Cadet Creed & Patch Meaning

I am an Army Cadet.

Soon I will take an oath and become an Army Officer committed to DEFENDING the values which make our Nation great. HONOR is my touchstone.

I understand MISSION first and PEOPLE always.

I am the PAST-the spirit of those WARRIORS who made the final sacrifice.

I am the PRESENT-the scholar and apprentice soldier enhancing my skills in the science of warfare and the art of leadership.

But above all, I am the FUTURE-the future WARRIOR LEADER of the United States Army.

May God give me the compassion and judgment to lead and the gallantry in battle to WIN. I will do my duty.

Cadet Command Song

A bar of gold on the Army green A bar of gold on the Army green When you're looking for a leader One who's heard as well as seen Look to the one who's earned respect And a bar of gold on Army green