

# THE ARMY VALUES



U.S. ARMY

Many people know what the words Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Serious Service, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage mean. But how often do you see them in

on the job or off. In short, the Seven Core Army Values listed below are what the

## Loyalty

Fear true faith and allegiance to that of whom the Army vows and other

## Duty

Fulfill your obligations. Doing your duty means more than simply

U.S. Army is a complex combination of missions, tasks and responsibilities – all in

## Respect

Treat people as they should be treated. In the Soldier's Code, we pledge to "treat

people have done their jobs and fulfilled their duty. And self-respect is a vital incore-

## Selfless Service

Put the welfare of the nation, the Army and your subordinates before your own. Selfless service is larger than just one person. In serving your country, you are doing your duty loyally without thought of recognition or gain. The basic building block of selfless service is the commitment of each team member to get a little farther, endure a little longer, and look a little closer to see how he or she can add to the effort.

## Honor

Live up to Army values. The nation's highest military award is The Medal of Honor.

This award goes to soldiers who make honor a matter of duty, soldiers who develop the habit of being honorable, and solidify that habit with every value choice they make. Honor is a matter of carrying out, acting, and living the values of respect, duty, loyalty, selfless service, integrity and personal courage in everything you do.

## Integrity

Do what's right, legally and morally. Integrity is a quality you develop by adhering to moral principles. It requires that you do and say nothing that deceives others.

As your integrity grows, so does the trust others place in you. The more choices you make based on integrity, the more this highly prized value will affect your relationship with family and friends, and finally, the fundamental acceptance of yourself.

## Personal Courage

Face fear, danger or adversity (physical or moral). Personal courage has long been associated with our Army. With physical courage, it is a matter of enduring physical

harm or pain without giving up. Facing moral fear or adversity may be a long, slow process or continuing forward on the right path, especially if taking