

**My Soldiers Creed** By Daisy Armstrong

**I am an American soldier.**

**I am a warrior and a member of a team.**

I serve the people of the United States, My heart on a platter. My mind set on victory. M-4 strapped with troops around me. I'm an American soldier. Catch my personality cooked in with commo, combat boots, and cadences. Can't play with this, It's army.

Call me Private Armstrong. Some say I'm army strong, I say the army made me strong. Like David with rock in hand I'm ready for giants. And I ain't talkin' football, I'm talking challenges can't challenge this, it's Army.

**I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.** Some say they value the value of having values but don't uphold them. And then we scold them, but with no values they cant value correction anyway.

I **loyally** preform my **duties** and respectfully **serve myself** to those who need me. Some try and **honor** me, but my **integrity** honors those who help me. And believe it or not, **Personal courage** is the reason why I face my tomorrows.

**\*I will always Place the Mission first.**

**\*I will never Accept Defeat.**

Just ask the ones who tried it and my drill sergeants, through out O.S.U.T.

**\*I will never quit.**

**\*I will never leave a fallen comrade.**

I don't care if they got shot or tripped on a rock. I will NEVER leave a fallen comrade. I'm turning heads with y tourniquets, like "Look at that soldier, She's turning the turn of this outcome." One day the war will be won.

**I am discipline**, Standing at attention, I'm nervous so my intestines got tension. But I am disciplined.

**Physically and mentally tough. Trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills.** Like left, left, you'll get left if you don't get right. I made an about-face in this lifetime, I won't get left because I got right. I always maintain my arms, that's why they callin my arm's strong. **I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself. I am an expert.** Striving to be like drill sergeants, Echo Company's experts **and I am a professional.**

**I stand ready to deploy. Engage**, like ring fingers and tears. Destroy, bullets raining got to get over my fears **and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.** In close, up and personal, face to face, knuckle to jaw combat. **I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.** Like my parents, driving to work each morning. Like my sisters, graduating with honors from college. Like my Brother, happily loving his new born child. Like free smiles, and democracy.

**I am an American Soldier.**