

## Vocabulary

*Explain in English the meaning of the following expressions and write your answers on a transparency.*

Group 1:           atrocities

Group 2:           to try by court-martial

Group 3:           to ponder morally complex incidents

Group 4:           conscience

Group 5:           ethics controversy

Group 6:           collateral damage

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**atrocities**

acts of extreme cruelty, esp. against prisoners or civilians in wartime

**to try by court-martial**

to accuse *s.o.* before a military court of justice

**to ponder morally complex incidents**

to give deep consideration to a matter or an event which is difficult to be considered good or bad, or right or wrong

**conscience**

the sense of right and wrong that governs a person's thoughts and actions

**ethics controversy**

a dispute or debate concerning a matter about which there is disagreement whether it is ethically (morally) right or wrong

**collateral damage**

unintentional damage to civil property and civilian casualties, caused by military operations

## Structure

*Divide the article into three sections according to its content. Give each of the sections an appropriate subtitle, and fill in the table below.*

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## **Captain Lawrence P. Rockwood**



*Associated Press*

Capt. Lawrence P. Rockwood, who was court-martialed by the Army after trying to investigate human rights in Haiti.

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1 FEBRUARY 1998

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  - A7.5.2. A number of other programs are available ...

## **Rumsfeld condemned for insulting Germans during 'fence-mending' jaunt into Old Europe**

*By Andrew Buncombe in Washington*  
10 February 2003

[In order to improve the relationship] between America and its [...] allies in what it calls Old Europe, Donald Rumsfeld's visit to Germany could hardly be considered a [...] success.

[...] by lumping Germany in a group with America's long-term foes Cuba and Libya, the US Defence Secretary used a speech in Munich at the weekend to claim that those countries who refused to back the US were guilty of undermining the United Nations [...]

[...]

Mr Rumsfeld went further still. France and Germany risked diplomatic isolation, he said, should they decide to go against America.

[...]

## **Soldier court-martialed for refusing to fight in 'oil-driven war'**

*By Andrew Buncombe in Washington*  
20 May 2004

[...]

Sgt Mejia, 28, a member of the Florida National Guard, is charged with desertion after failing to return to his unit in Iraq after a two-week break last October.

[...]

Sgt Mejia has said his experiences in Iraq had made him a conscientious objector and he had been upset by seeing civilians shot during an ambush on his unit. [...]

## **Forty killed after American helicopter opens fire on wedding party, claim Iraqis**

*By Justin Huggler in Baghdad*  
20 May 2004

An American helicopter fired on a wedding party in a remote village yesterday, killing more than 40 people, Iraqi officials claimed. If the reports are true, the mistake could prove disastrous for US forces [...].

[...]

It would not be the first time US forces have mistakenly fired on a wedding party. In 2002, 48 civilians were killed in a US air strike on a wedding party in Afghanistan. [...]

[...]

There has been a string of disastrous blunders and misjudgements by the US in Iraq. [...]