# UNITED STATES ARMY SOLDIER SUPPORT INSTITUTE (USASSI)
# ACADEMIC CODE OF ETHICS

1. Professional Development is an essential part of personal growth. Part of professional development is a commitment to the highest ethical and moral standards.

2. There will be some learning experiences in which you will participate that require teamwork and cooperation. These efforts will foster a common goal as soldiers to help each other learn to become better soldiers.

3. In the academic environment, you will share a bond of trust with staff, faculty, and fellow students that your work represents your own efforts. This commitment to academic honesty not only reflects your true character, but also affects your future ability to achieve your military goals.

4. The USASSI Academic Code of Ethics is a joint undertaking of the students and faculty. While the faculty alone has the right and obligation to set academic requirements, the students and faculty work together to establish optimal conditions for honorable academic work.

5. Student conduct requires ethical decisions in order to make the following commitments:

a. Not to plagiarize (steal and attempt to pass off the words or ideas of others as your own); not to give or receive aid in examinations; not to give or receive unauthorized aid in class work, class projects to include computer application, or in any other work that is to be used by the teacher as a basis for individual grading.

b. To do your share and take an active part to ensure that you, as well as your peers, uphold the honorable intent and purpose of the USASSI Code of Ethics.

c. To make yourself and your peers aware that violations of this code may bring academic disqualification, administrative action, or UCMJ punishment.

6. Students and faculty must share an uncompromising commitment to maintain an academic environment, which nurtures intellectual and professional growth, based on the fundamental principles of honesty and personal pursuit of excellence.

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