Good kill.

The words disoriented me. Logic
and morality

clashed.

Tired, fumbling in night vision goggles for the rest of my gear,
the words
sunk
in.

Good kill.

Necessary—

Yes.

Justifiable—

Certainly.

But good?

Good belongs with Monets and mausoleums,
Not the impression of a 5.56mm ball round deadening—

an
Other

Still,

this was Just—
just training.
just blanks.
The only difference
between this
and spilling blood
was practice.

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