

# Special Forces Creed

I am an American Special Forces Soldier!

I will do all that my nation requires of me.  
I am a volunteer, knowing well the hazards of my profession.

I serve with the memory of those who have gone before me.  
I pledge to uphold the honor and integrity of their legacy  
in all that I am - in all that I do.

I am a warrior.  
I will teach and fight whenever and wherever my nation requires.  
I will strive always to excel in every art and artifice of war.

I know that I will be called upon to perform tasks in isolation,  
far from familiar faces and voices.  
With the help and guidance of my faith,  
I will conquer my fears and succeed.

I will keep my mind and body clean, alert and strong.  
I will maintain my arms and equipment in  
an immaculate state befitting a Special Forces Soldier,  
for this is my debt to those who depend upon me.

I will not fail those with whom I serve.  
I will not bring shame upon myself or Special Forces.

I will never leave a fallen comrade.  
I will never surrender though I am the last.  
If I am taken, I pray that I have the strength  
to defy my enemy.

I am a member of my Nation's chosen soldiery,  
I serve quietly, not seeking recognition or accolades.  
My goal is to succeed in my mission - and live to succeed again.

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