

Letters

Dear **ARMOR**,

I am proposing to make the following creed the official creed of the Armored Force and want to start by giving it visibility via **ARMOR** magazine.

Treading forward with steadfast diligence, I acknowledge the impact of the brutal firepower that I bring to the fight and forever I will serve my flag as a mounted warrior and America's combat arm of decision.

Acknowledging the fact that as a tanker my cannon serves as the tip of my nation's sword and my objective is to decimate the enemy with accurate and deadly mobile protective firepower, relinquishing to no one and accomplishing my mission at any and all cost.

Never shall I falter in the accomplishment of my mission and will at all times abide by the code of conduct and rules of war, but never will I show any enemy mercy who persists to do harm to my nation and its people.

Killing the enemy with accuracy and precision is the fundamental of my craft. I will not falter in my obligation to serve this nation and will maneuver my tank only for the sake of freedom and the elimination of tyranny.

Ever ready will my tank be in all aspects of maintenance and calibration to strike swiftly the enemies of our Constitution, and forever will I serve with diligence and pride as a member of the greatest armored fighting force in the world.

Remembering my obligation as an American Soldier, I will uphold the high traditions and standards of the United States Army and will seek to honor those who have served the Armored Corps before me, remembering their sacrifice while keeping my aim true and my rate of advance rapid.

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