

Articles of Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct provides guidance for the behavior and actions of members of the Armed Forces of the United States. This guidance applies not only on the battlefield, but also in the event that the service member is captured and becomes a prisoner of war (POW). The Code is delineated in six articles.

Article I:

I am an American, fighting in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense.^[5]

Article II:

I will never surrender of my own free will. If in command, I will never surrender the members of my command while they still have the means to resist.^[5]

Article III:

If I am captured I will continue to resist by all means available. I will make every effort to escape and aid others to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.^[5]

Article IV:

If I become a prisoner of war, I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners. I will give no information or take part in any action which might be harmful to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take command. If not, I will obey the lawful orders of those appointed over me and will back them up in every way.^[5]

Article V:

When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am required to give name, rank, service number and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my country and its allies or harmful to their cause.^[5]

Article VI:

I will never forget that I am an American, fighting for freedom, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.^[5]

Examining the Creed

I am an American Airman: Air Force members are defenders of the nation. Consider the importance. This phrase is repeated throughout the creed.

I am a Warrior: Airmen employ the world's greatest airpower **and** go "outside the wire." Establishing air dominance or clearing roadside bombs, Airmen are there. Warriors.

I have answered my Nation's call: Many **enter** the military for various reasons, but most **join** when they discover the pride in serving their country.

My mission is to Fly, Fight, and Win: Everything we do is to ensure mission success. We as Airmen will fight for what is right, and fight to win.

I am faithful to a Proud Heritage, A Tradition of Honor, And a Legacy of Valor: History makes you smarter, and heritage makes you prouder. Heritage is a reflection of our past and shapes us today.

Guardian of Freedom and Justice: A call to the Constitution. Airmen swear an oath to support and defend against all enemies foreign and domestic.

My Nation's Sword and Shield, Its Sentry and Avenger: Airmen protect while taking the fight to those who threaten the American way of life. As avengers, they fight for those who have fallen.

I defend my Country with my Life: Airmen stand tall, and if necessary pay the ultimate price for their country and their countrymen.

Wingman, Leader, Warrior: As leaders and warriors, in time of war or peace, each Airman, to the best of their ability, is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of their fellow wingmen.

I will never leave an Airman behind, I will never falter, And I will not fail: As Airmen, no matter the situation, we all come home together. As Americans, we will not waiver in our decisions, and there is no way we accept failure.

The Airman's Creed

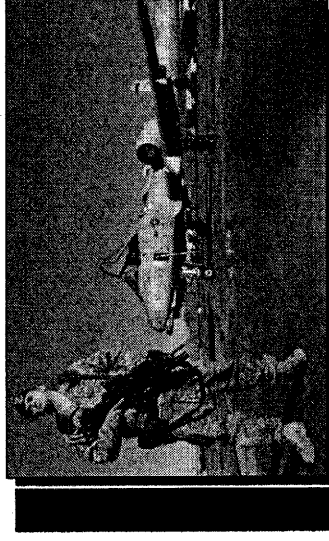
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The AIRMAN'S CREED

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SEAL ETHOS

The Navy Sea, Air, and Land Teams, also known as Navy SEALs, are the U.S. Navy's primary special operations force and are trained to operate in all environments for which they are named.

In times of war or uncertainty there is a special breed of warrior ready to answer our Nation's call. Common citizens with uncommon desire to succeed. Forged by adversity, they stand alongside America's finest special operations forces to serve their country, the American people, and protect their way of life. I am that warrior.

My Trident is a symbol of honor and heritage. Bestowed upon me by the heroes that have gone before, it embodies the trust of those I have sworn to protect. By wearing the Trident I accept the responsibility of my chosen profession and way of life. It is a privilege that I must earn every day.

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My loyalty to Country and Team is beyond reproach. I humbly serve as a guardian to my fellow Americans always ready to defend those who are unable to defend themselves. I do not advertise the nature of my work, nor seek recognition for my actions. I voluntarily accept the inherent hazards of my profession, placing the welfare and security of others before my own.

I serve with honor on and off the battlefield. The ability to control my emotions and my actions, regardless of circumstance, sets me apart from others. Uncompromising integrity is my standard. My character and honor are steadfast. My word is my bond.

We expect to lead and be led. In the absence of orders I will take charge, lead my teammates and accomplish the mission. I lead by example in all situations.

I will never quit. I persevere and thrive on adversity. My Nation expects me to be physically harder and mentally stronger than my enemies. If knocked down, I will get back up, every time. I will draw on every remaining ounce of strength to protect my teammates and to accomplish our mission. I am never out of the fight.

We demand discipline. We expect innovation. The lives of my teammates and the success of our mission depend on me - my technical skill, tactical proficiency, and attention to detail. My training is never complete.

We train for war and fight to win. I stand ready to bring the full spectrum of combat power to bear in order to achieve my mission and the goals established by my country. The execution of my duties will be swift and violent when required yet guided by the very principles that I serve to defend.

Brave SEALs have fought and died building the proud tradition and feared reputation that I am bound to uphold. In the worst of conditions, the legacy of my teammates steadies my resolve and silently guides my every deed. I will not fail.



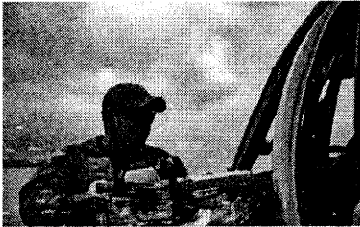
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Pararescue

The Pararescue Creed

"It is my duty as a Pararescueman to save life and aid the injured. I will be prepared at all times to perform my assigned duties quickly and efficiently. Placing these duties before personal desires and comforts. These things I do, That Others May Live"

What is a PJ?



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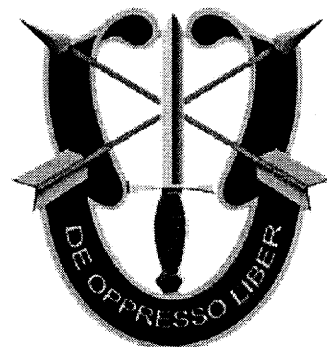
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Special Forces Creed

- 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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75th Ranger Regiment

Ranger Creed

Recognizing that I volunteered as a Ranger, fully knowing the hazards of my chosen profession, I will always endeavor to uphold the prestige, honor, and high esprit de corps of my Ranger Regiment.

Acknowledging the fact that a Ranger is a more elite soldier, who arrives at the cutting edge of battle by land, sea, or air, I accept the fact that as a Ranger, my country expects me to move further, faster, and fight harder than any other soldier.

Never shall I fail my comrades. I will always keep myself mentally alert, physically strong, and morally straight, and I will shoulder more than my share of the task, whatever it may be, one hundred percent and then some.

Gallantly will I show the world that I am a specially selected and well trained soldier. My courtesy to superior officers, neatness of dress, and care of equipment shall set the example for others to follow.

Energetically will I meet the enemies of my country. I shall defeat them on the field of battle for I am better trained and will fight with all my might. Surrender is not a Ranger word. I will never leave a fallen comrade to fall into the hands of the enemy and under no circumstances will I ever embarrass my country.

Readily will I display the intestinal fortitude required to fight on to the Ranger objective and complete the mission, though I be the lone survivor.

RANGERS LEAD THE WAY!

When the Chief of Staff of the Army GEN Creighton Abrams ordered the formation of the Ranger Battalions in 1974, he directed that they would be the elite, setting the standards for the Army. Maintaining a code of ethics, a Ranger philosophy to live by, the Ranger Creed written by CSM Neal R. Gentry would encompass this philosophy and would be the hallmark of the spirit, discipline, and duty of all Rangers in peace and war. CSM Gentry was handpicked to serve as the first CSM for the 1st Ranger Battalion. Still today, the Ranger Creed is a way of life; a guide for how Rangers conduct themselves. It is the source that binds through loyalty the individual to his Ranger buddies and to his unit.

SENATE FILE NO. SF0051

Official state code.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Anderson, J. and
Representative(s) Illoway and Shepperson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to state symbols; adopting the code of the
2 west as the official state code as specified; and providing
3 for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 8-3-123 is created to read:

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9 **8-3-123. State code.**

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11 (a) The code of the west, as derived from the book,
12 Cowboy Ethics by James P. Owen, and summarized as follows,
13 is the official state code of Wyoming. The code includes:

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15 (i) Live each day with courage;

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- 1 (ii) Take pride in your work;
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- 3 (iii) Always finish what you start;
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- 5 (iv) Do what has to be done;
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- 7 (v) Be tough, but fair;
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- 9 (vi) When you make a promise, keep it;
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- 11 (vii) Ride for the brand;
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- 13 (viii) Talk less, say more;
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- 15 (ix) Remember that some things are not for sale;
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- 17 (x) Know where to draw the line.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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21 (END)



STANDARDS OF BUSINESS CONDUCT - ETHICAL STANDARDS

I. ETHICAL STANDARDS

A. RESPONSIBILITY TO GUESTS AND CUSTOMERS

Our guests and customers expect and deserve the best.

QUALITY

The Walt Disney Company and its subsidiary and affiliated companies (collectively the "Company") are recognized around the world as providers of high-quality entertainment of all kinds, including films, television shows, attractions, consumer products, stores and resorts.

It is the responsibility of all Cast Members and employees who come in contact with our guests and customers to be courteous, to be knowledgeable about our products and services, and to help our guests and customers enjoy the highest quality experience we can provide. Further, all Cast Members and employees who create the products and services that we sell must always strive to do the best they can to create things we are proud to identify with the Company.

GUEST SAFETY

The health, safety and welfare of our guests and customers are of paramount importance to the Company. These cannot be sacrificed to financial goals, inattention or anything else. We are committed to designing, building, operating and maintaining attractions, products and facilities that meet the high standards we have set for ourselves. All of us share the responsibility for making guests feel safe and secure.

B. RESPONSIBILITY TO CAST MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES

Our Cast Members and employees are the cornerstone of our magic.

The Company and its management are committed to treating all Cast Members and employees with fairness, dignity and respect. We strive to provide our Cast Members and employees with a challenging, exciting and fulfilling environment.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We are committed to having our Cast Members and employees develop and advance professionally in a manner consistent with their abilities. Although difficult decisions



may arise in hiring, evaluating performance, promoting, disciplining or terminating Cast Members and employees, the Company expects such responsibilities to be carried out with fairness, discretion and respect for privacy, as well as compassion for the individuals involved.

SAFETY

The Company is committed to providing a safe working environment for all its Cast Members and employees.

DIVERSITY

We seek to be multicultural, tapping the unique talents and potential of every member of our diverse work force. Our goals are to:

Attract and sustain a work force that reflects our guests and customers, business partners, shareholders, labor markets and communities in which we do business; and Maintain a workplace that reflects open opportunity, where everyone is advantaged by their potential and no one is disadvantaged by their belonging to a particular group. We are committed to these goals for their own sake, but we also believe that diversity is the best way to develop superior products and services.

TEAMWORK AND COMMUNICATIONS

We are committed to providing open, free and effective channels of communication among Cast Members and employees, and between Cast Members, employees and the Company's management. Not only does open communications foster teamwork and facilitate a healthy working environment, but such free and open channels, both within departments and divisions, as well as between divisions, promote synergy and enable the Company as a whole to realize greater potential than the sum of its individual businesses.

RESPECT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL

We are committed to providing a work environment in which all Cast Members and employees are afforded the respect that they deserve, free of any discrimination or harassment. No discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status, covered veteran status, disability, pregnancy, or any other basis prohibited by applicable law will be allowed. Further, the Company expects Cast Members and employees to treat each other with the same dignity and respect that they expect from the Company.

Knight's Code of Chivalry

<http://www.middle-ages.org.uk/knights-code-of-chivalry.htm>

The medieval knightly system had a religious, moral, and social code dating back to the Dark Ages.

The Knights Code of Chivalry and the legends of King Arthur and Camelot

The ideals described in the Code of Chivalry were emphasised by the oaths and vows that were sworn in the Knighthood ceremonies of the Middle Ages and Medieval era. These sacred oaths of combat were combined with the ideals of chivalry and with strict rules of etiquette and conduct. The ideals of a Knights Code of Chivalry was publicised in the poems, ballads, writings and literary works of Knights' authors. The wandering minstrels of the Middle Ages sang these ballads and were expected to memorize the words of long poems describing the valour and the code of chivalry followed by the Medieval knights. The Dark Age myths of Arthurian Legends featuring King Arthur, Camelot and the Knights of the Round Table further strengthen the idea of a Knights' Code of Chivalry. The Arthurian legend revolves around the Code of Chivalry which was adhered to by the Knights of the Round Table - Honour, Honesty, Valour and Loyalty.

A knight was expected to have not only the strength and skills to face combat in the violent Middle Ages but was also expected to temper this aggressive side of a knight with a chivalrous side to his nature. There was not an authentic Knights' Code of Chivalry as such - it was a moral system which went beyond rules of combat and introduced the concept of Chivalrous conduct - qualities idealized by knighthood, such as bravery, courtesy, honor, and gallantry toward women.

The Knights Code of Chivalry was part of the culture of the Middle Ages and was understood by all. A Code of Chivalry was documented in *The Song of Roland* in the Middle Ages Knights period of William the Conqueror who ruled England from 1066. The 'Song of Roland' describes the 8th century Knights of the Dark Ages and the battles fought by the Emperor Charlemagne. The code has since been described as Charlemagne's Code of Chivalry. The Song of Roland was the most famous 'chanson de geste' and was composed between 1098-1100, describing the betrayal of Count Roland at the hand of Ganelon, and his resulting death in the Pyrenees Mountains at the hands of the Saracens. Roland was a loyal defender of his liege Lord Charlemagne and his code of conduct a description of the meaning of chivalry.

The Knights' Code of Chivalry is described in the *Song of Roland*:

1. To fear God and maintain His Church
2. To serve the liege lord in valour and faith
3. To protect the weak and defenceless
4. To give succour to widows and orphans
5. To refrain from the wanton giving of offence
6. To live by honour and for glory

7. To despise pecuniary reward
8. To fight for the welfare of all
9. To obey those placed in authority
10. To guard the honour of fellow knights
11. To eschew unfairness, meanness and deceit
12. To keep faith
13. At all times to speak the truth
14. To persevere to the end in any enterprise begun
15. To respect the honour of women
16. Never to refuse a challenge from an equal
17. Never to turn the back upon a foe

Of the seventeen entries in the Knights Codes of Chivalry, according to the Song of Roland, at least 12 relate to acts of chivalry as opposed to combat.

Knights Code of Chivalry described by the Duke of Burgandy

The chivalric virtues of the Knights Code of Chivalry were described in the 14th Century by the Duke of Burgandy. The words he chose to use to describe the virtues that should be exhibited in the Knights Code of Chivalry were as follows:

- Faith
- Charity
- Justice
- Sagacity
- Prudence
- Temperance
- Resolution
- Truth
- Liberality
- Diligence
- Hope
- Valour

The Code of Chivalry

Adapted from <http://www.medieval-life.net/chivalry.htm>

Chivalry is the generic term for the knightly system of the Middle Ages and for virtues and qualities it inspired in its followers. The word evolved from terms such as chevalier (French), caballero (Spanish), and cavaliere (Italian), all meaning a warrior who fought on horseback. The term came to mean so much more during medieval times. 13th Century conventions of chivalry directed that men should honor, serve, and do nothing to displease ladies and maidens. Although there is no "authentic" code of chivalry, discussions of knightly virtues can be found in writings throughout history. Nearly all writing agree on the following chivalric virtues:

- **Prowess:** Seeking excellence in all endeavors; seeking strength to be used for justice rather than personal gain.
- **Justice:** Seeking what is right without personal bias or prejudice; tempered by humanity and mercy
- **Loyalty:** Demonstrating an unwavering commitment to a person or ideal
- **Defense:** Defending your lord and those who depend on you
- **Courage:** Choosing the more difficult path, rather than what comes easy; choosing to live by truth
- **Faith:** Having faith in your beliefs so that when humanity disappoints you, you still have hope
- **Humility:** Refusing to boast in your own accomplishments; putting others before yourself
- **Largesse:** Being as generous as your resources allow
- **Nobility:** Seeking great stature of character; being the best you can be, realizing that perfection is impossible but always striving toward that ideal
- **Franchise:** Emulating all parts of the code of chivalry in the hope that others will follow your example.

Chivalry as a set of ideals changed throughout the Middle Ages to meet new socio-economic realities. That said, it is only logical that a new chivalric code can be set to meet today's unique society, maintaining the essential quality of defending "rightness" that defines what we understand as chivalry. Naturally, there will be disputes over who or what is "right," and this could be a starting point for some very interesting discussion.

Below is an example of one of many chivalric codes taken down throughout history. Note how the commandments are *specific to a certain socio-economic reality*. This code would have **no** real bearing in modern society.

The Ten Commandments of the Code of Chivalry

From *Chivalry* by Leon Gautier

- I. Thou shalt believe all that the Church teaches, and shalt observe all its directions.
- II. Thou shalt defend the Church.
- III. Thou shalt respect all weaknesses, and shalt constitute thyself the defender of them.
- IV. Thou shalt love the country in which thou wast born.
- V. Thou shalt not recoil before thine enemy.
- VI. Thou shalt make war against the Infidel without cessation, and without mercy.
- VII. Thou shalt perform scrupulously thy feudal duties, if they be not contrary to the laws of God.
- VIII. Thou shalt never lie, and shall remain faithful to thy pledged word.
- IX. Thou shalt be generous, and give largess to everyone.
- X. Thou shalt be everywhere and always the champion of the Right and the Good against Injustice and Evil.

The Code of Chivalry

- Live to serve King and Country.
- Live to defend Crown and Country and all it holds dear.
- Live one's life so that it is worthy of respect and honor.
- Live for freedom, justice and all that is good.
- Never attack an unarmed foe.
- Never use a weapon on an opponent not equal to the attack.
- Never attack from behind.
- Avoid lying to your fellow man.
- Avoid cheating.
- Avoid torture.
- Obey the law of king, country, and chivalry.
- Administer justice.
- Protect the innocent.
- Exhibit self-control.
- Show respect to authority.
- Respect women.
- Exhibit Courage in word and deed.
- Defend the weak and innocent.
- Destroy evil in all of its monstrous forms.
- Crush the monsters that steal our land and rob our people.
- Fight with honor.
- Avenge the wronged.
- Never abandon a friend, ally, or noble cause.
- Fight for the ideals of king, country, and chivalry.
- Die with valor.
- Always keep one's word of honor.
- Always maintain one's principles.
- Never betray a confidence or comrade.
- Avoid deception.
- Respect life and freedom.
- Die with honor.
- Exhibit manners.
- Be polite and attentive.
- Be respectful of host, women, and honor.
- Loyalty to country, King, honor, freedom, and the code of chivalry.
- Loyalty to one's friends and those who lay their trust in thee.