

SOLDIERS 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.