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| WORKING TITLE | Enord <3 |
| GROUP/ NAME | Tanya Campbell |
| PROJECTIDEA & INTENT | The idea for this project is to focus on the individuals on the other side of the war spectrum: the natives of the countries that the battles take place on. I want to make Enord<3 an anti-drone (which is drone spelled backwards). I would like to create a drone of peace. Instead of being equipped with weapons of destruction, I want to have it equipped with medical materials, food (e.g. cereal bars), a NXT robot attachment that can make drawings and write positive messages so that they can be distributed. I would also like for this drone to be used for our troops as well. It is important that they too have some type method to release stress and look forward to something. |
| PROJECT AUDIENCE | The audience would be those that suffer from injury or illness as a result of these battles. Those that need a sense of hope and happiness, those that wish for peace, some sense safety, or food. After reading some of the articles from class, I noticed a lot of people are suffering. A lot are also possibly being killed when they may be completely innocent; also those that are at the wrong place at the wrong time. And our troops. |
| ETHICAL IDEAS FROM COURSE | PLEASE INCLUDE REFERENCES/CITATION (IDEA/ESSAY/COLLEAGUE/SPEAKER) I got this idea from ‘Seeing Green’ by Jose N. Vasquez, “The Ethics of Killer Applications” and “Confessions of a Drone Warrior” by Matthew Power. I don’t like the idea of people being taking advantage of (whether they are troops or civilians), and sometimes they need someone to help them get their voice out. All of these articles mentioned in some form or another that there have been instances where an individual is said to have been killed by mistake. This automatically makes of think of their families, and the things they may have been an important factor of and they are no longer there to support whatever they have been working on or their family.  |
| MEDIA/TECH | I would like to make to blueprint and prototype flying device that includes storage for medical help, food, a mechanism that can distribute small drawings or positive messages that may make someone feel better. I do not want this drone to look exactly like a drone, I want it to be entirely different and make people feel safe or a sense of hope whenever they see it in the air… I would particularly want this to work with the US military, and I’d like for them to respect when a Enord<3 is in an area, other drones are not allowed to interfere with that. I would also like to use this project to portray to the military that this may be a good technique of war, a way of playing by the rules. |
| PROJECT URL/SITE | http://www.tanyacampbell.org/category/engineering-bodies-of-war |
| WORKING QUESTIONS | How do I want the design of this to be? How will it work/cost? How will the military react to this? Will people find this useful/be afraid of it? How will I disengage fighters that may want to interfere with these “safe areas” (i.e. hiding stuff, hiding themselves behind these civilians to attack the US troops, using these civilians to their advantage, targeting civilian peace groups etc.). |