

Operator's Creed

Official version as it is used by the SA Special Forces at suitable events

*As the compass rose depicts,
I am willing and prepared to be deployed
in any direction,
anywhere in the world,
under any circumstances, day or night.
Even if I am called upon to perform tasks in isolation
or in extreme conditions,
I am willing to pay the ultimate price,
will conquer my fears,
and will succeed
with the guidance of my compass – the Word of God.*

*My word is my honour,
my duty to serve,
and my pride is the laurel dagger.
I will not bring shame upon myself
or those with whom I serve.*

*I will not fail Special Forces,
nor my comrades.*

*My ultimate goal is to succeed in every mission
And then to strive to succeed again.*



The Operator's Prayer

Below is the official prayer of the operators of the South African Special Forces:

*Heavenly Father,
King of the world,
I know that all things
are in Your hands,
whatever happens to me.*

*As a Special Forces Operator,
I am prepared to suffer hardship.
I am ready to endure danger,
unrest, pain and hurt.
I am going to be hungry and thirsty.
I am prepared to face the enemy
fearlessly, Lord.
I am weak.*

***I cannot depend
upon my own strength;
I do not want to trust
in my own abilities.***

***Lord, my God,
let me trust in You alone.
And, above all,
faith
to do my work fearlessly
- always.***

Amen