APPENDIX H

The Soldier’s Creed and Army Song

THE SOLDIER’S CREED

I am an American Soldier.

I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.

I Will Always Place The Mission First.

Warrior Ethos

I Will Never Accept Defeat.

I Will Never Quit.

I Will Never Leave A Fallen Comrade.

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.

I am an expert and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

I am an American Soldier.

**The Army Song**

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| **First Chorus:** | First to fight for the right,And to build the Nation’s might,And The Army Goes Rolling Along.Proud of all we have done,Fighting till the battle’s won,And the Army Goes Rolling Along.The song was originally written by field artillery First Lieutenant [later Brigadier General] Edmund L. Gruber, while stationed in the Philippines in 1908 as the "Caisson Song."  The original lyrics reflect routine activities in a horse-drawn field artillery battery.  The song was transformed into a march by John Philip Sousa in 1917 and renamed "The Field Artillery Song."It was adopted in 1956 as the official song of the Army and retitled, "The Army Goes Rolling Along."  The current lyrics tell the story of our past, our present, and our future. The "Army Goes Rolling Along" is played at the conclusion of every U.S. Army ceremony and all soldiers are expected to stand and sing.  |
| **Refrain:** | Then it’s hi! hi! hey!The Army’s on its way.Count off the cadence loud and strong;For where’er we go,You will always knowThat The Army Goes Rolling Along. |
| **Second Chorus:** | Valley Forge, Custer’s ranks,San Juan Hill and Patton’s tanks,And the Army went rolling along.Minute men, from the start,Always fighting from the heart,And the Army keeps rolling along. |
| **Refrain:** | (same as above) |
| **Third Chorus:** | (slower, more freely)Men in rags, men who froze,Still that Army met its foes,And the Army went rolling along.Faith in God, then we’re right,And we’ll fight with all our might,As the Army keeps rolling along. |
| **Refrain:** | Then it’s hi! hi! hey!The Army’s on its way.Count off the cadence loud and strong; (two! three!) For where’er we go,You will always knowThat THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG! (keep it rolling!) And THE ARMY GOES ROLLING ALONG!**The Truman Fight Song**Hail to the BulldogsGive a Cheer for the Truman BulldogsPride of our School!They fight for the Purlpe and White!Hail to the Bulldogs,Get a Win for the Truman Bulldogs,Lead us to Victory,Don’t Give Up the Fight!Never Giving In,Up to the Very In,‘Cause we’ll keep on Fighting‘Til we get the WinHail to the BulldogsGive a Cheer for the Truman BulldogsCharging to VictoryFor Purple and White! |