THE RANGER CREED

R
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.

A
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.

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

G
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.

E
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.

R
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.

The Ranger Creed was written in 1974 by Command Sgt. Maj. Neal R. Gentry, the original
command sergeant major of the reactivated 1st Ranger Battalion. Gentry was inducted into the
Ranger Hall of Fame in 1993. Today, members of the 75th Ranger Regiment recite the Ranger
Creed during formations, ceremonies, physical training activities and upon graduations from the
Ranger Indoctrination Program, the Ranger Orientation Program and the U.S. Army Ranger Course.

- RANGERS LEAD THE WAY -