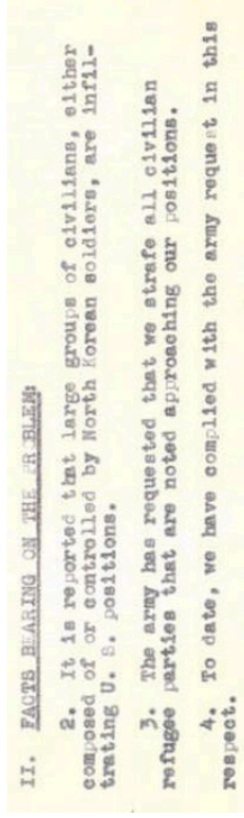


Forgotten Pain, Moral Injury and No Gun Ri Mindy Thompson Fullilove

Moral injury is a psychological and emotional distress that arises from witnessing, perpetrating, or failing to prevent acts that violate one's deeply held moral beliefs and values. It is characterized by:


- **Betrayal of moral principles:** Engaging in or witnessing actions that conflict with one's sense of right and wrong.
- **Guilt, shame, and self-blame:** Experiencing intense negative emotions related to one's own actions or the actions of others.
- **Loss of trust:** Questioning the goodness of oneself, others, and institutions.
- **Existential crisis:** Examining one's purpose and beliefs about the world.
- **Psychological and social dysfunction:** Difficulty coping with the trauma, leading to symptoms such as depression, anxiety, nightmares, and relationship problems.



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Questions for reflection: Who has moral injury in this story? Does the capacity of an event to cause moral injury ever end?



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