPERFECT?  
YOU BET.  
9 06:02:23:11 06:02:25:24 IS IT AWFUL?  
WELL, MAYBE SO.  
10 06:02:25:26 06:02:27:10 ISN'T THERE A POINT  
11 06:02:27:12 06:02:29:25 WHERE ONE MAN  
HAS TO BE WILLING  
12 06:02:29:27 06:02:32:23 TO STEP OUTSIDE  
THE SYSTEM AND SAY,  
13 06:02:32:25 06:02:35:08 "I CANNOT DO THIS,  
IT'S WRONG"?  
14 06:02:35:10 06:02:39:07 I THINK WE'RE AT THAT POINT,  
WHICH IS NICE, ETHICALLY,  
15 06:02:39:09 06:02:42:22 WHERE WE DON'T HAVE  
THE RULES TO PROTECT US.  
16 06:02:42:24 06:02:45:21 WE AGONIZE WITH OURSELVES  
AND OUR CONSCIENCE.  
17 06:02:52:09 06:02:55:07 AS A SERGEANT  
DURING WORLD WAR II,  
18 06:02:55:09 06:02:57:22 I TOOK ORDERS  
FROM MANY OFFICERS  
19 06:02:57:24 06:03:01:07 AND MAY HAVE GIVEN ORDERS  
TO A FEW SOLDIERS.  
20 06:03:01:09 06:03:04:23 WHEN AN OFFICER COMMANDED  
"MOVE OUT" OR "FIRE,"  
21 06:03:04:25 06:03:07:08 SOLDIERS WERE  
EXPECTED TO SALUTE,  
22 06:03:07:10 06:03:09:22 SHOUT "YES, SIR,"  
AND DO IT,  
23 06:03:09:24 06:03:12:22 NO QUESTIONS ASKED.  
24 06:03:12:24 06:03:15:22 THE TROOPS IN WORLD WAR II  
DID THEIR DUTY,  
25 06:03:15:24 06:03:18:07 NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT  
OR UNPLEASANT,  
26 06:03:18:09 06:03:21:08 BUT OUT OF LOYALTY  
TO THEIR COMMANDERS  
27 06:03:21:10 06:03:23:08 AND TO THEIR COUNTRY.  
28 06:03:23:10 06:03:24:22 LOYALTY IN SIMPLE TERMS  
29 06:03:24:24 06:03:27:21 MEANS DEVOTION  
TO A CAUSE SO INTENSE  
30 06:03:27:23 06:03:31:07 THAT IT GIVES MEANING TO LIFE,  
DIRECTS ALL CHOICES,  
31 06:03:31:09 06:03:33:19 AND OVERWHELMS  
ALL OTHER VALUES.  
32 06:03:33:21 06:03:38:05 SOMETIMES, LOYALTY MEANS  
SACRIFICING YOUR LIFE FOR OTHERS

33 06:03:38:07 06:03:42:29 AS SO MANY YOUNG SOLDIERS DID  
IN KOREA AND IN VIETNAM.

34 06:03:43:01 06:03:45:20 THAT KIND OF LOYALTY  
IS ESSENTIAL

35 06:03:45:22 06:03:47:20 TO ANY ARMY OR NAVY,  
36 06:03:47:22 06:03:50:20 BUT ABSOLUTE LOYALTY  
CAN IN SOME CIRCUMSTANCES

37 06:03:50:22 06:03:54:20 CORRUPT A SOLDIER'S  
OWN SENSE OF MORAL DUTY.

38 06:03:54:22 06:03:58:21 THE OBEDIENCE OF GERMAN SOLDIERS  
DURING WORLD WAR II

39 06:03:58:23 06:04:01:20 AND THE MASSACRE AT MYLAI  
DURING VIETNAM

40 06:04:01:22 06:04:05:05 ARE BUT TWO EXAMPLES.

41 06:04:05:07 06:04:08:20 IF SUCH ABSOLUTE LOYALTY  
CAN BE UNETHICAL,

42 06:04:08:22 06:04:11:21 HOW DO WE TEACH  
OUR SOLDIERS AND OURSELVES

43 06:04:11:23 06:04:13:21 TO BE LOYAL AND ETHICAL?

44 06:04:13:23 06:04:17:20 THE MODERATOR  
OF THIS HYPOTHETICAL CASE STUDY

45 06:04:17:22 06:04:19:19 IS PROFESSOR CHARLES OGLETREE.

46 06:04:19:21 06:04:22:04 WE'RE IN METROPOLIS TODAY,  
47 06:04:22:06 06:04:26:08 A LARGE NORTHEASTERN CITY.  
48 06:04:26:10 06:04:31:08 AND DOWNTOWN THERE IS  
A MILITARY RECRUITMENT OFFICE.

49 06:04:31:10 06:04:33:17 MAJOR STUART,  
50 06:04:33:19 06:04:36:18 YOU'RE  
THE RECRUITMENT OFFICER.

51 06:04:36:20 06:04:39:24 MY NAME IS  
JERRY IRVING JONES.

52 06:04:39:26 06:04:42:02 I'M INTERESTED  
IN BEING A SOLDIER.

53 06:04:42:04 06:04:43:17 WHY IS THAT?

54 06:04:43:19 06:04:45:04 A FEW REASONS.

55 06:04:45:06 06:04:48:20 LAST NIGHT,  
I SAW *RAMBO*  
FOR THE THIRD TIME.

56 06:04:48:22 06:04:51:18 I WANT TO FIGHT  
AND SHOOT THOSE GUNS.

57 06:04:51:20 06:04:54:03 I WANT  
TO BE A SOLDIER.

58 06:04:54:05 06:04:58:02 IF YOU SAW *RAMBO*,  
YOU WANT TO BE A MARINE.

59 06:04:58:04 06:05:00:17 THEN I'M  
IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

60 06:05:00:19 06:05:02:10 CAN I SIGN UP?

61 06:05:02:12 06:05:05:19 YOU HAVE TO TAKE  
WHAT'S CALLED THE A.S.V.A.B.,

62 06:05:05:21 06:05:09:06 WHICH IS THE ARMED SERVICES  
VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY,

63 06:05:09:08 06:05:13:23 AND THAT EXAMINATION  
IS A QUALIFYING EXAMINATION.

64 06:05:13:25 06:05:15:17 IF YOU PASS THOSE,  
65 06:05:15:19 06:05:18:17 WE'LL SEND YOU OFF  
FOR A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

66 06:05:18:19 06:05:21:19 TO ENSURE YOU MEET THE BASIC  
PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

67 06:05:21:21 06:05:24:04 I'LL DO A POLICE CHECK  
ON YOU.

68 06:05:24:06 06:05:26:03 WE'LL TIE  
ALL THAT TOGETHER

69 06:05:26:05 06:05:29:18 TO ENSURE THAT WHAT  
YOU'RE TELLING US IS TRUE,

70 06:05:29:20 06:05:32:23 AND YOU'RE QUALIFIED  
FOR ENLISTMENT.

71 06:05:32:25 06:05:36:00 WE'LL CONTRACT YOU  
AND SEND YOU TO BOOT CAMP.

72 06:05:36:02 06:05:37:22 MR. DOWNS,

73 06:05:37:24 06:05:40:17 I MAKE IT THROUGH  
ALL THE TESTS.

74 06:05:40:19 06:05:43:17 I'M READY TO GO  
TO BOOT CAMP.

75 06:05:43:19 06:05:46:16 LO AND BEHOLD,  
YOU'RE MY DRILL  
SERGEANT.

76 06:05:46:18 06:05:48:00 I GOT YOU.

77 06:05:48:02 06:05:51:00 WHAT DO I EXPECT  
THE FIRST DAY?

78 06:05:51:02 06:05:53:00 A DAY OF MISERY.

79 06:05:53:02 06:05:55:17 I'M GOING TO BREAK YOU DOWN.

80 06:05:55:19 06:05:57:27 I'LL MAKE YOU  
AFRAID OF ME.

81 06:05:57:29 06:06:01:10 I'LL MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND  
DISCIPLINE IS THE BOTTOM LINE.

82 06:06:01:12 06:06:05:07 I'LL MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND  
THAT WHAT I SAY IS LAW.

83 06:06:05:09 06:06:07:16 WE'LL START  
WITH THE BASICS.

84 06:06:07:18 06:06:10:01 I WON'T TAKE  
ANY BACKLIP FROM YOU.

85 06:06:10:03 06:06:13:15 I'LL EXPLAIN HOW  
WE'LL DO THINGS FROM NOW ON.

86 06:06:13:17 06:06:17:16 ONE THING YOU'LL DO WHEN YOU  
GRADUATE FROM BASIC TRAINING--

87 06:06:17:18 06:06:19:15 AND YOU WILL--

88 06:06:19:17 06:06:22:01 IS UNDERSTAND  
THE CHAIN OF COMMAND,

89 06:06:22:03 06:06:25:16 YOUR ROLE AND WHAT YOU'RE  
SUPPOSED TO BE DOING,

90 06:06:25:18 06:06:29:10 AND WHEN SOMEONE  
GIVES YOU AN ORDER,  
YOU'LL FOLLOW IT.

91 06:06:29:12 06:06:32:14 I'M SUPPOSED TO LEARN  
HOW TO FOLLOW ORDERS.

92 06:06:32:16 06:06:34:00 ABSOLUTELY.

93 06:06:34:02 06:06:35:15 ALL THE TIME.

94 06:06:35:17 06:06:37:07 ABSOLUTELY.  
NO QUESTIONS.

95 06:06:37:09 06:06:38:14 YOU ARE MINE.

96 06:06:38:16 06:06:41:13 AND IF YOU DON'T WANT  
TO FACE THAT FACT,

97 06:06:41:15 06:06:44:12 WE DON'T WANT YOU.  
 98 06:06:44:14 06:06:46:29 WE WON'T LET YOU  
 CHICKEN OUT.  
 99 06:06:47:01 06:06:50:00 WE'LL PUT YOU THROUGH  
 EVERY PACE WE CAN.  
 100 06:06:50:02 06:06:52:00 WE'LL MAKE YOU A SOLDIER.  
 101 06:06:52:02 06:06:54:07 WHAT WEAPONS  
 WILL I USE?  
 102 06:06:54:09 06:06:57:28 THE M16,  
 THE GRENADE,  
 THE BAYONET,  
 103 06:06:58:00 06:06:59:28 A LITTLE  
 HAND-TO-HAND--  
 104 06:07:00:01 06:07:02:24 WHAT DO YOU MEAN,  
 HAND-TO-HAND?  
 105 06:07:02:26 06:07:05:24 LEARNING HOW  
 TO DEAL WITH AN ENEMY  
 106 06:07:05:26 06:07:09:22 WHEN YOU NO LONGER  
 HAVE ANY WEAPONS.  
 107 06:07:09:24 06:07:11:20 SO THIS IS  
 SELF-DEFENSE.  
 108 06:07:11:22 06:07:14:19 OR ANY AGGRESSIVE  
 ACTIVITY YOU HAVE TO TAKE.  
 109 06:07:14:21 06:07:20:05 WE WANT YOU TO TAKE  
 CARE OF YOURSELF  
 AND KILL THE ENEMY.  
 110 06:07:20:07 06:07:23:15 WAIT.  
 YOU WANT ME TO TAKE  
 AGGRESSIVE ACTION?  
 111 06:07:23:17 06:07:25:29 THAT'S WHAT THIS  
 IS ALL ABOUT.  
 112 06:07:26:01 06:07:29:20 I CAME HERE  
 TO PROTECT  
 AND TO DEFEND.  
 113 06:07:29:22 06:07:34:12 BUT THERE WILL BE TIMES  
 WHEN YOU'LL HAVE TO  
 TAKE AGGRESSIVE ACTION.  
 114 06:07:34:14 06:07:36:27 WHEN YOU'RE BEING ATTACKED,  
 THAT'S DEFENSE.  
 115 06:07:36:29 06:07:39:25 TO PROTECT YOURSELF  
 IS OFFENSE.  
 116 06:07:39:27 06:07:42:13 WHAT ABOUT THIS  
 BAYONET TRAINING?  
 117 06:07:42:15 06:07:45:27 TEACH YOU THE BASICS  
 OF HOW TO FIX BAYONETS,  
 118 06:07:45:29 06:07:49:26 HOW TO USE IT  
 AGAINST THE ENEMY  
 TO KILL THEM  
 119 06:07:49:28 06:07:51:20 AND TAKE CARE OF IT.  
 120 06:07:51:22 06:07:55:00 WHY DO WE HAVE  
 BAYONETS ON RIFLES?  
 121 06:07:55:02 06:07:56:11 WE PREFER SHOOTING,  
 122 06:07:56:13 06:07:59:23 BUT WHEN YOU RUN OUT  
 OF AMMUNITION,  
 123 06:07:59:25 06:08:01:27 OR IF YOU  
 CAN'T RELOAD,

124 06:08:01:29 06:08:04:27 YOU'VE GOT TO USE  
A TRENCHING TOOL,  
125 06:08:04:29 06:08:07:12 WHATEVER'S AT HAND  
TO PROTECT YOURSELF  
126 06:08:07:14 06:08:09:12 AND TO REGAIN  
THE INITIATIVE.  
127 06:08:09:14 06:08:12:22 YOU'RE TEACHING ME  
TO BECOME A KILLING  
MACHINE.  
128 06:08:12:24 06:08:15:22 OH, ABSOLUTELY.  
YOU'VE GOT  
NO OTHER PURPOSE.  
129 06:08:15:24 06:08:17:27 THE BOTTOM LINE IS,  
130 06:08:17:29 06:08:22:03 YOU'RE TO KILL MEN  
AND TO TAKE GROUND.  
131 06:08:22:05 06:08:25:12 THAT'S WHAT I  
SHOULD LEARN THROUGH  
BASIC TRAINING.  
132 06:08:25:14 06:08:27:26 YOU'LL LEARN HOW  
TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.  
133 06:08:27:28 06:08:29:25 PART OF THAT  
IS THE DISCIPLINE.  
134 06:08:29:27 06:08:32:13 YOU'LL LEARN  
NOT TO QUESTION IT  
135 06:08:32:15 06:08:35:16 BECAUSE THERE  
IS A PURPOSE  
BEHIND OUR ORDERS.  
136 06:08:35:18 06:08:38:28 A PURPOSE TELLING ME  
TO KILL WITHOUT  
QUESTIONING.  
137 06:08:39:00 06:08:43:27 THERE MAY COME A TIME  
THAT WOULD BE NECESSARY.  
YOU MUST REALIZE THAT.  
138 06:08:46:11 06:08:48:09 COLONEL TATUM,  
139 06:08:48:11 06:08:50:21 YOU'RE THE CHAPLAIN.  
140 06:08:50:23 06:08:53:26 I'VE JUST FINISHED  
BASIC TRAINING  
UNDER LIEUTENANT DOWNS.  
141 06:08:53:28 06:08:55:19 I'M A LITTLE WORRIED.  
142 06:08:57:12 06:09:01:10 I CAME INTO THIS INTEREST  
IN BEING IN THE MILITARY  
143 06:09:01:12 06:09:03:24 THINKING I WANTED  
TO BE RAMBO,  
144 06:09:03:26 06:09:06:26 THAT I WANTED  
TO LEARN HOW TO KILL.  
145 06:09:06:28 06:09:10:18 THAT WAS FINE  
UNTIL TOWARD THE END  
OF BASIC TRAINING.  
146 06:09:10:20 06:09:12:25 WE HAD  
BAYONET TRAINING  
147 06:09:12:27 06:09:14:09 AND EVERYTHING CHANGED.  
148 06:09:14:11 06:09:17:24 THESE SILHOUETTES,  
THESE TARGETS,  
149 06:09:17:26 06:09:19:28 BECAME REAL TO ME.  
150 06:09:20:00 06:09:22:26 HE HAD ME STABBING  
AND KILLING PEOPLE

151 06:09:22:28 06:09:25:08 AND MAKING SURE  
THEY WERE DEAD.  
152 06:09:25:10 06:09:27:25 AND I BELIEVE  
IN THE BIBLE  
153 06:09:27:27 06:09:30:25 WHEN IT SAYS,  
"THOU SHALL  
NOT KILL."  
154 06:09:30:27 06:09:33:09 I'M TROUBLED BY  
WHAT I'VE LEARNED.  
155 06:09:33:11 06:09:35:22 I'M TROUBLED  
BY THE FACT  
156 06:09:35:24 06:09:37:23 THAT NOW  
AFTER SIX WEEKS,  
157 06:09:37:25 06:09:40:22 I THINK I CAN  
KILL A MAN.  
158 06:09:40:24 06:09:42:12 IS THAT RIGHT?  
159 06:09:42:14 06:09:46:23 FIRST THING  
WE'RE GOING TO DO  
IS TALK ABOUT IT.  
160 06:09:46:25 06:09:49:08 AND WE'LL TALK  
ABOUT YOUR UNDERSTANDING  
161 06:09:49:10 06:09:51:07 OF WHAT  
THAT VERSE MEANS.  
162 06:09:51:09 06:09:53:07 WHAT DOES IT MEAN?  
163 06:09:53:09 06:09:55:23 MOST WOULD INTERPRET  
THAT TO MEAN  
164 06:09:55:25 06:09:58:09 YOU WILL NOT PREMEDITATE  
TO TAKE A LIFE.  
165 06:09:58:11 06:10:00:09 AND I THINK  
THAT'S DIFFERENT  
166 06:10:00:11 06:10:03:25 THAN ACTING ON BEHALF  
OF A RECOGNIZED  
GOVERNMENT AT WAR.  
167 06:10:03:27 06:10:07:15 WE'RE NOT AT WAR YET.  
WE WERE TRAINING.  
168 06:10:07:17 06:10:10:07 HE'S GOING TO  
TEACH ME  
HOW TO KILL.  
169 06:10:10:09 06:10:13:08 I HOPE YOU WON'T  
PRACTICE IN THE STREETS.  
170 06:10:13:10 06:10:16:08 ANY TIME YOU PUT  
THAT TRAINING  
INTO PRACTICE,  
171 06:10:16:10 06:10:20:08 IT'S BECAUSE YOUR NATION  
HAS DECLARED WAR  
ON AN AGGRESSOR.  
172 06:10:20:10 06:10:22:07 YOU'VE BEEN PUT  
IN THAT WAR  
173 06:10:22:09 06:10:24:23 IN ORDER  
TO DEFEND THE NATION  
174 06:10:24:25 06:10:28:04 OR AT LEAST  
SOME INNOCENT PEOPLE  
IN ANOTHER LAND.  
175 06:10:28:06 06:10:31:26 WILL GOD FORGIVE ME  
IF I KILL?  
176 06:10:31:28 06:10:33:21 I BELIEVE HE WILL.

177 06:10:33:23 06:10:35:01 FATHER HEHIR.  
178 06:10:35:03 06:10:38:06 I THINK WHEN  
YOU ENTER THE MILITARY,  
179 06:10:38:08 06:10:40:06 THE FUNCTION OF THE MILITARY  
180 06:10:40:08 06:10:42:21 INVOLVES THE POSSIBILITY  
OF USING FORCE.  
181 06:10:42:23 06:10:45:06 SECONDLY, THE POSSIBILITY  
OF USING FORCE  
182 06:10:45:08 06:10:49:08 DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN USE IT  
ANYTIME UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.  
183 06:10:49:10 06:10:53:14 IT'S FUNDAMENTAL  
TO BOTH THE MORAL ARGUMENT  
AND THE LEGAL ARGUMENT  
184 06:10:53:16 06:10:59:12 THAT EVEN IN WARTIME,  
THE WHOLE SOCIETY IS  
NOT OPEN TO ATTACK.  
185 06:10:59:14 06:11:02:06 WOULD YOU SAY SOMETHING  
DIFFERENT TO ME?  
186 06:11:02:08 06:11:04:06 I'VE JUST FINISHED  
BASIC TRAINING,  
187 06:11:04:08 06:11:07:22 AND I'M CONCERNED  
ABOUT KILLING ANOTHER MAN.  
188 06:11:07:24 06:11:10:07 IT'S GOOD  
YOU HAVE THE THOUGHT  
189 06:11:10:09 06:11:12:27 THAT KILLING  
ONE INDIVIDUAL IS  
AN AWESOME ACTION.  
190 06:11:12:29 06:11:16:28 I UNDERSTAND THE NATURE  
OF MILITARY DISCIPLINE.  
191 06:11:17:00 06:11:21:05 I UNDERSTAND WHY IT MUST  
BE CAST IN THESE TERMS.  
192 06:11:21:07 06:11:23:05 I WOULD ADD THE FACT  
193 06:11:23:07 06:11:26:07 THAT THE POST-WORLD WAR II  
NUREMBERG JUDGMENT  
194 06:11:26:09 06:11:28:20 SAYS YOU CAN'T FOLLOW  
EVERY ORDER  
195 06:11:28:22 06:11:30:05 UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES.  
196 06:11:30:07 06:11:33:06 I WANT ENOUGH INDIVIDUAL  
IDENTITY LEFT WITHIN YOU  
197 06:11:33:08 06:11:38:14 THAT AT SOME TIME  
YOU COULD SAY NO TO AN ORDER.  
198 06:11:38:16 06:11:40:06 LIEUTENANT DOWNS.  
199 06:11:43:08 06:11:46:19 HE BETTER NOT SAY NO  
TO MY ORDER.  
200 06:11:48:23 06:11:51:05 GENERAL WESTMORELAND,  
201 06:11:51:07 06:11:54:24 YOU ARE THE DIVISION COMMANDER  
202 06:11:54:26 06:11:58:21 IN A COUNTRY CALLED  
SOUTH KOSAN.  
203 06:11:58:23 06:12:01:21 SOUTH KOSAN HAPPENS TO BE  
A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT  
204 06:12:01:23 06:12:04:29 THAT WE HAVE A MUTUAL  
DEFENSE TREATY WITH.  
205 06:12:05:01 06:12:08:20 SOUTH KOSAN HAS BEEN IN BATTLE  
WITH NORTH KOSAN  
206 06:12:08:22 06:12:10:23 FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME.  
207 06:12:10:25 06:12:12:06 THIS MORNING,

208 06:12:12:08 06:12:13:22 THE NORTH KOSANESE  
209 06:12:13:24 06:12:18:05 LAUNCHED A PROVOCATIVE ATTACK  
INTO SOUTH KOSAN.  
210 06:12:18:07 06:12:20:20 THEY CROSSED THE BORDER.  
211 06:12:20:22 06:12:23:20 THERE'S THIS ONGOING ATTACK  
IN SOUTH KOSAN.  
212 06:12:23:22 06:12:27:22 ONE OF YOUR BATTALIONS  
IS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.  
213 06:12:27:24 06:12:29:22 TWO HAVE BEEN  
HIT SERIOUSLY.  
214 06:12:29:24 06:12:32:19 YOU ARE LOSING MEN.  
WHAT CAN YOU DO?  
215 06:12:32:21 06:12:34:20 WELL, WE MUST ASSUME  
216 06:12:34:22 06:12:38:18 THAT THE MILITARY  
CHAIN OF COMMAND  
217 06:12:38:20 06:12:41:04 WOULD BE ALERTED  
TO THIS POSSIBILITY,  
218 06:12:41:06 06:12:44:12 AND WE WOULD HAVE  
AUTHORITY TO FIGHT BACK  
219 06:12:44:14 06:12:47:25 BECAUSE WE WOULD  
BE THE DEFENDERS  
AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR.  
220 06:12:47:27 06:12:51:04 WHAT I WOULD DO  
IS MANEUVER MY TROOPS  
221 06:12:51:06 06:12:53:18 IN ORDER TO DESTROY  
THOSE ELEMENTS  
222 06:12:53:20 06:12:55:12 THAT CROSSED THE BORDER.  
223 06:12:55:14 06:12:58:12 CAN YOU CROSS  
INTO NORTH KOSAN?  
224 06:12:58:14 06:13:00:29 NOT WITHOUT  
POLITICAL AUTHORITY.  
225 06:13:01:01 06:13:03:05 WOULD YOU LIKE  
MORE AUTHORITY  
226 06:13:03:07 06:13:05:05 TO MAKE MILITARY  
DECISIONS  
227 06:13:05:07 06:13:08:05 AND NOT WAIT  
FOR THE CHAIN  
OF COMMAND?  
228 06:13:08:07 06:13:11:14 THE COMMANDER  
HAS THE PREROGATIVE  
OF DEPLOYING HIS TROOPS  
229 06:13:11:16 06:13:13:09 AND FIGHTING OFF AN ATTACK.  
230 06:13:13:11 06:13:17:04 MY GUESS IS THAT I WOULD  
NEED REINFORCEMENTS.  
231 06:13:17:06 06:13:21:04 AND THAT REQUEST WOULD  
BE KNOWN LOUD AND CLEAR  
232 06:13:21:06 06:13:23:05 TO THE AUTHORITIES  
IN WASHINGTON.  
233 06:13:23:07 06:13:27:04 MR. JENNINGS,  
YOU GET A CALL  
ABOUT THIS ATTACK,  
234 06:13:27:06 06:13:29:21 BUT YOU DON'T GET  
MUCH INFORMATION.  
235 06:13:29:23 06:13:31:03 ALL YOU GET--  
236 06:13:31:05 06:13:32:17 IT'S 5:50,  
237 06:13:32:19 06:13:35:17 AND YOU GO



238 06:13:35:19 ON THE 6:00 NEWS.  
 06:13:38:18 YOU GET THE REPORT  
 THAT AN AMERICAN  
 239 06:13:38:20 BATTALION  
 06:13:41:18 HAS BEEN ATTACKED  
 BY NORTH KOSANESE  
 240 06:13:41:20 TROOPS  
 06:13:45:24 AND A NUMBER  
 OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS  
 HAVE BEEN KILLED.  
 241 06:13:45:26 06:13:48:02 DO YOU AIR THAT?  
 242 06:13:48:04 06:13:51:13 I'VE GOT 10 MINUTES  
 TO CHECK IT OUT.  
 243 06:13:51:15 06:13:54:02 IRONICALLY,  
 IT'S NOT MY FIRSTTHOUGHT.  
 244 06:13:54:04 06:13:56:03 MY FIRST THOUGHT  
 IS REINFORCEMENTS--  
 245 06:13:56:05 06:13:58:04 WHO HAVE WE GOT NEARBY?  
 246 06:13:58:06 06:14:02:00 WHAT ACCESS DO WE HAVE  
 TO THE IMMEDIATE AREA?  
 247 06:14:02:02 06:14:05:02 I KNOW THAT  
 AT 10 MINUTES TO 6:00,  
 248 06:14:05:04 06:14:07:27 I'LL HAVE TO RELY  
 ON THE PENTAGON.  
 249 06:14:07:29 06:14:11:12 BUT THE BASIC THING  
 I WANT TO KNOW IS  
 250 06:14:11:14 06:14:13:17 HAS THE ATTACK  
 OCCURRED?  
 251 06:14:13:19 06:14:15:17 HAVE THERE  
 BEEN CASUALTIES?  
 252 06:14:15:19 06:14:18:02 GIVEN TIME,  
 I'LL WANT TO KNOW  
 253 06:14:18:04 06:14:20:24 HOW SUSTAINED  
 THE ATTACK HAS BEEN,  
 254 06:14:20:26 06:14:23:01 HOW PROFOUND  
 THE CASUALTIES ARE.  
 255 06:14:23:03 06:14:25:02 UM, WE'LL BE  
 RUNNING AROUND  
 256 06:14:25:04 06:14:28:01 LIKE CHICKENS  
 WITH OUR HEADS CUT OFF.  
 257 06:14:28:03 06:14:31:19 WE'LL BE ABOUT  
 THE SAME STATE  
 AS THE MILITARY.  
 258 06:14:31:21 06:14:33:16 IF YOU GET  
 NO INFORMATION,  
 259 06:14:33:18 06:14:35:18 WILL YOU MAKE  
 A REPORT?  
 260 06:14:35:20 06:14:38:00 I THINK  
 THE CHANCES ARE THAT  
 261 06:14:38:02 06:14:41:15 AT THE BEGINNING  
 OF THE BROADCAST I WOULD SAY,  
 262 06:14:41:17 06:14:46:00 "WE HAVE HAD A REPORT  
 WHICH WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM  
 263 06:14:46:02 06:14:49:14 "THAT THERE HAS BEEN  
 AN ATTACK ACROSS THE BORDER  
 264 06:14:49:16 06:14:51:16 "BETWEEN NORTH

AND SOUTH KOSAN,  
 265 06:14:51:18 06:14:53:00 "THAT AMERICAN FORCES  
 266 06:14:53:02 06:14:56:13 "MAY HAVE ENGAGED  
 THE NORTH KOSANESE.  
 267 06:14:56:15 06:15:00:07 WE WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT  
 ON THIS AS BEST WE CAN."  
 268 06:15:00:09 06:15:04:16 I'D REITERATE THAT THIS  
 IS AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT  
 ON WHICH THE PENTAGON,  
 269 06:15:04:18 06:15:08:23 THE STATE DEPARTMENT,  
 AND THE WHITE HOUSE  
 WON'T YET COMMENT.  
 270 06:15:08:25 06:15:10:15 GENERAL WESTMORELAND,  
 271 06:15:10:17 06:15:13:20 DO YOU WANT THE MEDIA  
 AT THIS POINT  
 272 06:15:13:22 06:15:16:29 TO LET THE PEOPLE  
 KNOW YOUR UNIT'S  
 BEEN ATTACKED?  
 273 06:15:17:01 06:15:18:29 I COULD CARE LESS.  
 274 06:15:19:01 06:15:20:15 WHY?  
 275 06:15:20:17 06:15:23:08 MY JOB IS ON  
 THE BATTLEFIELD.  
 276 06:15:23:10 06:15:25:25 DON'T YOU THINK  
 MR. WALLACE AND  
 MR. JENNINGS  
 277 06:15:25:27 06:15:29:13 WILL HAVE SOME  
 IMPACT ON YOU  
 ON THE BATTLEFIELD?  
 278 06:15:29:15 06:15:34:12 I THINK PUBLIC OPINION  
 AND SUPPORT OF THE TROOPS  
 ON THE BATTLEFIELD  
 279 06:15:34:14 06:15:36:13 IS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS,  
 280 06:15:36:15 06:15:39:14 AND THE PUBLIC IS  
 INFORMED THROUGH THE MEDIA,  
 281 06:15:39:16 06:15:41:29 BUT THAT'S UP  
 TO THE ADMINISTRATION.  
 282 06:15:42:01 06:15:43:29 YOU'RE PREPARING  
 DEFENSIVE ACTION.  
 283 06:15:44:01 06:15:46:13 DO YOU WANT  
 THE REPORTER THERE?  
 284 06:15:46:15 06:15:49:26 WELL,  
 I HAVE NO OBJECTION.  
 WE CAN TOLERATE THEM.  
 285 06:15:49:28 06:15:51:25 WITHIN LIMITS.  
 286 06:15:51:27 06:15:54:18 MR. WALLACE,  
 DO YOU WANT  
 THAT INFORMATION?  
 287 06:15:54:20 06:15:58:15 I WOULD TRY TO GET IN TOUCH  
 WITH GENERAL WESTMORELAND.  
 288 06:15:58:17 06:16:01:13 I'VE COVERED  
 HIM BEFORE.  
 I KNOW HIM.  
 289 06:16:01:15 06:16:03:29 AND I'M GOING TO  
 CALL HIM  
 290 06:16:04:01 06:16:07:22 AND SEE IF I CAN GET  
 SOME INFORMATION.

291 06:16:07:24 06:16:09:23 THERE HE IS.  
 CALL HIM.  
 292 06:16:09:25 06:16:11:02 GENERAL?  
 293 06:16:11:04 06:16:13:02 UH...  
 294 06:16:14:15 06:16:16:28 WHAT IS GOING ON  
 OUT THERE?  
 295 06:16:17:00 06:16:19:19 HOW MUCH CAN YOU  
 TELL US ABOUT IT?  
 296 06:16:19:21 06:16:23:12 YOU'VE ALREADY HEARD  
 THERE WAS AN ATTACK  
 BY NORTH KOSAN.  
 297 06:16:23:14 06:16:29:00 I'M NOT IN A POSITION,  
 AND I WON'T TELL YOU  
 WHEN OR WHERE IT OCCURRED.  
 298 06:16:29:02 06:16:31:26 WHERE AM I GOING TO  
 GET MY INFORMATION?  
 299 06:16:31:28 06:16:33:27 WAIT AND SEE.  
 BE PATIENT.  
 300 06:16:33:29 06:16:36:13 SO I GO  
 TO THE PENTAGON?  
 301 06:16:36:15 06:16:40:26 WE KNOW EACH OTHER,  
 AND I WILL NOT  
 QUOTE YOU, GENERAL,  
 302 06:16:40:28 06:16:45:25 BUT I WOULD LIKE  
 TO GET AS MUCH  
 INFORMATION AS I CAN.  
 303 06:16:45:27 06:16:48:12 I WON'T GIVE YOU  
 ANY INFORMATION.  
 304 06:16:48:14 06:16:50:27 IF BROADCAST  
 TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC,  
 305 06:16:50:29 06:16:55:11 IT WOULD BE  
 MONITORED BY THE ENEMY  
 AND GIVE THEM INFORMATION  
 306 06:16:55:13 06:16:58:27 THAT COULD BE  
 INJURIOUS TO OUR TROOPS.  
 307 06:16:58:29 06:17:01:11 ADMIRAL SERVICE,  
 LET ME ASK YOU,  
 308 06:17:01:13 06:17:05:23 IF YOU WERE IN THE POSITION  
 OF GENERAL WESTMORELAND,  
 309 06:17:05:25 06:17:09:23 WOULD YOU TAKE THE SAME  
 POSITION WITH THE PRESS?  
 310 06:17:09:25 06:17:12:11 WHAT I WOULD PROBABLY SAY IS,  
 311 06:17:12:13 06:17:16:26 WE'VE HAD A BREAKTHROUGH  
 ON A CENTRAL PART OF THE FRONT.  
 312 06:17:16:28 06:17:19:27 I'M IN DANGER  
 OF LOSING A BATTALION.  
 313 06:17:19:29 06:17:23:03 I CAN'T TELL YOU ANY MORE.  
 I'M BUSY.  
 314 06:17:23:05 06:17:27:22 I WOULD TRY TO TELL THEM  
 AS MUCH AS I COULD.  
 315 06:17:27:24 06:17:31:25 DO YOU WANT TO ARRANGE  
 A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP  
 WITH THE PRESS?  
 316 06:17:31:27 06:17:34:09 I ALREADY HAVE  
 A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT  
 317 06:17:34:11 06:17:36:25 WITH PETER JENNINGS,

WHO I TRUST IMPLICITLY.  
318 06:17:36:27 06:17:40:15 IF IT WAS SOMEONE ELSE,  
WHO I DIDN'T TRUST,  
319 06:17:40:17 06:17:43:25 I'M LIKELY TO SAY,  
GET RID OF THAT BOOGER.  
320 06:17:43:27 06:17:47:24 WE DON'T WANT TO TALK  
TO THAT GUY AT ALL.  
321 06:17:47:26 06:17:50:24 I WOULD MAKE SURE  
THE INFORMATION GOT STEERED  
322 06:17:50:26 06:17:52:24 AS QUICKLY AS IT COULD.  
323 06:17:52:26 06:17:54:20 WHY DO YOU TRUST  
JENNINGS?  
324 06:17:54:22 06:17:57:26 THAT'S SOMETHING  
ONE BUILDS UP OVER TIME.  
325 06:17:57:28 06:18:00:25 WE'VE BEEN  
INTO THIS BEFORE  
ABOUT, UH, BEING,  
326 06:18:00:27 06:18:02:09 OH, LET'S SAY--  
327 06:18:02:11 06:18:05:24 FOR LACK OF  
A BETTER WORD--EXPLOITED.  
328 06:18:05:26 06:18:09:24 THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE  
WHO HAVE USED INFORMATION  
329 06:18:09:26 06:18:13:08 AND, UH, PROBABLY USED IT  
IN QUESTIONABLE WAYS.  
330 06:18:13:10 06:18:14:25 FOR EXAMPLE,  
331 06:18:14:27 06:18:17:24 HOW HAS THE PRESS  
ABUSED THE PRIVILEGE  
332 06:18:17:26 06:18:20:05 OF REPORTING  
ABOUT WAR?  
333 06:18:20:07 06:18:23:23 UH, CERTAINLY YOU WOULD  
WANT THEM TO REPORT ON,  
334 06:18:23:25 06:18:25:08 ON CERTAIN THINGS.  
335 06:18:25:10 06:18:27:09 ON THE OTHER HAND,  
336 06:18:27:11 06:18:30:24 WHAT YOU DO NOT  
WANT THE PRESS TO DO  
337 06:18:30:26 06:18:32:21 IS TO WRONGFULLY REPRESENT  
338 06:18:32:23 06:18:35:23 THAT WHICH  
YOU'RE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH.  
339 06:18:35:25 06:18:38:07 YOU KNOW,  
YOU GOT TO RECOGNIZE  
340 06:18:38:09 06:18:40:09 WHERE I'M COMING FROM HERE.  
341 06:18:40:11 06:18:44:06 THE MILITARY HAS BEEN  
PART OF MY LIFE LIKE THOSE HERE.  
342 06:18:44:08 06:18:46:22 WE THINK WE'RE DOING  
MORAL THINGS  
343 06:18:46:24 06:18:48:22 FOR A MORAL GOVERNMENT.  
344 06:18:48:24 06:18:52:22 WE DON'T WANT TO BE REPRESENTED  
AS DOING SOMETHING IMMORAL.  
345 06:18:52:24 06:18:55:13 OFTEN THAT'S THE WAY  
THE PRESENTATION COMES ACROSS.  
346 06:18:55:15 06:18:57:07 PEOPLE SOMETIMES  
IN THE PRESS  
347 06:18:57:09 06:19:00:04 EXPECT WARFARE  
TO BE ANTISEPTIC,  
348 06:19:00:06 06:19:03:07 CLEAN, WITHOUT BLOOD.  
IT'S ANYTHING BUT THAT.

349 06:19:03:09 06:19:04:23 IT'S A GORY BUSINESS.  
 350 06:19:04:25 06:19:07:23 YET VIETNAM SHOWED US  
 RIGHT UP FRONT.  
 351 06:19:07:25 06:19:10:23 THEY ZOOMED IN ON  
 THE PEOPLE BEING KILLED.  
 352 06:19:10:25 06:19:15:05 AND THE WHOLE IDEA  
 WAS THAT IT WAS THE FAULT  
 353 06:19:15:07 06:19:18:06 OF THE AMERICAN FIGHTING  
 SOLDIER THAT WAS DOING IT.  
 354 06:19:18:08 06:19:21:08 I TAKE GREAT  
 EXCEPTION TO THAT.  
 355 06:19:21:10 06:19:22:23 CONGRESSMAN GINGRICH,  
 356 06:19:22:25 06:19:26:07 YOU'D BE JUMPING OUT  
 OF YOUR SEAT IN CONGRESS.  
 357 06:19:26:09 06:19:32:03 I ASSUME YOU WANT  
 TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON.  
 358 06:19:32:05 06:19:37:06 WHAT YOU LEARN TO DO AFTER  
 A WHILE IS BE CALM AND WAIT.  
 359 06:19:37:08 06:19:40:04 THE SECOND THING  
 TO LOOK AT CAREFULLY,  
 360 06:19:40:06 06:19:43:04 THAT THE PRESS DOESN'T  
 DEAL WITH VERY OFTEN--  
 361 06:19:43:06 06:19:45:20 WE LIVE IN  
 AN INSTANTANEOUS WORLD  
 362 06:19:45:22 06:19:48:05 AT THE OPPOSITE END  
 OF MORALITY.  
 363 06:19:48:07 06:19:51:05 DO YOU REALLY WANT  
 TOMMY JONES' MOTHER  
 364 06:19:51:07 06:19:53:19 TO LEARN THAT  
 TOMMY WAS KILLED  
 365 06:19:53:21 06:19:56:22 BECAUSE OF A LIVE SHOT  
 FROM A BATTLEFIELD  
 366 06:19:56:24 06:19:58:20 THAT'S IN HER LIVING ROOM  
 367 06:19:58:22 06:20:01:06 BEFORE THE ARMY, NAVY,  
 AIR FORCE,  
 368 06:20:01:08 06:20:03:20 OR MARINE REPRESENTATIVE  
 CAN GET THERE  
 369 06:20:03:22 06:20:05:20 TO SOFTEN THE BLOW?  
 370 06:20:05:22 06:20:09:20 WE'LL HAVE TO LEARN TO LIVE  
 IN THIS ELECTRONIC NEIGHBORHOOD  
 371 06:20:09:22 06:20:12:25 WHERE ALL OF US  
 ARE OUT OF SEQUENCE.  
 372 06:20:12:27 06:20:14:25 DECEMBER 1861,  
 373 06:20:14:27 06:20:17:20 THE *NEW YORK TIMES*  
 PRINTED WASHINGTON'S  
 STRUCTURAL FORTIFICATIONS  
 374 06:20:17:22 06:20:22:13 AND WHAT UNIT  
 WAS IN EACH PART  
 OF THE STRUCTURE.  
 375 06:20:22:15 06:20:25:19 IT IS THE NATURE  
 OF A FREE PRESS  
 376 06:20:25:21 06:20:27:20 TO DO ITS JOB AGGRESSIVELY  
 377 06:20:27:22 06:20:31:05 WITHOUT MUCH REGARD FOR  
 THE PROBLEMS OF THE MILITARY.  
 378 06:20:31:07 06:20:34:02 IT'S BEEN THAT WAY  
 ALL OF OUR HISTORY

379 06:20:34:04 06:20:37:11 EXCEPT FOR  
THE LARGEST OF WARS.  
380 06:20:37:13 06:20:41:06 LIEUTENANT DOWNS, YOU COMMAND  
A PLATOON IN SOUTH KOSAN.  
381 06:20:41:08 06:20:45:03 YOUR ORDERS ARE  
TO TAKE A HILL THAT WE LOST  
382 06:20:45:05 06:20:48:02 AS A RESULT  
OF THE NORTH KOSANESE ATTACK.  
383 06:20:48:04 06:20:51:18 YOU HAVE THE MEN  
IN YOUR PLATOON.  
384 06:20:51:20 06:20:55:18 OUR ARTILLERY IS THERE,  
AND YOU'RE READY TO GO.  
385 06:20:55:20 06:20:58:15 WHAT DO YOU SAY  
TO YOUR MEN?  
386 06:20:58:17 06:21:01:12 I'LL TELL MY MEN  
WHAT THE MISSION IS.  
387 06:21:01:14 06:21:04:02 WE'LL LAY OUT  
OUR BATTLE PLAN,  
388 06:21:04:04 06:21:06:26 OUR OPERATIONS ORDER  
FOR THE PLATOON.  
389 06:21:06:28 06:21:09:19 I'LL TELL THEM  
THAT WE'RE OUTNUMBERED,  
390 06:21:09:21 06:21:14:03 I WANT US TO GET  
TO THE TOP OF THE HILL.  
391 06:21:14:05 06:21:16:17 I'LL ALSO GIVE THEM  
SPECIFIC ORDERS  
392 06:21:16:19 06:21:18:17 THAT I THINK ARE NECESSARY  
393 06:21:18:19 06:21:21:17 BASED ON MY JUDGMENT  
AT THE TIME.  
394 06:21:21:19 06:21:25:00 I'LL TELL THEM TO KILL  
EVERY ENEMY SOLDIER.  
395 06:21:25:02 06:21:27:03 WAIT A MINUTE,  
LIEUTENANT DOWNS.  
396 06:21:27:05 06:21:29:23 WHAT DO YOU MEAN,  
EVERY ONE?  
397 06:21:29:25 06:21:31:03 NO PRISONERS?  
398 06:21:31:05 06:21:32:12 NO.  
399 06:21:32:14 06:21:35:10 WHAT ABOUT WOUNDED  
NORTH KOSANESE?  
400 06:21:35:12 06:21:37:19 THAT DEPENDS  
ON THE SITUATION.  
401 06:21:37:21 06:21:40:19 IT DEPENDS ON  
THE ACTION AT THE TIME.  
402 06:21:40:21 06:21:43:03 THE GENERAL ORDER  
TO THE PLATOON  
403 06:21:43:05 06:21:47:17 IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO  
TAKE THE TOP OF THE HILL.  
404 06:21:47:19 06:21:50:02 I DON'T WANT  
ANY PRISONERS TAKEN.  
405 06:21:50:04 06:21:52:03 BY ANY MEANS  
NECESSARY?  
406 06:21:52:05 06:21:55:04 I'M GOING TO LEAVE IT  
JUST LIKE THAT.  
407 06:21:55:06 06:21:58:03 MY SQUAD LEADERS  
AND MY PLATOON SERGEANT  
408 06:21:58:05 06:22:02:05 KNOW HOW I FEEL

ABOUT THESE MATTERS.  
409 06:22:02:07 06:22:04:02 MR. JENKINS,  
410 06:22:04:04 06:22:06:18 LIEUTENANT DOWNS  
TOLD ME RIGHT?  
411 06:22:06:20 06:22:11:04 IS THAT WHAT  
I SHOULD EXPECT FIRST BATTLE?  
412 06:22:11:06 06:22:16:03 I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU'D RECEIVE  
AN ORDER TO TAKE NO PRISONERS.  
413 06:22:16:05 06:22:17:18 IT HAS HAPPENED.  
414 06:22:17:20 06:22:21:19 IN THE PAST, SUCH ORDERS  
HAVE BEEN ISSUED.  
415 06:22:21:21 06:22:23:18 IT DEPENDS  
ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES,  
416 06:22:23:20 06:22:27:21 BUT I DON'T KNOW THAT THOSE  
CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD CALL FOR IT.  
417 06:22:27:23 06:22:32:17 I THOUGHT THE IDEA  
WAS TEACHING ME  
TO BE A KILLING MACHINE  
418 06:22:32:19 06:22:35:16 AND THAT THOSE PEOPLE  
ARE THE ENEMY.  
419 06:22:35:18 06:22:37:16 THEY ARE THE ENEMY.  
420 06:22:37:18 06:22:41:01 SO LONG AS THEY CONTINUE  
TO BE ACTIVE COMBATANTS  
421 06:22:41:03 06:22:43:15 STANDING BETWEEN YOU  
AND THE HILL,  
422 06:22:43:17 06:22:47:00 THEY ARE LEGITIMATE TARGETS,  
AND YOU MAY KILL THEM.  
423 06:22:47:02 06:22:50:01 IF THEY FALL  
TO THE GROUND WOUNDED,  
424 06:22:50:03 06:22:53:01 IF THEY SURRENDER,  
THEY ARE NO LONGER COMBATANTS,  
425 06:22:53:03 06:22:57:01 AND YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT  
TO KILL NONCOMBATANTS.  
426 06:22:57:03 06:22:59:16 WHAT DO WE DO  
WITH THEM?  
427 06:22:59:18 06:23:01:16 YOU TAKE THEM PRISONER.  
428 06:23:01:18 06:23:04:17 WHAT IF YOU CAN'T  
TAKE THEM PRISONER?  
429 06:23:04:19 06:23:07:16 YOUR OPTIONS  
ARE TO LEAVE THEM  
OR KILL THEM.  
430 06:23:07:18 06:23:10:01 THAT'S A DECISION  
EACH MAN MAKES.  
431 06:23:10:03 06:23:13:01 I DON'T KNOW AN ORDER  
TO COVER THAT.  
432 06:23:13:03 06:23:16:03 THE OFFICER  
AND NCO WILL MAKE  
THAT DECISION.  
433 06:23:16:05 06:23:18:17 ULTIMATELY,  
IT'S GOING TO  
COME DOWN  
434 06:23:18:19 06:23:20:21 TO EACH  
INDIVIDUAL SOLDIER  
435 06:23:20:23 06:23:23:16 IS GOING TO LOOK  
AT ANOTHER SOLDIER  
436 06:23:23:18 06:23:27:01 WHETHER STANDING

IN FRONT OF THEM  
 WITH A BAYONET  
 437 06:23:27:03 06:23:29:17 OR LYING  
 ON THE GROUND  
 BLEEDING.  
 438 06:23:29:19 06:23:31:29 HE'LL HAVE TO  
 MAKE THAT DECISION,  
 439 06:23:32:01 06:23:36:29 BUT I, AS AN OFFICER,  
 AM NOT GOING TO  
 TELL THE MEN  
 440 06:23:37:01 06:23:39:00 THAT THEY WILL  
 MURDER PRISONERS,  
 441 06:23:39:02 06:23:40:29 THAT THEY WILL  
 KILL WOUNDED.  
 442 06:23:41:01 06:23:43:14 IS THAT MURDER,  
 LIEUTENANT DOWNS?  
 443 06:23:43:16 06:23:45:14 IT DEPENDS UPON  
 THE CIRCUMSTANCES.  
 444 06:23:45:16 06:23:49:14 IN THE HEAT OF COMBAT  
 AS YOU'RE RUSHING THE HILL,  
 445 06:23:49:16 06:23:52:14 THERE'S A WOUNDED MAN  
 IN FRONT OF YOU,  
 446 06:23:52:16 06:23:55:13 YOU MAKE THE INSTANTANEOUS  
 DECISION TO KILL HIM.  
 447 06:23:55:15 06:23:58:15 YOU DON'T KNOW HOW  
 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED HE IS,  
 448 06:23:58:17 06:24:01:29 MAYBE HE CAN SHOOT YOU  
 AS YOU GO BY.  
 449 06:24:02:01 06:24:04:29 YOU DON'T HAVE TIME  
 TO TIE HIM UP.  
 450 06:24:05:01 06:24:07:02 THAT'S NOT THE PURPOSE.  
 451 06:24:07:04 06:24:08:29 I'M CONCERNED  
 ABOUT MY MEN  
 452 06:24:09:01 06:24:12:04 GETTING TO THAT  
 TOP OF THAT HILL.  
 453 06:24:12:06 06:24:14:15 I DON'T CARE  
 ABOUT THE ENEMY.  
 454 06:24:14:17 06:24:17:28 NO ONE IS CONCERNED  
 ABOUT MY MEN  
 455 06:24:18:00 06:24:20:28 THE WAY I AM CONCERNED  
 ABOUT MY MEN.  
 456 06:24:21:00 06:24:23:29 I HAVE AN OBLIGATION  
 TO COMPLETE THE MISSION,  
 457 06:24:24:01 06:24:27:03 AN OBLIGATION TO MY MEN  
 I MUST BALANCE PROPERLY.  
 458 06:24:27:05 06:24:29:29 THE DECISION I MAKE  
 I MUST LIVE WITH.  
 459 06:24:30:01 06:24:31:22 THAT'S THE CONSEQUENCES.  
 460 06:24:31:24 06:24:33:13 AS THE OFFICER,  
 461 06:24:33:15 06:24:36:12 I EXPECT MY MEN  
 TO COMPLETE THAT MISSION.  
 462 06:24:36:14 06:24:38:12 THE NUANCES  
 OF WHAT HAPPENS  
 463 06:24:38:14 06:24:40:27 DURING THAT PERIOD  
 OF VIOLENT COMBAT  
 464 06:24:40:29 06:24:45:00 IS SOMETHING THAT I DON'T THINK



465 06:24:45:02 CAN BE SECOND-GUESSED.  
06:24:47:28 I THINK THE OFFICER  
ON THE GROUND  
466 06:24:48:00 06:24:51:27 MUST HAVE A SET OF ETHICS  
THAT HIS MEN KNOW,  
467 06:24:51:29 06:24:54:12 SO WHEN  
HE GIVES AN ORDER,  
468 06:24:54:14 06:24:57:27 IT'S WITHIN THE CONTEXT  
OF HIS BELIEFS  
AND PRINCIPLES,  
469 06:24:57:29 06:25:01:27 IT SHOULD BE EVALUATED  
AND CARRIED OUT  
PROPERLY BY THE MEN.  
470 06:25:01:29 06:25:03:15 MAJOR STUART,  
471 06:25:03:17 06:25:06:13 WHAT ARE YOU  
GOING TO TELL ME  
472 06:25:06:15 06:25:09:12 IF YOU'RE IN CHARGE  
OF THIS PLATOON?  
473 06:25:09:14 06:25:13:11 I THINK THAT LIEUTENANT DOWNS  
IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT  
474 06:25:13:13 06:25:16:02 IN HIS ASSESSMENT.  
475 06:25:16:04 06:25:18:12 IN A FAST-MOVING  
COMBAT ENVIRONMENT,  
476 06:25:18:14 06:25:22:13 THERE ARE GOING TO BE  
SNAP DECISIONS ON THE GROUND  
477 06:25:22:15 06:25:25:26 THAT NEED TO BE MADE  
BY THE INDIVIDUAL COMBATANT  
478 06:25:25:28 06:25:27:26 REGARDING WHO YOU SHOOT.  
479 06:25:27:28 06:25:30:26 BUT I THINK  
TO GIVE AN ORDER THAT  
480 06:25:30:28 06:25:34:10 WE WILL KILL EVERYBODY  
WHEN WE TAKE THIS HILL  
481 06:25:34:12 06:25:36:09 IS AN IMPROPER ORDER.  
482 06:25:36:11 06:25:39:24 THAT FLIES IN THE FACE  
OF ALL THE TRAINING,  
483 06:25:39:26 06:25:42:25 THE REGULATIONS,  
THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT,  
484 06:25:42:27 06:25:46:27 AND EVERYTHING ELSE  
WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN  
TEACHING IN TRAINING  
485 06:25:46:29 06:25:49:25 ALL ALONG WITH OUR  
INFANTRY AND SUPPORT  
BRANCHES.  
486 06:25:49:27 06:25:51:10 FATHER HEHIR.  
487 06:25:51:12 06:25:53:10 THE FUNDAMENTAL  
DISTINCTION HERE  
488 06:25:53:12 06:25:56:26 IS BETWEEN THE RULES  
BY WHICH YOU LIVE  
489 06:25:56:28 06:25:59:25 AND THE SITUATION OF WARFARE  
WHERE SUBJECTIVE ELEMENTS  
490 06:25:59:27 06:26:02:25 MAY OVERCOME YOUR ABILITY  
TO FOLLOW THE RULE.  
491 06:26:02:27 06:26:05:01 MR. JENKINS  
LAID IT OUT RIGHT.  
492 06:26:05:03 06:26:06:25 THERE IS AN OBJECTIVE  
DISTINCTION

493 06:26:06:27 06:26:09:20 BETWEEN KILLING SOMEONE  
WHO'S AN ACTIVE AGGRESSOR  
494 06:26:09:22 06:26:11:26 AND KILLING SOMEONE  
WHO IS NOT.  
495 06:26:11:28 06:26:15:11 RUNNING UP A HILL AND  
BEING OVERWHELMED WITH FEAR,  
496 06:26:15:13 06:26:17:10 SOMEBODY MAY DO SOMETHING  
497 06:26:17:12 06:26:20:10 THAT I JUDGE TO BE  
OBJECTIVELY WRONG.  
498 06:26:20:12 06:26:23:04 WHETHER HE'S SUBJECTIVELY  
GUILTY OF MURDER,  
499 06:26:23:06 06:26:26:23 THAT DISTINCTION IS FUNDAMENTAL  
TO ANY MORAL ACTION.  
500 06:26:26:25 06:26:31:11 WE NEED TO KNOW OBJECTIVELY  
WHAT WE INSTRUCT PEOPLE TO DO.  
501 06:26:31:13 06:26:34:02 I THINK THE INSTRUCTION  
TO TAKE NO PRISONERS  
502 06:26:34:04 06:26:35:16 IS OBJECTIVELY WRONG.  
503 06:26:35:18 06:26:37:17 THE POSSIBILITY  
THAT SOMEONE  
504 06:26:37:19 06:26:40:00 WOULD KILL A NONCOMBATANT,  
505 06:26:40:02 06:26:41:13 ENTIRELY POSSIBLE.  
506 06:26:41:15 06:26:43:23 HE MAY NOT  
BE OBJECTIVELY RIGHT.  
507 06:26:43:25 06:26:47:07 HE MAY NOT BE SUBJECTIVELY  
CULPABLE FOR IT EITHER.  
508 06:26:47:09 06:26:48:22 THAT'S FUNDAMENTALLY  
DIFFERENT.  
509 06:26:48:24 06:26:52:26 HOW THE ORDERS ARE GIVEN  
IS THE FIRST MORAL JUDGMENT.  
510 06:26:52:28 06:26:55:26 COLONEL CONNELL,  
IS A SITUATION  
LIKELY  
511 06:26:55:28 06:26:58:21 WHERE WE CAN'T  
TAKE PRISONERS,  
512 06:26:58:23 06:27:01:23 WE'D HAVE TO KILL  
AN ENEMY SOLDIER,  
513 06:27:01:25 06:27:03:11 ARMED OR NOT?  
514 06:27:03:13 06:27:04:22 AFTER HE'S SURRENDERED?  
515 06:27:04:24 06:27:06:09 YES.  
516 06:27:06:11 06:27:08:10 NO.  
517 06:27:08:12 06:27:10:08 YOU CAN'T BE--  
518 06:27:10:10 06:27:12:06 UH...  
519 06:27:12:08 06:27:15:23 PRESUMABLY, WE'VE GONE  
TO WAR TO FIGHT AN EVIL,  
520 06:27:15:25 06:27:18:23 AND YOU'VE BECOME  
THE THING YOU'RE FIGHTING.  
521 06:27:18:25 06:27:21:24 WE'RE GOING TO WAR  
TO FIGHT AN EVIL,  
522 06:27:21:26 06:27:25:08 BUT WE'VE BEEN TOLD  
OUR MEN HAVE  
BEEN KILLED,  
523 06:27:25:10 06:27:27:08 THAT OUR POSITION'S  
BEEN TAKEN,  
524 06:27:27:10 06:27:29:23 AND WE'RE TRYING  
TO REGAIN IT.

525 06:27:29:25 06:27:31:21 YOU'RE LEADING  
THIS PLATOON.

526 06:27:31:23 06:27:34:17 WE COME UPON  
A SERIOUSLY WOUNDED  
ENEMY SOLDIER--

527 06:27:34:19 06:27:38:28 SEEMS TO BE SAYING  
HIS LAST RITES,  
HOLDING A CRUCIFIX.

528 06:27:39:00 06:27:40:22 AND YOU CAN'T  
TAKE PRISONERS.

529 06:27:40:24 06:27:44:21 THOSE ARE YOUR ORDERS.  
"GET TO THE HILL.  
NO PRISONERS."

530 06:27:44:23 06:27:47:05 IT'S NOT A LEGAL ORDER.

531 06:27:47:07 06:27:49:18 ASSUMING YOU'RE ORDERED  
NOT TO TAKE PRISONERS.

532 06:27:49:20 06:27:51:21 IT'S NOT  
A LEGAL ORDER.

533 06:27:51:23 06:27:54:25 ARE YOU GOING TO  
FOLLOW THE ORDER?

534 06:27:54:27 06:27:57:24 I'M GOING TO  
DISOBEY IT.  
I WON'T DO IT.

535 06:27:57:26 06:28:00:16 UNLESS HE'S  
A THREAT TO ME

536 06:28:00:18 06:28:02:14 OR TO THE OTHER  
MARINES.

537 06:28:02:16 06:28:04:07 FROM WHAT YOU'VE  
DESCRIBED,

538 06:28:04:09 06:28:08:10 HE'S NOT A THREAT.  
HE'S OUT OF THE FIGHT.

539 06:28:08:12 06:28:11:06 HE'S WOUNDED,  
AND HE HAS A GUN.

540 06:28:11:08 06:28:12:25 IS THAT ENOUGH?

541 06:28:12:27 06:28:15:22 CAN I TAKE THE GUN  
AWAY FROM HIM?

542 06:28:15:24 06:28:18:06 SURE.

543 06:28:18:08 06:28:19:21 THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH.

544 06:28:19:23 06:28:21:22 WHAT IF HE POINTS  
THE GUN?

545 06:28:21:24 06:28:23:25 I'LL KILL HIM.

546 06:28:23:27 06:28:25:20 HE'S NOT  
A NONCOMBATANT ANYMORE.

547 06:28:28:09 06:28:33:21 SO YOU WOULD  
ONLY KILL WHEN  
HE RAISES THAT GUN.

548 06:28:33:23 06:28:38:19 NO. THERE'S A GRAY AREA  
IN THERE WHERE  
I MIGHT KILL HIM.

549 06:28:38:21 06:28:42:17 HE'S HOLDING IT.  
IT'S STARTING  
TO COME TOWARD ME.

550 06:28:42:19 06:28:45:05 HE'S DOING SOMETHING  
THAT SCARES ME,

551 06:28:45:07 06:28:49:03 THAT I THINK HE MIGHT  
BE THREATENING ME

552 06:28:49:05 06:28:51:15 OR THE MARINES.  
 THAT'S THE HARD PART  
 RIGHT THERE.  
 553 06:28:51:17 06:28:54:08 CHAPLAIN TATUM,  
 554 06:28:54:10 06:28:55:25 I'M G.I. JOE.  
 555 06:28:55:27 06:28:59:08 I'M ABOUT TO HEAD OUT  
 TO TAKE THIS HILL  
 556 06:28:59:10 06:29:01:03 WITH LIEUTENANT DOWNS.  
 557 06:29:01:05 06:29:03:07 CAN I TALK TO YOU?  
 558 06:29:03:09 06:29:04:20 CERTAINLY.  
 559 06:29:04:22 06:29:06:05 THIS IS REAL.  
 560 06:29:06:07 06:29:08:05 THIS IS  
 THE REAL THING.  
 561 06:29:08:07 06:29:10:19 I'VE NEVER BEEN  
 IN BATTLE BEFORE.  
 562 06:29:10:21 06:29:13:03 IT MAY SOUND  
 A LITTLE SILLY,  
 563 06:29:13:05 06:29:17:08 BUT I WONDER  
 IF YOU WOULD  
 SAY A PRAYER FOR ME.  
 564 06:29:17:10 06:29:19:20 I'M WILLING TO PRAY FOR YOU.  
 565 06:29:19:22 06:29:22:20 I'M WILLING TO PRAY  
 FOR THAT UNIT,  
 566 06:29:22:22 06:29:24:04 FOR THEIR SAFETY,  
 567 06:29:24:06 06:29:28:04 UH, FOR THEIR CONDUCT,  
 568 06:29:28:06 06:29:32:01 UH, THAT THEY WOULD DO THINGS  
 IN A MORAL MANNER.  
 569 06:29:32:03 06:29:34:01 WILL YOU BLESS  
 THIS MISSION,  
 570 06:29:34:03 06:29:36:28 SO WE'LL  
 SUCCESSFULLY  
 ENGAGE THE ENEMY  
 571 06:29:37:00 06:29:39:02 AND REGAIN  
 OUR TERRITORY?  
 572 06:29:39:04 06:29:42:11 I'LL PRAY THAT  
 YOU COME BACK SAFELY.  
 573 06:29:42:13 06:29:45:18 I WANT YOU  
 TO BLESS THE MISSION  
 574 06:29:45:20 06:29:48:23 WITH THE HOPE  
 THAT WE'LL BE  
 SUCCESSFUL.  
 575 06:29:48:25 06:29:51:09 I'LL PRAY THAT  
 YOU COME BACK SAFELY.  
 576 06:29:51:11 06:29:53:17 WILL YOU BLESS  
 MY WEAPON  
 577 06:29:53:19 06:29:57:18 IN THE SENSE THAT  
 I WANT TO MAKE SURE  
 578 06:29:57:20 06:30:00:03 THAT I USE  
 THAT WEAPON RIGHT  
 579 06:30:00:05 06:30:02:02 AND KILL THE ENEMY?  
 580 06:30:02:04 06:30:04:02 I WON'T BLESS  
 YOUR WEAPON.  
 581 06:30:04:04 06:30:07:16 YOU PROBABLY WON'T  
 FIND ANOTHER CHAPLAIN  
 THAT'LL BLESS YOUR WEAPON.  
 582 06:30:07:18 06:30:09:02 WHY?

583 06:30:09:04 06:30:12:02 I DON'T THINK  
THAT'S PART OF OUR JOB.

584 06:30:12:04 06:30:17:17 I PROBABLY WILL TALK TO YOU  
ABOUT YOUR FEARS AND GOING  
ON THIS MISSION,

585 06:30:17:19 06:30:20:17 AND I'LL PRAY WITH YOU  
ABOUT THOSE FEARS.

586 06:30:20:19 06:30:24:01 GENERAL SCOWCROFT,  
IS THAT THE RIGHT  
THING TO DO?

587 06:30:24:03 06:30:26:02 I THINK IT IS.

588 06:30:26:04 06:30:28:27 I WOULD NOT  
DEPEND ON THE CHAPLAIN

589 06:30:28:29 06:30:31:03 TO DO THE MILITARY MISSION.

590 06:30:31:05 06:30:33:16 I WOULD DEPEND  
ON MILITARY TRAINING.

591 06:30:33:18 06:30:36:01 WHAT IS HE  
SUPPOSED TO DO?

592 06:30:36:03 06:30:39:00 HIS JOB IS TO GIVE  
COMFORT TO INDIVIDUALS,

593 06:30:39:02 06:30:42:15 TO STRENGTHEN THEIR FEARS  
AS THEY'RE GOING INTO COMBAT

594 06:30:42:17 06:30:43:29 AND FACING DEATH.

595 06:30:44:01 06:30:46:02 WELL, HE TOLD ME

596 06:30:46:04 06:30:49:01 IT WAS ALL RIGHT  
TO JOIN THE MILITARY.

597 06:30:49:03 06:30:52:09 I WANT TO DO  
WHAT I'VE BEEN TRAINED FOR,

598 06:30:52:11 06:30:56:10 AND HE'S TELLING ME  
HE WON'T EVEN  
BLESS MY MISSION.

599 06:30:56:12 06:30:59:00 HE'LL BLESS YOU,  
NOT YOUR MISSION.

600 06:30:59:02 06:31:01:00 WHAT'S  
THE DIFFERENCE?

601 06:31:01:02 06:31:03:00 THE DIFFERENCE,  
FUNDAMENTALLY, IS THAT

602 06:31:03:02 06:31:06:01 HE'S ADMINISTERING  
TO THE SOUL, TO THE RELIGION,

603 06:31:06:03 06:31:08:02 TO THE INNER SENSE.

604 06:31:08:04 06:31:11:00 HE IS NOT A PART  
OF THE POLTICS

605 06:31:11:02 06:31:13:00 OF THE WAR BETWEEN

606 06:31:13:02 06:31:15:29 NORTH AND SOUTH KOSAN  
AND THE UNITED STATES,

607 06:31:16:01 06:31:17:23 AND HE SHOULDN'T BE.

608 06:31:17:25 06:31:21:25 I CAN'T EXPECT HIM  
TO DO MORE  
THAN BLESS ME.

609 06:31:21:27 06:31:25:01 PERSONALLY,  
I WOULD BE DELIGHTED  
IF HE WOULD,

610 06:31:25:03 06:31:28:18 BUT I DON'T THINK  
WE CAN EXPECT HIM TO.

611 06:31:28:20 06:31:30:21 WHY WOULD YOU  
BE DELIGHTED?

612 06:31:30:23 06:31:34:26 BECAUSE I WANT TO  
TAKE THAT HILL.

613 06:31:34:28 06:31:36:26 WOULD YOU  
TELL HIM THAT?

614 06:31:36:28 06:31:38:14 NO.

615 06:31:38:16 06:31:40:16 THAT'S NOT HIS ROLE?

616 06:31:40:18 06:31:42:21 NO. I DON'T THINK SO,  
617 06:31:42:23 06:31:46:21 BUT ANYTHING THAT WOULD  
HELP ME I'D BE HAPPY FOR.

618 06:31:46:23 06:31:50:20 ANYTHING THAT WOULD  
MAKE YOUR MEN FEEL  
THEY WERE RIGHT.

619 06:31:50:22 06:31:52:19 THAT'S RIGHT. YEAH.

620 06:31:54:03 06:31:56:16 LIEUTENANT DOWNS,  
WE'RE TAKING THE HILL,  
621 06:31:56:18 06:31:59:28 BUT WE'RE SUFFERING  
HEAVY CASUALTIES,  
AS I TOLD YOU.

622 06:32:00:02 06:32:02:15 IN THE PROCESS  
OF TAKING IT,

623 06:32:02:17 06:32:04:15 IT BECOMES APPARENT  
TO YOU

624 06:32:04:17 06:32:07:17 THAT THIS MISSION'S  
NOT GOING TO WORK.

625 06:32:07:19 06:32:10:14 NOW, DO YOU RADIO THAT  
BACK TO HEADQUARTERS?

626 06:32:10:16 06:32:13:00 WELL, ARE WE  
AT A STANDSTILL?

627 06:32:13:02 06:32:14:16 WE CAN'T MOVE.

628 06:32:14:18 06:32:16:15 PINNED DOWN,  
WE CAN'T MOVE.

629 06:32:16:17 06:32:18:15 AND YOU'RE  
LOSING MEN.

630 06:32:18:17 06:32:20:15 I'LL RADIO BACK  
FOR REINFORCEMENTS,

631 06:32:20:17 06:32:23:14 TELL MY  
COMPANY COMMANDER  
WHAT THE PROBLEM IS,

632 06:32:23:16 06:32:25:19 TELL HIM  
WE CAN'T MOVE.

633 06:32:25:21 06:32:28:16 YOU WON'T RETREAT THEN.  
YOU'LL WAIT FOR ORDERS.

634 06:32:28:18 06:32:31:00 I'M NOT RETREATING,  
WE'RE PINNED DOWN.

635 06:32:31:02 06:32:33:28 I WANT A WAY OUT  
TO CONTINUE ATTACKING.

636 06:32:34:00 06:32:36:27 GENERAL MEYER, HE TELLS YOU  
HE'S SUFFERING CASUALTIES,

637 06:32:36:29 06:32:40:14 THAT MEN ARE BEING LOST,  
AND THERE'S NO WAY

638 06:32:40:16 06:32:45:08 HE'S GOING TO BE ABLE  
TO SUCCESSFULLY  
MAKE IT TO THE HILL.

639 06:32:45:10 06:32:48:07 BUT AN IMPORTANT FACT  
IN THIS HYPOTHETICAL

640 06:32:48:09 06:32:52:13 IS THAT YOU KNOW

641 06:32:52:15 06:32:56:13 THAT HE'S NOT  
GOING TO MAKE IT. IN FACT, YOU SENT  
THAT PLATOON OUT  
AS A DECOY,  
642 06:32:56:15 06:32:59:12 KNOWING  
THAT EVERY SINGLE  
MAN IN THAT UNIT  
643 06:32:59:14 06:33:01:16 WOULD PROBABLY  
LOSE THEIR LIFE.  
644 06:33:01:18 06:33:05:18 IF MR. DOWNS  
CONTINUES TO GO FORWARD  
AS HE'S GOING,  
645 06:33:05:20 06:33:09:04 THE ENEMY  
NORTH KOSANESE TROOPS  
WILL FOLLOW THAT ATTACK,  
646 06:33:09:06 06:33:11:24 AND YOU'LL BE ABLE  
TO LAUNCH  
647 06:33:11:26 06:33:14:24 A MORE SUCCESSFUL  
MILITARY REPRISAL  
FROM ANOTHER UNIT,  
648 06:33:14:26 06:33:16:13 FROM  
ANOTHER POSITION.  
649 06:33:16:15 06:33:19:29 NOW, WHEN YOU  
GET THAT CALL FROM  
LIEUTENANT DOWNS,  
650 06:33:20:01 06:33:23:11 WILL YOU TELL HIM  
THAT HE'S A DECOY?  
651 06:33:23:13 06:33:25:28 I WOULDN'T BECAUSE  
IT'S VERY IMPORTANT  
652 06:33:26:00 06:33:28:27 THAT PEOPLE  
ON MISSIONS SUCH AS THAT  
653 06:33:28:29 06:33:31:11 UNDERSTAND THE CRITICALITY  
OF THEIR MISSION  
654 06:33:31:13 06:33:33:26 TO THE SUCCESS  
OF THE OPERATION.  
655 06:33:33:28 06:33:38:15 IF THEY KNOW  
THEY'RE A DECOY,  
THEY WON'T DO THEIR BEST.  
656 06:33:38:17 06:33:40:15 LIEUTENANT DOWNS  
IS A SOLDIER!  
657 06:33:40:17 06:33:45:02 IF I SAID  
HE WAS A DECOY,  
HE'S ALSO A DECOY.  
658 06:33:45:04 06:33:48:17 HE MAY GIVE THE SOLDIERS  
A LITTLE DIFFERENT  
INSTRUCTIONS.  
659 06:33:48:19 06:33:52:18 IS THAT THE ETHICAL  
THING, TO DEPRIVE HIM  
OF INFORMATION?  
660 06:33:52:20 06:33:56:01 IF IT'S FOR  
THE GREATER GOOD  
IN THAT SITUATION.  
661 06:33:56:03 06:33:58:12 IF IT MEANS,  
IN THE END,  
662 06:33:58:14 06:34:00:26 MORE SOLDIERS

663 06:34:00:28 ARE GOING TO LIVE,  
06:34:03:25 IF IT MEANS  
THE OPPORTUNITY WILL EXIST  
664 06:34:03:27 06:34:07:26 FOR US TO WIN OR LOSE,  
THE ANSWER IS YES.  
665 06:34:07:28 06:34:11:27 IT'S A TRAGEDY  
AS FAR AS LIEUTENANT DOWNS  
IS CONCERNED,  
666 06:34:11:29 06:34:15:26 BUT MILITARY LEADERS  
HAVE HAD TO MAKE  
DECISIONS LIKE THAT--  
667 06:34:15:28 06:34:18:26 GETTYSBURG TO WHEREVER  
IT HAPPENS TO BE.  
668 06:34:18:28 06:34:22:10 LIEUTENANT DOWNS,  
DO YOU FEEL ANY  
DIFFERENT NOW?  
669 06:34:22:12 06:34:24:10 NO, BECAUSE I AGREE.  
670 06:34:24:12 06:34:26:25 THAT'S THE ROLE,  
THAT'S YOUR JOB.  
671 06:34:26:27 06:34:29:12 I KNOW IT SOUNDS  
ALMOST CLICHE,  
672 06:34:29:14 06:34:32:25 BUT AS A COMBAT OFFICER,  
YOU ARE GIVEN ORDERS.  
673 06:34:32:27 06:34:36:24 YOU MUST TRUST  
IN YOUR SUPERIORS  
WHEN THEY GIVE ORDERS,  
674 06:34:36:26 06:34:40:24 KNOWING IN YOUR HEART  
SOMETIMES THEY'RE NOT  
THE BEST ORDERS,  
675 06:34:40:26 06:34:43:08 BUT ALSO UNDERSTANDING  
THAT YOUR JOB  
676 06:34:43:10 06:34:47:21 IS TO CARRY THEM OUT  
TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY.  
677 06:34:47:23 06:34:49:19 AND AS A COMBAT  
INFANTRYMAN,  
678 06:34:49:21 06:34:53:05 YOU ALWAYS HAVE  
THAT THING INSIDE OF  
YOUR HEART  
679 06:34:53:07 06:34:58:05 THAT SAYS, "I *WILL* MAKE IT  
TO THE TOP OF THAT HILL."  
680 06:34:58:07 06:35:01:29 YOU FIGURE OUT  
AFTER MANY DEATHS  
THAT YOU'RE A DECOY.  
681 06:35:02:01 06:35:03:25 WOULD YOU  
TELL YOUR MEN?  
682 06:35:03:27 06:35:05:05 ABSOLUTELY NOT.  
683 06:35:05:07 06:35:07:24 WE'RE THERE  
TO DO OUR JOB.  
684 06:35:07:26 06:35:10:09 WE ARE POSSIBLY  
MAKING IT POSSIBLE  
685 06:35:10:11 06:35:14:08 FOR THOUSANDS OF OTHER MEN  
TO SURVIVE BY OUR ACTION.  
686 06:35:14:10 06:35:16:09 THAT'S THE PURPOSE  
WE'RE THERE.  
687 06:35:16:11 06:35:19:10 WE CANNOT INDEPENDENTLY  
MAKE A DECISION TO WITHDRAW



688 06:35:19:12 06:35:22:24 BECAUSE IF WE CAN  
689 06:35:22:26 06:35:26:08 HOLD OUT FIVE MORE MINUTES,  
690 06:35:26:10 06:35:28:09 THEN IT MAY DETERMINE  
691 06:35:28:11 06:35:32:07 THE COURSE OF THE BATTLE.  
692 06:35:32:09 06:35:34:07 WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME,  
693 06:35:34:09 06:35:37:07 "YOU'RE A DECOY SO  
694 06:35:37:09 06:35:40:06 THAT A GREATER MISSION  
695 06:35:40:08 06:35:41:23 IS ACCOMPLISHED"?  
696 06:35:41:25 06:35:44:07 BECAUSE YOU'RE  
697 06:35:44:09 06:35:46:22 NOT A DECOY  
698 06:35:46:24 06:35:49:01 YOU'RE PART OF  
699 06:35:49:03 06:35:52:14 THE MILITARY STRATEGY  
700 06:35:52:16 06:35:54:27 OF WINNING,  
701 06:35:54:29 06:35:56:27 AND YOU, ULTIMATELY,  
702 06:35:56:29 06:35:59:28 WILL HELP YOUR COUNTRY.  
703 06:36:00:00 06:36:05:00 GENERAL MEYER?  
704 06:36:05:02 06:36:08:11 THERE'S ONE THING  
705 06:36:08:13 06:36:10:10 YOU MUST UNDERSTAND.  
706 06:36:10:12 06:36:12:22 IT'S UNETHICAL  
707 06:36:12:24 06:36:14:23 NOT TO BE PROFESSIONAL  
708 06:36:14:25 06:36:18:07 AT THE ART OF WAR  
709 06:36:18:09 06:36:20:07 OR NOT TO BE PROFESSIONAL  
710 06:36:20:09 06:36:23:06 AT ANY ART.  
711 06:36:23:08 06:36:25:07 I AM ASSUMING  
712 06:36:25:09 06:36:27:06 IN THIS SITUATION  
713 06:36:27:08 06:36:28:22 THAT WE HAVE  
714 06:36:28:24 06:36:30:23 ALREADY DECIDED  
715 06:36:30:25 06:36:33:20 THAT FROM A PROFESSIONAL  
POINT OF VIEW  
THIS IS THE BEST WAY  
TO EMPLOY THE FORCE  
IN THAT SITUATION,  
AND THAT ELEMENT  
THAT'S BEING USED  
IN THAT AREA  
CONTRIBUTES TO  
THE GREATER GOOD.  
LIEUTENANT DOWNS,  
ONE OF YOUR MEN  
JUST DOESN'T  
ACCEPT THIS.  
HE CAN SEE  
HIS BUDDIES DYING  
LEFT AND RIGHT.  
HE SAYS,  
"THIS IS SUICIDE.  
I'M NOT FIGHTING.  
I'M NOT GOING FORWARD,"  
AND YOU'RE  
READY TO MOVE.  
I'M READY TO  
CONTINUE ATTACKING.  
"I'M NOT GOING!"  
I'LL ORDER HIM  
TO CONTINUE.  
"I'M NOT

WALKING IN THERE.  
 THIS IS RIDICULOUS.  
 716 06:36:33:22 06:36:35:19 MEN ARE JUST  
 BEING MURDERED!"  
 717 06:36:35:21 06:36:37:12 THERE'S NO TIME.  
 718 06:36:37:14 06:36:39:05 "I'LL STAY HERE."  
 719 06:36:39:07 06:36:42:23 I'LL HIT YOU  
 WITH MY RIFLE AND  
 THREATEN TO SHOOT YOU.  
 720 06:36:42:25 06:36:44:16 "I'M NOT GOING!"  
 721 06:36:44:18 06:36:47:19 IN THAT CASE,  
 I'VE ALREADY  
 GIVEN THE ORDER.  
 722 06:36:47:21 06:36:50:06 I TOLD YOU  
 WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.  
 723 06:36:50:08 06:36:52:05 WE'RE UNDER FIRE.  
 I'M THINKING.  
 724 06:36:52:07 06:36:54:20 THE MEN ARE  
 LOOKING AT ME.  
 725 06:36:54:22 06:36:56:20 I'VE GOT STRESS  
 THAT'S UNBELIEVABLE.  
 726 06:36:56:22 06:36:59:04 I'VE GOT TO  
 TAKE THAT HILL.  
 727 06:36:59:06 06:37:00:19 I'LL KILL YOU.  
 728 06:37:00:21 06:37:02:04 YOU'LL SHOOT ME.  
 729 06:37:02:06 06:37:05:06 I'LL SHOOT YOU  
 TO SAVE THESE MEN.  
 730 06:37:05:08 06:37:07:05 THIS IS NOT  
 A SITUATION  
 731 06:37:07:07 06:37:10:05 IN WHICH I HAVE TIME  
 FOR ARGUMENT, DISCUSSIONS,  
 732 06:37:10:07 06:37:13:27 NOTHING ELSE  
 BUT FOLLOW ME  
 EXPRESSEDLY TO MY ORDER.  
 733 06:37:13:29 06:37:18:12 IF I HAVE TO KILL YOU  
 TO SAVE MEN, I WILL.  
 734 06:37:18:14 06:37:22:06 I'LL FACE THAT  
 IN A COURT-MARTIAL  
 AND EXPLAIN MYSELF,  
 735 06:37:22:08 06:37:25:05 BUT I KNOW  
 AT THAT MOMENT IN TIME,  
 736 06:37:25:07 06:37:27:20 I'VE GOT TO MAKE  
 THAT DECISION.  
 737 06:37:27:22 06:37:30:21 I'LL LIVE WITH IT.  
 BUT YOU ARE DEAD.  
 738 06:37:30:23 06:37:33:03 WELL, YOU'VE GOT  
 A DIFFERENT SITUATION.  
 739 06:37:33:05 06:37:36:14 I'M NOT ANGRY  
 ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON,  
 I'M TERRIFIED.  
 740 06:37:36:16 06:37:38:17 THAT'S RIGHT.  
 SO AM I.  
 741 06:37:38:19 06:37:40:27 I'M A SECOND  
 SOLDIER.  
 742 06:37:40:29 06:37:43:04 I'M SCARED.  
 I CAN'T MOVE.

743 06:37:43:06 06:37:45:05 I CAN'T MOVE!  
744 06:37:45:07 06:37:48:03 WHAT SOLDIER ARE YOU?  
YOU'RE THE SECOND SOLDIER?  
745 06:37:48:05 06:37:50:18 HAVE I SHOT  
THE FIRST ONE?  
746 06:37:50:20 06:37:52:22 ABSOLUTELY. I'M  
REALLY SCARED NOW.  
747 06:37:52:24 06:37:56:06 YEAH. YOU SHOULD BE.  
748 06:37:56:08 06:38:00:03 YOU SHOULD BE  
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO  
DRAG YOU UP THE HILL.  
749 06:38:00:05 06:38:02:18 I WON'T THREATEN  
TO SHOOT YOU.  
750 06:38:02:20 06:38:05:09 EVERY MAN  
IS A DIFFERENT DECISION.  
751 06:38:05:11 06:38:08:07 YOU DON'T WANT TO  
GO UP THAT HILL.  
752 06:38:08:09 06:38:11:08 I'LL PROBABLY GRAB YOU  
AND DRAG YOU UP.  
753 06:38:11:10 06:38:14:04 I'LL DO THINGS TO YOU.  
I'LL HIT YOU.  
754 06:38:14:06 06:38:16:25 IS IT WRONG  
THAT I'M AFRAID?  
755 06:38:16:27 06:38:19:21 NO. I KNOW YOU'RE SCARED,  
BUT I'M SCARED.  
756 06:38:19:23 06:38:22:18 WE'RE ALL SCARED.  
THAT'S THE FACT OF COMBAT.  
757 06:38:22:20 06:38:25:17 BUT BEING SCARED  
IS NO REASON TO STOP.  
758 06:38:25:19 06:38:27:19 I WILL NOT ALLOW IT.  
759 06:38:27:21 06:38:29:19 MR. JENNINGS,  
YOU'RE THERE.  
760 06:38:29:21 06:38:32:17 I THOUGHT YOU WERE  
GOING TO DO THAT.  
761 06:38:32:19 06:38:35:10 OH, I WOULDN'T HAVE  
A NEWSGUY NEAR ME  
762 06:38:35:12 06:38:37:10 IN A SITUATION  
LIKE THIS.  
763 06:38:37:12 06:38:39:11 WELL, WE DO,  
UNFORTUNATELY.  
764 06:38:39:13 06:38:41:12 UNFORTUNATELY,  
MR. JENNINGS  
IS THERE,  
765 06:38:41:14 06:38:43:12 AND YOU SEE  
LIEUTENANT DOWNS  
766 06:38:43:14 06:38:46:06 TRYING TO  
TAKE CONTROL  
OF HIS MEN,  
767 06:38:46:08 06:38:48:05 AND YOU SEE  
THIS SOLDIER  
768 06:38:48:07 06:38:50:05 REFUSING TO GO  
FORWARD.  
769 06:38:50:07 06:38:52:01 YOU'VE GOT  
YOUR CAMERA.  
770 06:38:52:03 06:38:54:25 THAT'S WHY  
HE WOULDN'T BE WITH ME.

771 06:38:54:27 06:38:56:28 WHAT WILL YOU DO?  
772 06:38:57:00 06:39:00:27 I WOULD TRY TO STAY  
OUT OF THE OFFICER'S WAY.  
773 06:39:00:29 06:39:05:26 I WOULD TRY TO CAPTURE  
AS MUCH AS I COULD  
ON VIDEOTAPE.  
774 06:39:05:28 06:39:07:17 WHY WOULD YOU  
775 06:39:07:19 06:39:11:24 FILM THIS LIEUTENANT  
SHOOTING A PRIVATE,  
AN AMERICAN SOLDIER?  
776 06:39:11:26 06:39:14:21 TO USE ONE OF THE GREAT  
JOURNALISM CLICHES,  
777 06:39:14:23 06:39:17:21 BECAUSE IT'S THE FIRST  
ROUGH DRAFT OF HISTORY.  
778 06:39:17:23 06:39:21:16 WE ARE WITNESSING  
IN THAT LITTLE CORNER  
OF THE GLOBE  
779 06:39:21:18 06:39:23:02 AN HISTORIC MOMENT  
780 06:39:23:04 06:39:28:01 IN WHAT MAY OR MAY NOT  
TURN OUT TO BE  
AN HISTORIC STRUGGLE.  
781 06:39:28:03 06:39:32:13 AND MY JOB  
AND MY CAMERA TEAM'S JOB  
AT THAT POINT  
782 06:39:32:15 06:39:34:13 IS TO RECORD HISTORY.  
783 06:39:34:15 06:39:37:14 THE REASON  
I'M STAYING OUT OF HIS WAY--  
784 06:39:37:16 06:39:40:17 BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO  
MAKE ANY JUDGMENTS.  
785 06:39:40:19 06:39:43:15 GENERAL WESTMORELAND,  
DO YOU WANT  
MR. JENNINGS THERE  
786 06:39:43:17 06:39:46:14 FILMING THIS LIEUTENANT  
TRYING TO MAINTAIN ORDER  
787 06:39:46:16 06:39:48:06 OVER HIS MEN?  
788 06:39:48:08 06:39:52:19 WELL, IF MR. JENNINGS  
IS ON THE BATTLEFIELD  
WITH HIS CAMERAMEN,  
789 06:39:52:21 06:39:56:24 HE IS NOT GOING TO BE WELCOMED  
IN THAT PLATOON  
790 06:39:56:26 06:39:59:18 BECAUSE IT'S NOT  
ONLY MR. JENNINGS.  
791 06:39:59:20 06:40:03:20 YOU GOT A SOUND MAN,  
AND YOU GOT  
A PHOTOGRAPHER,  
792 06:40:03:22 06:40:07:04 AND THAT IS  
GOING TO GIVE AWAY  
DOWNS' POSITION.  
793 06:40:07:06 06:40:09:04 I MAY COMPLICATE  
HIS JOB,  
794 06:40:09:06 06:40:11:15 BUT I'M NOT  
IN A POSITION  
795 06:40:11:17 06:40:14:09 TO GIVE HIS POSITION  
TO THE ENEMY.  
796 06:40:14:11 06:40:16:07 I'M PART OF THE UNIT.  
797 06:40:16:09 06:40:19:05 WHAT I'M SAYING IS,

798 06:40:19:07 06:40:22:00 YOU DON'T BELONG THERE,  
 AND THE COMBAT TROOPS  
 DON'T WELCOME YOU THERE.  
 799 06:40:22:02 06:40:24:29 I'VE BEEN WITH THIS UNIT  
 FOR SOME TIME.  
 800 06:40:25:01 06:40:27:28 THOUGH LIEUTENANT DOWNS  
 HAS BEEN A LITTLE DIFFICULT,  
 801 06:40:28:00 06:40:30:15 I GOT TO KNOW THE MEN.  
 802 06:40:30:17 06:40:33:11 EVEN *HE* DOESN'T THINK  
 I'M THE WORST THING  
 803 06:40:33:13 06:40:35:13 TO COME DOWN THE PIKE.  
 804 06:40:35:15 06:40:39:27 HE'S NOT THINKING  
 TOO MUCH ABOUT ME,  
 BUT ABOUT HIS MAN.  
 805 06:40:39:29 06:40:42:12 I'M STAYING  
 OUT OF HIS WAY.  
 806 06:40:42:14 06:40:45:12 YOU MAY BE THERE  
 BY HAPPENSTANCE, I ADMIT,  
 807 06:40:45:14 06:40:47:28 BUT SINCE  
 I'VE GOT THE FLOOR,  
 808 06:40:48:00 06:40:50:27 I'D LIKE TO MAKE  
 A FEW POINTS.  
 809 06:40:50:29 06:40:54:27 HE...ALLEGEDLY GAVE ORDERS  
 810 06:40:54:29 06:40:57:12 THAT HE WOULD  
 TAKE NO PRISONERS,  
 811 06:40:57:14 06:41:00:11 BUT I WOULD LIKE TO  
 ASK HIM THIS.  
 812 06:41:00:13 06:41:02:11 YOU ATTACK THE HILL,  
 813 06:41:02:13 06:41:05:13 FOLLOWED BY AN ARTILLERY  
 AND MORTAR PREPARATION  
 814 06:41:05:15 06:41:06:28 OF THAT HILL.  
 815 06:41:07:00 06:41:08:26 YOU PERHAPS  
 MAY HAVE HAD  
 816 06:41:08:28 06:41:11:01 A PSYCHOLOGICAL  
 WARFARE UNIT THERE  
 817 06:41:11:03 06:41:13:07 BROADCASTING  
 TO THE TROOPS,  
 818 06:41:13:09 06:41:16:08 "LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS  
 AND YOU'LL BE SAFE."  
 819 06:41:16:10 06:41:18:12 SO YOU ATTACK THE HILL,  
 820 06:41:18:14 06:41:22:28 AND SUDDENLY YOU SEE A LOT OF  
 THE SOLDIERS OF KOSAN  
 821 06:41:23:00 06:41:26:09 THROWING DOWN THEIR WEAPONS  
 AND HOLDING THEIR HANDS UP.  
 822 06:41:26:11 06:41:29:12 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO  
 KILL THEM.  
 823 06:41:29:14 06:41:32:02 THAT'S RIGHT.  
 THAT'S A DIFFERENT  
 CIRCUMSTANCE.  
 824 06:41:32:04 06:41:34:29 AND MY ULTIMATE GOAL,  
 ALWAYS DRIVING ME,  
 825 06:41:35:01 06:41:37:13 IS THE MISSION AND MY MEN.  
 826 06:41:37:15 06:41:39:13 NOW, GIVEN  
 THE CIRCUMSTANCES  
 827 06:41:39:15 06:41:41:12 THAT GENERAL WESTMORELAND  
 JUST SAID,

828 06:41:41:14 06:41:42:27 YES, HE'S CORRECT.  
829 06:41:42:29 06:41:45:27 I WOULD NEVER  
GIVE MY MEN THAT ORDER.  
830 06:41:45:29 06:41:49:27 BUT I DON'T SEE  
THAT HILL IN FRONT OF ME  
831 06:41:49:29 06:41:51:28 AS AN UNARMED PERSON.  
832 06:41:52:00 06:41:54:28 I SEE IT AS  
A HILL OF SOLDIERS  
833 06:41:55:00 06:41:56:28 WHO INITIATED ACTION  
AGAINST US.  
834 06:41:57:00 06:41:59:27 A MOMENT OF TIME  
BETWEEN BEING WOUNDED  
835 06:41:59:29 06:42:01:27 AND BETWEEN  
BEING WEAPONLESS  
836 06:42:01:29 06:42:04:12 TO ME IS  
AN ESOTERIC DISCUSSION.  
837 06:42:04:14 06:42:08:13 I'M GOING TO KILL THE ENEMY  
AND TAKE THE HILL.  
838 06:42:08:15 06:42:10:13 I'LL PAY  
THE CONSEQUENCES LATER.  
839 06:42:10:15 06:42:12:27 AND IF I WIN,  
THEN SOMETIMES  
840 06:42:12:29 06:42:15:12 THAT'S THE BEST  
JUDGMENT OF ALL.  
841 06:42:15:14 06:42:18:12 BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN  
YOU'RE RUTHLESS OR HEARTLESS.  
842 06:42:18:14 06:42:20:12 IT DOES MEAN, THOUGH,  
843 06:42:20:14 06:42:24:11 THAT YOU HAVE SET UP  
A TENURE AMONG YOUR MEN  
844 06:42:24:13 06:42:26:01 AHEAD OF TIME.  
845 06:42:26:03 06:42:28:28 THEY'RE COUNTING ON YOU  
TO HELP THEM SURVIVE.  
846 06:42:29:00 06:42:31:25 THEY DON'T WANT  
THEIR WIFE OR THEIR MOTHER  
847 06:42:31:27 06:42:34:10 TO RECEIVE NOTICE  
THEY'VE BEEN KILLED.  
848 06:42:34:12 06:42:38:10 I DON'T WANT THEM KILLED  
BECAUSE I MADE A DECISION--  
849 06:42:38:12 06:42:41:10 "WE'LL TAKE PRISONERS.  
WE'LL LET THE WOUNDED GO"--  
850 06:42:41:12 06:42:43:10 BECAUSE SOMETIMES  
PRISONERS HAVE WEAPONS  
851 06:42:43:12 06:42:44:26 UNDERNEATH THEIR CLOTHES.  
852 06:42:44:28 06:42:47:26 SOMETIMES WOUNDED  
USE THAT AS A TRICK.  
853 06:42:47:28 06:42:50:25 I DON'T WANT TO  
PUT UP WITH THAT.  
854 06:42:50:27 06:42:55:02 I WON'T TAKE THAT GAMBLE  
IN THIS INSTANT OF TIME.  
855 06:42:55:04 06:42:57:29 LET ME MAKE SURE  
EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS.  
856 06:42:58:01 06:42:59:10 THE MILITARY ETHICS  
857 06:42:59:12 06:43:02:25 IS THAT WE DON'T  
KILL PRISONERS  
OR THE WOUNDED.  
858 06:43:02:27 06:43:05:10 WE DON'T SHOOT OUR OWN TROOPS.

859 06:43:05:12 06:43:08:25 IT'S MORAL. I THINK IT  
GENERALLY IN BEST INTEREST,  
860 06:43:08:27 06:43:11:10 EVEN FROM  
A SELF-SERVING STANDPOINT,  
861 06:43:11:12 06:43:13:17 WHETHER IT'S  
INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION,  
862 06:43:13:19 06:43:17:07 WHETHER IT'S TO GET  
OTHER ENEMY TO LAY DOWN ARMS.  
863 06:43:17:09 06:43:19:10 BUT THERE ARE  
CIRCUMSTANCES.  
864 06:43:19:12 06:43:22:10 WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT  
THEY ARE DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES.  
865 06:43:22:12 06:43:24:24 THEY ARE HISTORY  
IN THE MAKING  
866 06:43:24:26 06:43:26:22 IN THIS DIRE CIR--  
867 06:43:26:24 06:43:30:22 I DON'T KNOW OF ANY CASE  
IN WORLD WAR II  
868 06:43:30:24 06:43:34:23 WHERE WE HAD A COMMANDER  
SHOOT ONE OF THE TROOPS.  
869 06:43:34:25 06:43:37:09 HE TAKES ON  
A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.  
870 06:43:37:11 06:43:39:24 HE'S GOT TO  
PROTECT HIS TROOPS.  
871 06:43:39:26 06:43:42:08 HE'S TRIED TO  
TAKE THAT HILL.  
872 06:43:42:10 06:43:45:07 HE DOES WHAT'S NECESSARY  
TO DO IT.  
873 06:43:45:09 06:43:47:08 IT MAY INVOLVE  
KILLING PRISONERS.  
874 06:43:47:10 06:43:49:08 BUT HE HAS TO RECOGNIZE  
875 06:43:49:10 06:43:52:07 THAT THAT GOES CONTRARY  
TO THE BASIC ETHICS.  
876 06:43:52:09 06:43:55:07 AND IT MAY INVOLVE  
KILLING A SOLDIER.  
877 06:43:55:09 06:43:57:08 EVEN KILLING  
HIS OWN SOLDIER.  
878 06:43:57:10 06:43:59:08 AND HE'S GOT TO RECOGNIZE  
879 06:43:59:10 06:44:02:08 AND LIVE WITH  
THE CONSEQUENCES OF THAT.  
880 06:44:02:10 06:44:05:07 BUT HE'S WILLING  
TO TAKE THAT RISK  
881 06:44:05:09 06:44:08:05 IF THERE'S A COURT-MARTIAL  
OR WHATEVER.  
882 06:44:08:07 06:44:10:09 SO THERE'S  
A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY  
883 06:44:10:11 06:44:12:25 ON THIS LIEUTENANT  
GOING UP THERE.  
884 06:44:12:27 06:44:15:08 MR. WALLACE,  
MR. JENNINGS  
TAPES HIM  
885 06:44:15:10 06:44:17:10 SHOOTING  
AN AMERICAN SOLDIER  
886 06:44:17:12 06:44:19:08 WHO REFUSES  
TO GO FORWARD.  
887 06:44:19:10 06:44:21:23 HE SENDS IT  
TO NEW YORK.

888 06:44:21:25 06:44:23:22 YOU GET THE TAPE.  
889 06:44:23:24 06:44:25:22 ANY RELUCTANCE  
TO AIR IT?  
890 06:44:25:24 06:44:28:08 I WILL LOOK AT IT,  
OBVIOUSLY.  
891 06:44:28:10 06:44:30:05 I'D TALK TO HIM.  
892 06:44:30:07 06:44:32:07 I WILL INVESTIGATE IT.  
893 06:44:32:09 06:44:35:21 I WILL DO AS MUCH BACKGROUND  
AS I CAN.  
894 06:44:35:23 06:44:40:05 IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE  
A QUICK DECISION, FIRST OF ALL.  
895 06:44:40:07 06:44:43:05 THERE'S NO DEADLINE.  
NOBODY ELSE HAS THIS FILM.  
896 06:44:43:07 06:44:47:04 WE CAN TAKE TIME  
AND DECIDE HOW TO DO THIS.  
897 06:44:47:06 06:44:49:22 MY HUNCH IS  
THAT EVENTUALLY, YES.  
898 06:44:49:24 06:44:51:09 YOU'D AIR IT.  
899 06:44:51:11 06:44:53:21 LET ME HEAR  
WHAT YOU'D SAY  
900 06:44:53:23 06:44:57:05 WHEN THE TAPE SHOWS  
LIEUTENANT DOWNS  
HOLDING THIS GUN  
901 06:44:57:07 06:44:59:06 AND SHOOTING  
THE PRIVATE.  
902 06:44:59:08 06:45:01:10 WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?  
903 06:45:01:12 06:45:04:07 HOW WOULD YOU  
EXPLAIN IT  
IN THREE MINUTES?  
904 06:45:04:09 06:45:07:21 THIS IS ON *60 MINUTES*  
WHERE WE HAVE 15.  
905 06:45:07:23 06:45:10:21 AND YOU KNOW SOMETHING?  
THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT, REALLY,  
906 06:45:10:23 06:45:13:06 BECAUSE IF YOU'D HAVE  
ENOUGH TIME--  
907 06:45:13:08 06:45:17:20 YOU WOULDN'T PUT IT  
ON THE EVENING NEWS,  
I DON'T *THINK*.  
908 06:45:17:22 06:45:20:22 YOU'LL TAKE THE TIME  
TO EDIT IT PROPERLY,  
909 06:45:20:24 06:45:23:21 UNDERSTAND IT PROPERLY,  
AND BACKGROUND IT PROPERLY.  
910 06:45:23:23 06:45:26:21 AND THE DISCUSSION  
GOING ON AROUND THIS TABLE  
911 06:45:26:23 06:45:29:21 IS WHAT'LL GO ON  
IN THE EDITORIAL CONFERENCE  
912 06:45:29:23 06:45:32:19 AMONG THE VARIOUS PEOPLE  
WHO ARE INVOLVED.  
913 06:45:32:21 06:45:35:19 MY HUNCH IS  
THAT IN THE LONG RUN,  
914 06:45:35:21 06:45:39:19 THE DECISION WILL BE MADE  
TO GO WITH THE PIECE...  
915 06:45:39:21 06:45:42:19 UNDER THE RUBRIC  
OF "WAR IS HELL,  
916 06:45:42:21 06:45:46:04 BUT LET'S UNDERSTAND  
WHAT CAN TAKE PLACE DURING WAR."



917 06:45:46:06 06:45:47:19 LET'S UNDERSTAND.  
 918 06:45:47:21 06:45:51:19 THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
 CHARGED WITH DOING A JOB.  
 919 06:45:51:21 06:45:54:20 DOWNS IS CHARGED  
 WITH DOING A JOB.  
 920 06:45:54:22 06:45:58:05 THE YOUNG MAN WHO WAS KILLED--  
 WE UNDERSTAND FAMILIES.  
 921 06:45:58:07 06:46:00:18 THE HILL HAD TO BE TAKEN.  
 922 06:46:00:20 06:46:03:19 I, I--THIS, THIS--  
 I CAN SEE DAYS--  
 923 06:46:03:21 06:46:05:19 NOT A QUICK UNDERSTANDING--  
 924 06:46:05:21 06:46:08:19 I CAN SEE DAYS  
 OF DISCUSSION, EDITORIALY,  
 925 06:46:08:21 06:46:10:16 BEFORE THIS THING  
 IS AIRED.  
 926 06:46:10:18 06:46:14:20 AND IT'LL GO TO THE TOP.  
 IT'LL GO PAST ME.  
 927 06:46:14:22 06:46:17:19 I'M HIS BOSS,  
 BUT I HAVE BOSSES.  
 928 06:46:17:21 06:46:20:19 BUT MY HUNCH IS  
 THAT EVENTUALLY, YES,  
 929 06:46:20:21 06:46:22:19 IT WILL BE AIRED.  
 930 06:46:22:21 06:46:25:04 COULD WE HEAR  
 WHAT YOU'LL SAY  
 931 06:46:25:06 06:46:27:13 AS THIS TAPE  
 IS BEING SHOWN?  
 932 06:46:27:15 06:46:29:11 WHAT YOU'LL SAY IS THIS...  
 933 06:46:31:05 06:46:33:02 "AN EXTRAORDINARY  
 THING HAPPENED--  
 934 06:46:33:04 06:46:35:17 "EXTRAORDINARY  
 IN AND OF ITSELF  
 935 06:46:35:19 06:46:40:16 "AND EXTRAORDINARY IN THE FACT  
 THAT WE WERE ABLE TO FILM IT,  
 936 06:46:40:18 06:46:42:17 "TAPE IT AS IT HAPPENED.  
 937 06:46:42:19 06:46:45:16 "AND WE THOUGHT  
 LONG AND HARD  
 938 06:46:45:18 06:46:48:03 "BEFORE WE DECIDED  
 TO BROADCAST THIS.  
 939 06:46:48:05 06:46:51:17 "BUT BECAUSE THIS IS  
 THE WAY THAT WAR GOES  
 940 06:46:51:19 06:46:54:02 "AND BECAUSE  
 THIS IS A CIRCUMSTANCE  
 941 06:46:54:04 06:46:56:02 "IN WHICH  
 AN OFFICER FELT  
 942 06:46:56:04 06:46:59:02 "THAT FOR THE GREATER GOOD  
 OF HIS PLATOON,  
 943 06:46:59:04 06:47:01:17 "HE HAD TO  
 COMMIT THIS ACT  
 944 06:47:01:19 06:47:03:01 UNDER BATTLE  
 CIRCUMSTANCES."  
 945 06:47:03:03 06:47:06:02 AND FOR THE AMERICAN  
 PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND  
 946 06:47:06:04 06:47:10:16 THAT THIS IS THE KIND OF  
 THING THAT CAN GO ON  
 947 06:47:10:18 06:47:12:17 UNDER WARTIME CIRCUMSTANCES,  
 948 06:47:12:19 06:47:15:17 THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

ARE ENTITLED TO SEE IT--  
 949 06:47:15:19 06:47:18:01 YOUNG PEOPLE...PARENTS...  
 950 06:47:18:03 06:47:21:17 WASHINGTON...THE PENTAGON.  
 951 06:47:23:04 06:47:27:19 I CANNOT SEE HOW YOU'D  
 KEEP FROM BROADCASTING IT.  
 952 06:47:27:21 06:47:29:17 COLONEL CONNELL,  
 LET'S ASSUME  
 953 06:47:29:19 06:47:31:29 THAT WE HAVE A REPORT  
 954 06:47:32:01 06:47:35:12 THAT THERE'S A VILLAGE  
 WHERE GUERRILLAS  
 955 06:47:35:14 06:47:38:00 ARE LIKELY TO BE HELD.  
 956 06:47:38:02 06:47:39:16 THEY'RE HIDING.  
 957 06:47:39:18 06:47:42:00 THEY'RE BEING PROTECTED  
 BY SOME VILLAGERS  
 958 06:47:42:02 06:47:45:07 WHO ARE ALSO NORTH KOSANESE,  
 BUT THEY'RE CIVILIANS.  
 959 06:47:45:09 06:47:48:06 AND YOU KNOW  
 THAT IN THAT VILLAGE  
 960 06:47:48:08 06:47:51:29 THERE'S A REPORT THAT A CHIEF  
 GUERRILLA WHO IS REPOSIBLE  
 961 06:47:52:01 06:47:56:13 FOR KILLING SIX MEN IN YOUR UNIT  
 WITHIN THE LAST WEEK  
 962 06:47:56:15 06:47:59:15 IS LIKELY TO BE  
 HELD IN THAT VILLAGE.  
 963 06:47:59:17 06:48:04:00 YOU'RE THE HEAD OF THE PLATOON  
 THAT'S SENT INTO THIS VILLAGE.  
 964 06:48:04:02 06:48:06:15 WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?  
 965 06:48:06:17 06:48:10:00 I NEED MORE INTELLIGENCE  
 INFORMATION ABOUT HOW  
 THEY OPERATE,  
 966 06:48:10:02 06:48:13:00 WHAT THE NATURE  
  
 OF THIS VILLAGE IS LIKE,  
 967 06:48:13:02 06:48:14:16 WHAT THE TERRAIN--  
 968 06:48:14:18 06:48:18:00 YOU'VE GOT A VILLAGE  
 WITH 200 PEOPLE IN IT.  
 969 06:48:18:02 06:48:20:00 THEY'RE ALL  
 NORTH KOSANESE.  
 970 06:48:20:02 06:48:21:14 WE DON'T KNOW  
 971 06:48:21:16 06:48:24:00 WHO'S THE GUERRILLA  
 AND WHO'S NOT.  
 972 06:48:24:02 06:48:25:29 THE VILLAGE  
 WILL BE SURROUNDED.  
 973 06:48:26:01 06:48:29:16 IF WE HAVE  
 NO OTHER WAY TO DO IT,  
 974 06:48:29:18 06:48:33:13 THEN WE'RE REDUCED  
 TO THE CRUDE METHOD  
 OF GOING IN  
 975 06:48:33:15 06:48:37:19 AND SEARCHING THE PEOPLE  
 AND HOUSES INDIVIDUALLY,  
 LOOKING FOR WEAPONS.  
 976 06:48:37:21 06:48:41:03 SEARCHING THE PEOPLE?  
 ARE YOU GOING TO  
 SEARCH WOMEN?  
 977 06:48:41:05 06:48:44:17 AHH...COULD, COULD.  
 I WOULDN'T RULE IT OUT.

978 06:48:44:19 06:48:47:22 GENERAL, YOU'RE  
 NODDING YOUR HEAD,  
 SAYING ABSOLUTELY. WHY?  
 979 06:48:47:24 06:48:50:23 THEY CAN KILL  
 JUST AS EASILY AS MEN.  
 980 06:48:50:25 06:48:53:23 THEY COULD BE GUERRILLAS  
 AS EASILY AS MEN.  
 981 06:48:53:25 06:48:56:29 NOW, I'M GOING INTO  
 THIS ONE LITTLE HUT,  
 982 06:48:57:01 06:48:59:28 AND THERE'S A BED THERE,  
 THERE'S SOME DRAWERS,  
 983 06:49:00:00 06:49:01:13 THERE'S SOME BOXES,  
 984 06:49:01:15 06:49:03:29 THERE'S A HOLE  
 COVERED WITH HAY.  
 985 06:49:04:01 06:49:06:29 WHAT DO YOU  
 WANT ME TO DO?  
 986 06:49:07:01 06:49:09:12 WHAT ARE YOUR  
 INSTRUCTIONS TO ME  
 987 06:49:09:14 06:49:12:11 IN TERMS OF WHAT  
 I SHOULD LOOK FOR?  
 988 06:49:12:13 06:49:16:13 I WANT YOU TO SEARCH IT  
 AS THOROUGHLY AS POSSIBLE  
 989 06:49:16:15 06:49:18:14 TO LOOK  
 FOR ANY EVIDENCE  
 990 06:49:18:16 06:49:21:29 THAT THE GUERRILLAS ARE THERE  
 IN AN UNDERGROUND BUNKER  
 991 06:49:22:01 06:49:24:28 OR THERE'S ANY  
 OF THEIR EQUIPMENT THERE.  
 992 06:49:25:00 06:49:28:07 AND I ALSO WANT YOU  
 TO BE VERY CAREFUL.  
 993 06:49:28:09 06:49:33:02 SOMEONE AT THAT DOOR SAYS,  
 "WE'RE NOT GUERRILLAS.  
 WE LIVE HERE."  
 994 06:49:33:04 06:49:34:16 SHOULD WE STOP?  
 995 06:49:34:18 06:49:37:10 NO. I DON'T NEED  
 A SEARCH WARRANT.  
 996 06:49:37:12 06:49:38:24 YOU DON'T?  
 997 06:49:38:26 06:49:41:18 SO YOU COMPLETELY  
 SEARCH THE VILLAGE.  
 998 06:49:41:20 06:49:43:04 CERTAINLY.  
 999 06:49:43:06 06:49:47:04 LET'S SAY YOU  
 SEARCH THE UNITS AND  
 REACH THE HOSPITAL.  
 1000 06:49:47:06 06:49:50:08 THERE ARE  
 SOME PEOPLE THERE  
 WHO ARE BANDAGED.  
 1001 06:49:50:10 06:49:53:26 I'D UNBANDAGE THEM  
 TO SEE IF THEY'RE  
 GUNSHOT WOUNDS.  
 1002 06:49:53:28 06:49:56:06 YOU THINK  
 THEY MIGHT FAKE IT?  
 1003 06:49:56:08 06:49:57:21 YES.  
 1004 06:49:57:23 06:49:59:22 IS THAT  
 A HUMANE THING?  
 1005 06:49:59:24 06:50:01:11 YES. IT'S UNPLEASANT,  
 1006 06:50:01:13 06:50:04:11 BUT I THINK THERE'S

1007 06:50:04:13 A GREATER GOOD HERE.  
 06:50:08:11 I DON'T THINK  
 IT'S A MATTER OF  
 1008 06:50:08:13 IMMORAL OR UNLAWFUL.  
 06:50:10:11 WHAT'S  
 THE GREATER GOOD?  
 1009 06:50:10:13 TO FIND THE GUERRILLAS.  
 1010 06:50:12:21 06:50:15:21 OK. LO AND BEHOLD,  
 YOU LEAVE  
 THE HOSPITAL,  
 1011 06:50:15:23 06:50:18:11 YOU WALK OUT  
 INTO THE ALLEY,  
 1012 06:50:18:13 06:50:20:11 AND THERE YOU SEE  
 SCARFACE,  
 1013 06:50:20:13 06:50:22:11 THE GUERRILLA  
 WHO'S RESPONSIBLE  
 1014 06:50:22:13 06:50:25:29 FOR KILLING MEN  
 IN YOUR UNIT  
 TWO NIGHTS AGO.  
 1015 06:50:26:01 06:50:30:14 HE'S GOT A GUN.  
 HE NOTICES YOU  
 AS YOU NOTICE HIM.  
 1016 06:50:30:16 06:50:33:10 HE RAISES HIS GUN.  
 WHAT DO YOU DO?  
 1017 06:50:33:12 06:50:36:18 I SHOT HIM FIRST.  
 1018 06:50:36:20 06:50:38:19 DID YOU ASK  
 NO QUESTIONS?  
 1019 06:50:38:21 06:50:39:24 NO.  
 1020 06:50:39:26 06:50:42:09 ASK HIM  
 TO DROP HIS GUN?  
 1021 06:50:42:11 06:50:43:13 NO.  
 1022 06:50:43:15 06:50:44:28 WHY NOT?  
 1023 06:50:45:00 06:50:47:28 I DON'T HAVE TIME.  
 HE'S RAISING THE WEAPON.  
 1024 06:50:48:00 06:50:49:14 I'M IN DANGER.  
 1025 06:50:49:16 06:50:52:09 WHAT IF THE GUN  
 IS AT HIS SIDE  
 1026 06:50:52:11 06:50:54:08 AND HE'S  
 REACHING FOR IT?  
 1027 06:50:56:11 06:50:59:09 I WOULD LIKE TO  
 TAKE HIM A PRISONER  
 1028 06:50:59:11 06:51:02:08 BECAUSE HE'S  
 MUCH MORE VALUABLE  
 TO US ALIVE  
 1029 06:51:02:10 06:51:04:06 THAN HE IS DEAD.  
 1030 06:51:04:08 06:51:07:10 BUT MY ADRENALIN  
 IS PUMPING AT THAT POINT,  
 1031 06:51:07:12 06:51:09:16 AND I'M VERY NERVOUS.  
 1032 06:51:09:18 06:51:12:00 I'M NOT SURE  
 WHAT I'D DO.  
 1033 06:51:12:02 06:51:15:24 I HOPE I'D BE CALM ENOUGH  
 TO TAKE HIM PRISONER,  
 1034 06:51:15:26 06:51:18:25 BUT IF HE MADE A GESTURE,  
 HE'S DEAD.  
 1035 06:51:18:27 06:51:22:05 WHAT IF HE  
 SWINGS AT YOU

WITHOUT A WEAPON?  
 1036 06:51:22:07 06:51:23:24 HE'S DEAD.  
 1037 06:51:23:26 06:51:26:00 WHAT IF HE'S  
 WALKING AWAY?  
 1038 06:51:26:02 06:51:28:18 HE'S DEAD--  
 WELL, THAT'S TOO GLIB.  
 1039 06:51:28:20 06:51:31:03 I'D REALLY  
 BE PROUD OF MYSELF  
 1040 06:51:31:05 06:51:33:20 IF I RAN UP BEHIND HIM  
 1041 06:51:33:22 06:51:36:04 AND SMACKED HIM  
 WITH MY RIFLE.  
 1042 06:51:36:06 06:51:39:04 THEN I'D HAVE  
 THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS.  
 1043 06:51:39:06 06:51:40:19 HE RUNS AWAY.  
 1044 06:51:40:21 06:51:42:05 I KILLED HIM.  
 1045 06:51:42:07 06:51:43:19 HE'S UNARMED.  
 1046 06:51:43:21 06:51:46:20 IT'S WAR.  
 THERE'S NO DOUBT  
 WHO HE IS.  
 1047 06:51:46:22 06:51:47:24 HE'S DEAD.  
 1048 06:51:47:26 06:51:49:07 HE'S UNARMED!  
 1049 06:51:49:09 06:51:50:20 HE'D DEAD, TOO.  
 1050 06:51:50:22 06:51:52:14 HE'S RUNNING.  
 1051 06:51:52:16 06:51:55:02 NOT FOR LONG.  
 1052 06:51:55:04 06:51:58:16 MR. JENKINS, IF YOU WERE  
 IN COLONEL CONNELL'S POSITION,  
 1053 06:51:58:18 06:52:03:10 I'M SURE YOU'D SHOOT HIM  
 IF HE PULLED THE GUN, RIGHT?  
 1054 06:52:03:12 06:52:04:23 I WOULD.  
 1055 06:52:04:25 06:52:07:08 WHAT IF HE'S  
 ACHING FOR IT?  
 1056 06:52:07:10 06:52:09:10 I'D PROBABLY  
 STILL SHOOT HIM.  
 1057 06:52:09:12 06:52:11:10 WHAT IF HE'S  
 RUNNING AWAY?  
 1058 06:52:11:12 06:52:13:24 IF I COULDN'T  
 RUN HIM DOWN,  
 1059 06:52:13:26 06:52:17:29 I'D PROBABLY  
 FIRE AT HIM TO STOP--  
 TO STOP HIM.  
 1060 06:52:18:01 06:52:22:00 YOU STOP HIM, WOUND HIM.  
 HE GETS UP, HE'S GOING AGAIN.  
 1061 06:52:22:02 06:52:25:14 THIS IS SOME INCREDIBLE  
 GUERRILLA LEADER  
 WE HAVE HERE.  
 1062 06:52:25:16 06:52:28:15 HE CERTAINLY IS.  
 THAT'S WHY HE'S  
 SCARFACE.  
 1063 06:52:28:17 06:52:30:23 HE WILL NOT ESCAPE.  
 1064 06:52:30:25 06:52:33:07 I MEAN,  
 HE'S ALREADY BEEN WOUNDED.  
 1065 06:52:33:09 06:52:35:06 HE WILL BE STOPPED.  
 1066 06:52:35:08 06:52:37:07 WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?  
 1067 06:52:37:09 06:52:40:06 IF I HAVE TO,  
 I'LL SHOOT HIM AGAIN.  
 1068 06:52:40:08 06:52:43:06 YOU'D KILL HIM

IF YOU HAD TO?  
 1069 06:52:43:08 06:52:46:07 I'D PREFER NOT TO,  
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 1070 06:52:46:09 06:52:48:08 I'M IN THE SAME SITUATION.  
 1071 06:52:48:10 06:52:50:13 I MEAN,  
 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THINGS  
 1072 06:52:50:15 06:52:53:05 THAT TAKE PLACE  
 IN A SPLIT SECOND.  
 1073 06:52:53:07 06:52:56:21 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT  
 AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT  
 OF FEAR  
 1074 06:52:56:23 06:52:58:21 THAT I WOULD HAVE.  
 1075 06:52:58:23 06:53:00:21 WHAT ARE THE OTHER  
 CIRCUMSTANCES?  
 1076 06:53:00:23 06:53:03:22 I'M ALONE, JUST THIS  
 GUERRILLA LEADER AND MYSELF.  
 1077 06:53:03:24 06:53:05:22 THERE'S NO ONE ELSE.  
 1078 06:53:05:24 06:53:08:07 WE HAVEN'T  
 CORDONED OFF THIS VILLAGE.  
 1079 06:53:08:09 06:53:10:22 IF WE'VE DONE  
 OUR OPERATION PROPERLY,  
 1080 06:53:10:24 06:53:13:21 I'M NOT GOING TO BE  
 IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE.  
 1081 06:53:13:23 06:53:15:23 SOMEBODY THERE  
 WILL GRAB HIM.  
 1082 06:53:15:25 06:53:18:23 I'LL JUST CHASE HIM  
 DOWN INTO THAT SOMEBODY.  
 1083 06:53:18:25 06:53:21:02 AND THERE'S NO NEED FOR IT.  
 1084 06:53:21:04 06:53:23:22 IF IT HASN'T  
 BEEN PLANNED PROPERLY,  
 1085 06:53:23:24 06:53:26:21 THEN I'M GOING TO  
 TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES,  
 1086 06:53:26:23 06:53:29:07 AND I'LL HAVE TO STOP HIM.  
 1087 06:53:29:09 06:53:32:04 NO, I DON'T WANT TO KILL HIM,  
 1088 06:53:32:06 06:53:35:04 AND I WOULD--WITHOUT KNOWING  
 ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES,  
 1089 06:53:35:06 06:53:37:04 I'M JUST  
 ABSOLUTELY PERSUADED  
 1090 06:53:37:06 06:53:40:06 THAT I CAN DO THAT  
 WITHOUT KILLING HIM.  
 1091 06:53:40:08 06:53:43:04 IF YOU HAD TO KILL HIM,  
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 1092 06:53:43:06 06:53:45:15 THERE'S NO ONE ELSE BUT...  
 1093 06:53:45:17 06:53:46:29 IT'S ALL YOU.  
 1094 06:53:56:08 06:53:59:20 I WOULD DO  
 WHAT I WOULD HAVE TO DO  
 1095 06:53:59:22 06:54:01:19 AND WHAT THAT WOULD BE...  
 1096 06:54:04:21 06:54:07:05 WOULD BE  
 ANOTHER OF THE SECRETS  
 1097 06:54:07:07 06:54:11:20 THAT I WILL LIVE WITH  
 FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.  
 1098 06:54:16:21 06:54:19:20 IN THEORY,  
 LOYALTY MAKES LIFE SIMPLE,  
 1099 06:54:19:22 06:54:23:04 BUT THE CHOICES  
 DEMANDED BY LOYALTY  
 1100 06:54:23:06 06:54:25:21 SOMETIMES CONFLICT

WITH THE DEMANDS  
 1101 06:54:25:23 06:54:28:21 OF OUR OWN SENSE  
 OF RIGHT AND WRONG.  
 1102 06:54:28:23 06:54:31:04 FROM THE LIEUTENANT  
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 1103 06:54:31:06 06:54:34:03 TO THE GENERAL OR ADMIRAL  
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 1104 06:54:34:05 06:54:37:02 LIFE-AND-DEATH DILEMMAS  
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 1105 06:54:37:04 06:54:39:02 AMID FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY.  
 1106 06:54:39:04 06:54:42:03 THE SOLDIER MUST ACT  
 IN THE MOMENT,  
 1107 06:54:42:05 06:54:45:04 AND HE MUST  
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 1108 06:54:45:06 06:54:47:19 FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE,  
 1109 06:54:47:21 06:54:49:18 AS MUST WE ALL.  
 1110 06:54:49:20 06:54:51:18 THIS DIALOGUE CONTINUES  
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 1111 06:54:51:20 06:54:53:17 WHEN THE SUBJECT IS  
 1112 06:54:53:19 06:54:55:17 "CONFIDENTIALITY  
 AND THE MILITARY."  
 1113 06:54:55:19 06:54:58:18 HERE ARE SOME SCENES  
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 1114 06:54:58:20 06:55:01:02 YOU CAN MAKE  
 ANY MAN TALK.  
 1115 06:55:01:04 06:55:02:18 HOW?  
 1116 06:55:02:20 06:55:04:18 TORTURE, IF NECESSARY.  
 1117 06:55:04:20 06:55:07:18 I'M NOT SURE  
 YOU CAN MAKE EVERYBODY TALK,  
 1118 06:55:07:20 06:55:09:02 EVEN UNDER TORTURE.  
 1119 06:55:13:04 06:55:15:03 THERE WOULD BE NO TORTURE.  
 1120 06:55:15:05 06:55:18:26 CAN I SUBMIT,  
 IT'S VERY EASY  
 TO SIT HERE  
 1121 06:55:18:28 06:55:22:14 AND SAY WHAT WE WOULD DO  
 AND WOULDN'T DO.  
 1122 06:55:22:16 06:55:24:17 I'M OPPOSED TO  
 TORTURING PRISONERS,  
 1123 06:55:24:19 06:55:27:18 BUT I'M NOT SURE  
 WHAT I WOULD DO.  
 1124 06:55:27:20 06:55:29:18 PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION  
 IN THE MILITARY  
 1125 06:55:29:20 06:55:33:01 IS VERY IMPORTANT, I THINK,  
 TO OUR FUTURE EXISTENCE,  
 1126 06:55:33:03 06:55:37:15 THAT THE SOLDIER CAN GO  
 TO SOMEONE AND BARE HIS SOUL  
 1127 06:55:37:17 06:55:40:02 WITHOUT ANY FEAR  
 THAT THAT PERSON  
 1128 06:55:40:04 06:55:43:01 WILL THEN TAKE THAT INFORMATION  
 TO SOMEONE ELSE.  
 1129 06:55:43:03 06:55:46:01 I DON'T HAVE TO RESPECT  
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 1130 06:55:46:03 06:55:48:15 THAT'S NOT PART OF  
 MY ETHIC,  
 1131 06:55:48:17 06:55:51:26 IT'S A PART OF  
 THE RELIGIOUS ETHIC.

1132 06:55:51:28 06:55:54:02 I WOULD NOT VIOLATE THAT,  
1133 06:55:54:04 06:55:57:02 BUT IF I GOT IT,  
I'D USE IT.  
1134 06:55:57:04 06:55:59:28 IF YOU WANT TO  
STICK YOUR NECK OUT  
1135 06:56:00:02 06:56:02:01 AND JEOPARDIZE YOUR SAFETY  
1136 06:56:02:03 06:56:05:01 BY TRYING TO GO  
BEHIND THE ENEMY'S LINES,  
1137 06:56:05:03 06:56:07:15 ASSUMING THAT  
THEY'RE THE ENEMIES  
1138 06:56:07:17 06:56:09:21 OF THE UNITED STATES  
1139 06:56:09:23 06:56:12:02 AND YOU ARE  
A U.S. CITIZEN--  
1140 06:56:12:04 06:56:15:01 IF YOU WANT TO  
TAKE THAT CHANCE,  
1141 06:56:15:03 06:56:17:00 WELL, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN.  
1142 06:56:17:02 06:56:20:01 AND YOU WOULD FILM  
THE NORTH KOSANESE  
1143 06:56:20:03 06:56:22:06 SHOOTING  
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1144 06:56:31:02 06:56:35:29 WELL, I GUESS--I GUESS I WOULD--  
NO. I GUESS I WOULDN'T.  
1145 06:56:36:01 06:56:39:28 I MEAN, I'M GOING TO  
TELL YOU WHAT I'M FEELING  
1146 06:56:40:00 06:56:42:25 RATHER THAN THE HYPOTHESIS  
I DREW FOR MYSELF.  
1147 06:56:42:27 06:56:45:22 IF I WAS WITH  
A NORTH KOSANESE UNIT  
1148 06:56:45:24 06:56:47:19 THAT CAME UPON AMERICANS,  
1149 06:56:47:21 06:56:50:29 I THINK I, PERSONALLY,  
WOULD DO WHAT I COULD  
1150 06:56:51:01 06:56:52:28 TO WARN THE AMERICANS.  
1151 06:56:53:00 06:56:55:28 YOU'RE A REPORTER.  
GRANTED, YOU'RE AN AMERICAN.  
1152 06:56:56:00 06:56:58:28 BUT YOU'RE A REPORTER  
COVERING COMBAT  
1153 06:56:59:00 06:57:02:15 BETWEEN NORTH KOSAN, SOUTH  
KOSAN, AND THE ALLY.  
1154 06:57:02:17 06:57:05:15 AND I'M A LITTLE BIT  
AT A LOSS  
1155 06:57:05:17 06:57:08:29 TO UNDERSTAND WHY,  
BECAUSE YOU'RE AN AMERICAN,  
1156 06:57:09:01 06:57:11:28 YOU WOULD NOT  
HAVE COVERED THAT STORY.  
1157 06:57:12:00 06:57:13:29 I FEEL UTTER CONTEMPT.  
1158 06:57:14:01 06:57:17:15 TWO DAYS LATER, THEY'RE BOTH  
WALKING OFF MY HILLTOP.  
1159 06:57:17:17 06:57:20:15 THEY'RE 200 YARDS AWAY,  
AND THEY GET AMBUSHED,  
1160 06:57:20:17 06:57:22:14 AND THEY'RE LYING THERE  
WOUNDED,  
1161 06:57:22:16 06:57:24:29 AND THEY'RE GOING TO  
EXPECT ME  
1162 06:57:25:01 06:57:27:14 TO SEND MARINES  
TO GET THEM.  
1163 06:57:27:16 06:57:29:26 THEY'RE JUST JOURNALISTS.



1164 06:57:58:14 THEY'RE NOT AMERICANS.  
 06:58:00:13 CAPTIONING MADE POSSIBLE BY  
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 1165 06:58:00:15 06:58:02:12 CAPTIONING PERFORMED BY  
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 1166 06:58:02:14 06:58:04:12 CAPTIONS COPYRIGHT 1989  
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 1167 06:58:04:14 06:58:06:11 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
 1168 06:58:16:08 06:58:20:26 THIS HAS BEEN A PRODUCTION OF...  
 1169 06:58:20:28 06:58:24:26 IN ASSOCIATION WITH...  
 1170 06:58:24:28 06:58:27:28 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SEMINARS  
 ON MEDIA & SOCIETY  
 1171 06:58:28:00 06:58:31:24 IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE  
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 1172 06:58:37:28 06:58:40:24 MAJOR FUNDING  
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 1173 06:58:40:26 06:58:43:10 WAS PROVIDED BY...  
 1174 06:58:43:12 06:58:47:09 WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FROM...  
 1175 06:58:47:11 06:58:50:10 THE GOOD-LISTENING  
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 1176 06:58:51:16 06:58:52:29 FOR MORE INFORMATION  
 1177 06:58:53:01 06:58:55:01 ON THE COLLEGE TELECOURSE,  
 1178 06:58:55:03 06:58:56:09 VIDEOCASSETTES,  
 1179 06:58:56:11 06:58:57:24 OFF-AIR VIDEOTAPING,  
 1180 06:58:57:26 06:59:00:10 AND BOOKS BASED ON THE SERIES,  
 1181 06:59:00:12 06:59:02:29 CALL...