

The 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.**