



## CODE FOR THE SPECIAL FORCES SOLDIER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a member of the U. S. Army Special Forces, certify that:

- I. I volunteered for duty with Special Forces realizing that Special Forces Detachments will be deployed immediately on the outbreak of hostilities, deep behind enemy lines, to develop, organize, equip, train and direct Indigenous forces, and to perform other missions as directed in the service of my Country. I fully realize the hazards involved.
- II. I know that as a member of the Detachment, I must keep myself mentally and physically fit at all times, and shoulder my full share of the tasks required of my Detachment.
- III. Once committed behind enemy lines, I will conduct myself at all times in such a way as to bring honor to my Detachment, Service and my Country.
- IV. I am aware that the mission of my Detachment must be accomplished against all odds.
- V. I will live up to the "Code of Conduct" for the American Fighting Man.
- VI. I realize that this is my responsibility as a Special Forces Soldier to undergo, more intense and more rugged training than is required of the average Soldier of the United States Army.
- VII. I understand that to carry out my mission, language and specialist training are required, and that attendance at such schools will be regarded as an opportunity for personal development. I will gladly accept such assignments and will apply myself to obtaining the maximum therefrom.
- VIII. I understand that failure to achieve satisfactory progress in training, demonstration of poor judgment, immaturity or misconduct, of such a nature as to bring discredit on myself or Special Forces, will be proper cause for immediate reassignment, and a permanent bar from future duty with Special Forces.
- IX. It is my intention to remain in Special Forces for a minimum of six years.
- X. I have voluntarily subscribed to the provisions of this document and am aware that it will be made part of my permanent records.

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