

# **Soldier's Creed**

**I am an American Soldier.  
I am a warrior and a member of a team.  
I serve the people of the United States  
and live the Army values.**

**I will always place the mission first.  
I will never accept defeat. I will never quit.  
I will never leave a fallen comrade.**

**I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough,  
trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills.  
I always maintain my arms, my equipment, and myself.  
I am an expert, and I am a professional.**

**I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy  
the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.  
I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.**

**I am an American Soldier.**