

# 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.*

WARRIOR ETHOS

**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.**