**The Soldier’s Creed**

I am an American Soldier.  
I am a Warrior and a member of a team.  
I service 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 quite.  
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.