



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF THE GOLDEN WEST (AMC)
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA

30 August 2012

The USAF Band of the Golden West
551 Waldron St Bldg 240
Travis AFB, CA 94535

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the clarinet audition for The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening and selection by resume and pre-recorded CD and (b) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Please look over the attached requirements carefully to determine if you are prepared to take the audition at this time. The following information outlines requirements and important dates.

- Oct 12, 2012 Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials. Demonstration CDs cannot be returned to applicant.
- Oct 19, 2012 Each candidate will be notified whether or not he/she is invited to participate in the live auditions.
- Dec 10, 2012 Live auditions at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, CA

In addition to passing the musical audition, you must also meet other criteria in order to become a member of an Air Force Band. Before applying, carefully determine if you feel you meet the following Air Force eligibility requirements.

- Age: You must be able to enlist in the Air Force PRIOR to your 35th birthday.
- Weight: Over weight individuals are prohibited from enlisting in the Air Force. A weight scale according to height is attached. If you foresee having a problem in this area I can recommend various solutions.
- Medical: Individuals must be qualified for worldwide duty. Chronic medical problems, congenital defects etc., may be disqualifying factors.
- Financial: A severe financial problem could be a disqualifying factor.
- Criminal: A criminal record could be a disqualifying factor.
- Citizenship: You must be a natural born citizen, naturalized, or able to complete the naturalization process within four years.

If you have any questions that pertain to the aforementioned eligibility requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us. In order to attend the live audition you must meet with the United States Air Force Recruiter in your area and be pre-qualified to attend basic training. Our offices will initiate this visit after we find you musically qualified. You must return a Memorandum from your recruiter visit to our offices in order to attend the audition.

Thank you so much for contacting the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West regarding this upcoming audition. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please let me know if I can help you along in this process. Do not hesitate to contact me directly at (707) 424-3735 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew L. Garza, A1C, USAF
Band of the Golden West
Auditions Coordinator

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Attachments:

1. Pre-Screen Audition Requirements
2. USAF Regional Bands Opportunities
3. Weight Limit Chart
4. Pay Chart Jan 2012, BAS (food), BAH (housing)

The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West



TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, CA



Announces an immediate vacancy for:

CLARINET

Audition Date: December 10, 2012

Resume and MP3/CD due: October 12, 2012

For audition requirements, go to:

www.bands.af.mil/careers

Annual Starting Salary \$40,354 - \$44,422

Full Military Benefits - 30 Days Paid Vacation

Four-year minimum enlistment required.
Maximum age at time of enlistment is 34.

Benefits: Full medical and dental benefits
30 days paid vacation per year
College loan repayment up to \$10,000
GI Bill for college up to \$80,000



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Clarinet Audition Requirements

Scales and Arpeggios: Perform all scales and arpeggios from memory, using a variety of articulations, throughout the full practical range of the instrument (three octaves where possible). Minimum tempo for all scale and articulation forms is 16th notes at Quarter note = 100.

- **Diatonic scales:** Perform all major, melodic minor and harmonic minor scales.
- **Chromatic scales:** Perform the chromatic scale from chalumeau E to altissimo G.
- **Arpeggios:** Perform augmented, major, minor, fully diminished and dominant-seventh arpeggios.

Prepared Solo: Perform at the highest professional standards one of the following works, displaying musical maturity, rhythmic control, technical accuracy, and evenness of tone. An accompanist is not required.

- Mozart: Concerto for Clarinet, first movement
- Weber: Concerto Number 2, last movement
- Weber: Concertino
- Poulenc: Sonata
- Stravinsky: Three Pieces
- Debussy: Premiere Rhapsody
- Osborne: Rhapsody

Standard Clarinet Excerpts: Perform several standard orchestral and band excerpts, demonstrating knowledge of the musical context and the controlled application of technique.

Orchestral Excerpts

- Rimsky-Korsakov: Capriccio Espagnol, p. 55
- Beethoven Symphony No. 6, p. 6-9
- Mendelssohn: Midsummer Night's Dream, p. 46-47.
- Berlioz: Symphony Fantastique, 4th Movement, Opening
- Dukas: Sorcerer's Apprentice, both soli
- Mozart: Overture to The Marriage of Figaro
- Arnold: Four Scottish Dances, 2nd Movement

Source for orchestral excerpts: Daniel Bonade; Bonade Orchestra Studies for Clarinet.

Band Excerpts

- Verdi/Lake: La Forza Del Destino
- Bernstein/Beeler: Overture to Candide
- Makris/Bader: Aegean Festival Overture, cadenza between 21 and 22
- Suppe/Moses-Tobani: Overture to Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna

Sight-Reading: Sight-reading of various styles will be required.

USAF REGIONAL BAND OPPORTUNITIES



2012

www.bands.af.mil

Imagine earning your living performing for audiences all around America and for the leaders of the world – using your talent to serve our nation. You can do all this and more as a member of an Air Force Band.

USAF Regional Band Opportunities

WWW.BANDS.AF.MIL/CAREERS

REGIONAL BAND AUDITION STEPS

Like premier bands, membership in regional bands is through competitive auditions which are scheduled when vacancies are projected. Openings are advertised on the Air Force Bands Program web page, individual band web pages and may be advertised in various music industry trade and technical journals.

Step One: Contact the band holding the audition and send any required materials. A committee will review the materials and determine whether an applicant demonstrates the minimal musical skills necessary for membership in the band.

Step Two: Applicants are contacted by their local Air Force Recruiter who sets up an in-person prescreen interview to determine the applicant's eligibility to enlist in the U.S. Air Force.

Step Three: Applicants who pass the initial prescreening are invited to a live audition. They are asked to perform various prepared compositions, sight-read, and to demonstrate outstanding ensemble skills. (Note: Those invited to the audition travel at their own expense.)

Step Four: If found musically qualified, the applicant is given an Air Force Form 485, Application for Enlistment in an Air Force Band. The applicant then takes the form to their local Air Force recruiter to begin the process of enlistment. Applicants must also qualify to enlist as a member of the military service by passing a written skill assessment and a physical exam.

Step Five: If found fully qualified, the applicant must complete Air Force Basic Military Training, an initial 8.5-week course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Musicians, who are usually highly educated and very self-disciplined, tend to do quite well at basic training. Projected band members are sent through basic training in the Drum and Bugle Corps flight. After successful completion of basic training, members will report directly to their assigned band.

AUDITIONS CONTACT INFORMATION

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Travis AFB, CA

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REGIONAL BANDS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

BASIC TRAINING

Q. Does every regional band musician have to go through basic training?

A. Yes, basic training is a requirement for every Air Force musician, enlisted or officer.

Q. What is basic training like? How long is it?

A. Basic Training is an initial 8-week course at Lackland AFB, TX (San Antonio). While in basic, you'll learn standard military drill and ceremonies, Air Force history, customs and courtesies, and participate in daily physical fitness exercises. Visit the Basic Training web site for more details.

Q. Assuming I'm going into the Air Force in another career field, can I audition for a regional band while in basic training?

A. Yes. Occasionally, people do audition for the band while in basic training. One of our active duty bands, The USAF Band of the West, is stationed at Lackland AFB and can assist in the audition. We recommend, however, that you audition before you go into basic training because, while there, you'll have very little free time to prepare for an audition.

A basic trainee must first request to audition through either (1) their MTI, (2) a Drum & Bugle TI (if they are in that flight), or (3) someone at the Classification office when they go for job assignments. Some recent trainees supposedly were informed by their recruiters that the Band would contact them in basic training and set up an audition for them. This is false! The Band does not go to basic training flights to see if anyone wants to audition. You must get one of the three people listed above to call the Band to help set up an audition. Do not wait until the 4th or 5th week of basic training to schedule an audition. If you wait this late in your training, it may be impossible to arrange an audition because the Band may be unavailable. Schedule the audition early in your training.

At the audition, you are given a list of skills pertinent to your instrument of which you must demonstrate specific required masteries. If you want to proceed, you are given an instrument and allowed approximately 30 minutes of warm-up time. If the trainee is still in the early weeks of training, the Band may give them music (not an instrument) and set up an appointment a few days to a week later to do the official audition. We suggest you bring your own prepared pieces with you. Don't count on the Band having the exact music you need. Otherwise, the audition may be based solely on sight reading and scales/rudiments. Again, we recommend that you audition before you go into basic training because, while there, you'll have very little free time to prepare for an audition. The odds decrease that you'll pass an audition successfully while in basic training.

Check out our current openings at :

<http://www.bands.af.mil/careers/>

Q. Do Air Force musicians have a technical school to attend after basic training?

A. No. While in basic training, all enlisted musicians are assigned to the drum and bugle corps flight for initial skills training. After basic, musicians go directly to their assigned band.

Q. How and when will I know which band I'm assigned to?

A. As a general rule, you'll know to which band you'll be assigned before you enlist, usually the same day as your audition. Musicians are rarely diverted from that initial assignment.

MOVING

Q. Where can I stay upon immediate arrival to the band?

A. Incoming service members and families can be housed on base temporarily for up to 30 days for a small, reimbursable fee.

Q. When do I "house hunt" after basic training?

A. Married personnel can be given 8 days for "house hunting." The days do not count against your vacation time (leave). The restrictions for "house hunting" (permissive TDY) are:

- Must be taken in area of assigned base.
- Must be taken immediately after basic.

Personnel "sign-in" to the base after finding a place to live or the 8 days have been used.

Q. Where will my household goods be stored if I am temporarily housed?

A. If the Air Force is moving your goods, they will store them while you are temporarily housed. If you decide to move yourself, you will bear the storage responsibility yourself. You will be reimbursed for some of the moving and storage expenses.

Q. Where will I live? On or off base?

A. Married members have the choice of living on- or off-base, however, there is a waiting list at some bases for on-base housing. Single members are normally assigned to a single-person dormitory room. At some bases, single members may elect to live off-base immediately. Ask the band manager or audition monitor at the band you'll be assigned to for further details.

EDUCATION

Q. Is there opportunity for continued education for an advanced degree?

A. Yes. The Air Force encourages its people to seek continued development in their area of expertise. For the first few years, band members undergo extensive On-The-Job training (OJT) to upgrade their job skills. Training includes performance and administrative tasks. Bands set aside funds for private instructions and for participation in professional workshops and conferences. In addition, 100% tuition reimbursement (up to \$250 per semester hour, not to exceed \$4500 annually) is available for those working on an Associate, Bachelor, or Master degree in music.

SCHEDULE

Q. What is the normal day like for an Air Force Musician?

A. A typical non-performance day consists of rehearsals and administrative duties, spending half the duty day in each area (see also the Additional Duties section below). Your duty day may start at 7:30 AM and run to 5:30 PM. Often two or more groups will need to rehearse in the same day, sharing the same room. In such cases, one group may rehearse in the morning, the other in the afternoon.

Q. Is the musician career field a full-time job? Is it secondary to being an airman?

A. The musician career field is a full-time profession, not a side activity. In wartime or peacetime, your primary duty is to perform as a musician. However, in emergency situations such as hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, you might be used in the base manpower pool to assist with clean up efforts around your base. This rarely happens.

Q. Does the band have weekends off? Holidays?

A. Band units frequently perform on the weekends, and compensatory days off are usually given on weekdays. Example - If tour goes over a weekend, days off are scheduled after the return on weekdays. The band schedule typically includes the same number of days off enjoyed by the rest of the Air Force. As military bands are a traditional part of American patriotic celebrations, expect to work on major holidays such as Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, and Independence Day.

Q. Am I allowed to take a day off other than those scheduled?

A. Each case is evaluated on an individual basis by your immediate supervisor. On a non-rehearsal day, special consideration is given to emergency situations. It is imperative that all group members attend rehearsal, therefore, days off usually are not authorized on rehearsal days.

Air Force Eligibility Requirements:

Age:	You must be able to enlist in the Air Force PRIOR to your 35th birthday.
Weight:	Over weight individuals are prohibited from enlisting in the Air Force. (see http://www.airforce.com/height-weight/ for more information)
Medical:	Individuals must be qualified for worldwide duty. Chronic medical problems, congenital defects etc., may be disqualifying factors.
Financial:	A severe financial problem could be a disqualifying factor.
Criminal:	A criminal record could be a disqualifying factor.
Citizenship:	You must be a natural born citizen, naturalized, or able to complete the naturalization process within four years.

Q. What kind of music groups would I typically be involved in?

A. Most musicians are normally involved in two or more groups.

- Flute, clarinet, oboe, and bassoon players usually have chamber winds and/or woodwind quintet duties along with concert band/wind ensemble and ceremonial band duties.
- Saxophonists usually are involved in jazz ensemble or pop music combo along with concert band/wind ensemble and ceremonial/marching band.
- French horn players are involved with concert band/wind ensemble, chamber winds, and woodwind or brass quintet as well as ceremonial/marching band.
- Tuba and euphonium players typically are involved in brass quintet or low brass ensemble, concert band/wind ensemble, and ceremonial/marching band.
- Trumpeters and trombonists have jazz ensemble, pop music combo, or brass quintet duties along with concert band/wind ensemble and ceremonial/marching band duties.
- Rhythm section players (percussionists, pianists, guitarists, bassists) may be involved with pop music combo or jazz ensemble as well as protocol combo and/or concert band/wind ensemble. Percussionists are essential in the ceremonial/marching band and, along with pianists, may assist in chamber winds, brass or woodwind quintets.
- Vocalists are involved in vocal ensembles, pop music combo, jazz ensemble, or concert band/wind ensemble and may assist in protocol combos, chamber winds, and ceremonial units.
- Arrangers and audio engineers may augment a group occasionally, depending on their skill, but are not typically tasked to play an instrument.

EQUIPMENT

Q. What instruments/equipment are supplied by the Air Force?

A. Professional quality instruments and related supplies are provided for each musician.

Q. Will I be asked to perform on any other instruments?

A. There may be times when you will be asked to play related instruments to help keep the band functioning.

Examples:

Trumpet/Flugelhorn

Flute/Piccolo

Clarinet/Bass Clarinet/E-flat Clarinet

Sax/Clarinet

Trombone/Bass Trombone/Euphonium

Vocal, Guitar, Bass, or Piano/auxiliary Percussion

PERFORMANCES

Q. Where does the band perform?

A. Each Air Force Band has a geographical "territory" for performing. For instance, the USAF Band of Liberty's territory includes Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New York. Bands typically perform inside their geographic territory but occasionally travel outside their area to meet special Air Force or community relations needs.

Q. What are the performance sites like?

A. Our performances are in all types of settings, from the finest concert halls to other venues such as school or civic auditoriums, outdoor festivals, or gymnasiums and field houses.

Q. What type of audience does the band play for?

A. The concert and jazz bands perform for audiences of all ages. The chamber winds, brass and woodwind quintets perform concerts, recitals, and special youth programs. Show bands and pop music combos perform for all ages with a focus on recruitable-age audiences. All groups perform for military functions.

Q. How many performances do bands do per year?

A. On the average, Air Force bands perform over 650 programs per year (all groups total - soloists to massed units) for military, recruiting, government, and community relations events.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

Q. What duties will I have besides playing in the band?

A. Several. The band squadron is a fairly self-contained unit, meaning its people must perform other duties centered on band-related needs and activities. Each member is eventually assigned to a shop within the band. All assignments are made to keep the band functioning.

Examples:

Music Library

Publicity (publicity kit and web site development and maintenance)

Tour Scheduling (coordinating group tours and performances)

Equipment Supply (procurement and inventory)

Band Administration (records clerk, training monitor, auditions, awards and decorations)

Computer Staff (application development, network administration, software/hardware maintenance)

Vehicles (coordinating/maintaining band vehicles)

Music Production Staff (arranging, copying)

New members usually serve on loading crew. Loading crewmembers load, unload, set-up and tear down equipment before and after each performance. New members also may be tasked to work approximately one day a month answering the phone and running errands for the band's administrative staff. This requirement varies from band to band.

PAY AND BENEFITS

Q. What can I expect will be my monthly salary?

A. New recruits who have earned college bachelor degrees are awarded the rank of Airmen First Class (E-3 pay grade) after graduating from basic training and earn ~\$1410 per month basic military pay. Your pay increases as tenure and cost-of-living increases. Depending on your rank and tenure, approximately 20 percent of your salary and benefits are tax-free. In addition, the Air Force offers non-taxable housing and food allowances to help cover your living expenses.

Q. What other benefits does the Air Force offer?

A. Several:

- ❑ **College Loan Repayments:** up to \$10,000.
- ❑ **Housing Allowance:** Living expenses, including utility bills and maintenance, are paid in full for on-base residents. A housing allowance is provided for off-base residents. The housing allowance is based on your rank and geographic location.
- ❑ **Subsistence (Food) Allowance:** The average rate for subsistence (food) allowance is approximately \$267 per month for enlisted people. Instead of a subsistence allowance, most single airmen will receive "Rations in Kind" and eat as many as four meals a day in the base dining facility for FREE. Together with the housing allowance and the basic military pay, a married Airman First Class with dependents living off-base, for example, can earn on the average \$2760 per month (~\$33,100 annually), approximately \$1300 (~\$15,600 annually) tax-free. (Note: figures are based on the average housing rates for all regional bands in the 48 states.)
- ❑ **TDY Expenses:** When traveling for job-related reasons (otherwise known as temporary duty [TDY] away from your home base), you'll receive additional tax-free money to cover your meals, lodging, and other incidental expenses.
- ❑ **Uniform Allowance:** You'll receive an annual tax-free clothing allowance to replace uniform items.
- ❑ **Savings at base facilities:** You'll save about 25% by shopping on-base at the Air Force department stores, grocery stores, and service stations.
- ❑ **Medical and Dental Care:** You'll receive free comprehensive medical and dental care and low-cost life insurance -- \$200,000 coverage for only \$16 a month. Family members may receive medical care at military or civilian facilities through various options for little or no cost.



HEIGHT AND WEIGHT STANDARDS

The Air Force does not offer a weight reduction program. Currently, all applicants must meet a weight requirement based on their height. Please refer to the table below.

AIR FORCE WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS	
Height (inches)	Max Weight (lbs)
58	131
59	136
60	141
61	145
62	150
63	155
64	160
65	165
66	170
67	175
68	180
69	188
70	191
71	197
72	202
73	208
74	214
75	220
76	225
77	231
78	237
79	244
80	250

BASIC PAY—EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18
O-10 ¹											
O-9 ¹											
O-8 ¹	9683.10	10000.20	10210.80	10,269.60	10,532.40	10,971.00	11,073.30	11,489.70	11,609.10	11,968.20	12,487.80
O-7 ¹	8045.70	8419.80	8592.60	8,730.00	8,979.00	9,225.00	9,509.40	9,792.90	10,077.30	10,971.00	11,725.50
O-6 ²	5963.40	6551.70	6981.30	6,981.30	7,008.00	7,308.60	7,348.20	7,348.20	7,765.80	8,504.10	8,937.60
O-5	4971.30	5600.40	5988.00	6,061.20	6,303.00	6,447.60	6,765.90	6,999.30	7,301.10	7,763.10	7,982.40
O-4	4289.40	4965.60	5296.80	5,370.60	5,678.10	6,007.80	6,418.50	6,738.30	6,960.60	7,088.10	7,161.90
O-3	3771.30	4275.30	4614.60	5,031.00	5,271.90	5,536.50	5,707.80	5,988.90	6,135.60	6,135.60	6,135.60
O-2	3258.60	3711.30	4274.40	4,418.70	4,509.60	4,509.60	4,509.60	4,509.60	4,509.60	4,509.60	4,509.60
O-1	2828.40	2943.90	3558.60	3,558.60	3,558.60	3,558.60	3,558.60	3,558.60	3,558.60	3,558.60	3,558.60
O-3 ³				5,031.00	5,271.90	5,536.50	5,707.80	5,988.90	6,226.20	6,362.40	6,548.10
O-2 ³				4,418.70	4,509.60	4,653.30	4,895.70	5,082.90	5,222.40	5,222.40	5,222.40
O-1 ³				3,558.60	3,800.10	3,940.80	4,084.50	4,225.50	4,418.70	4,418.70	4,418.70
W-5											
W-4	3,897.60	4,192.50	4,312.80	4,431.30	4,635.00	4,836.90	5,040.90	5,348.70	5,618.10	5,874.30	6,084.00
W-3	3,558.90	3,707.40	3,859.50	3,909.30	4,068.90	4,382.70	4,709.10	4,862.70	5,040.60	5,224.20	5,553.60
W-2	3,149.40	3,447.30	3,539.10	3,602.10	3,806.40	4,123.80	4,281.00	4,436.10	4,625.40	4,773.30	4,907.40
W-1	2,764.50	3,061.80	3,141.90	3,311.10	3,511.20	3,805.80	3,943.50	4,135.50	4,324.80	4,473.60	4,610.70
E-9 ⁴							4,708.80	4,815.60	4,950.00	5,108.10	5,267.70
E-8						3,854.70	4,025.10	4,130.70	4,257.30	4,394.40	4,641.60
E-7	2,679.60	2,924.70	3,036.60	3,185.10	3,300.90	3,499.80	3,611.70	3,810.90	3,976.20	4,089.00	4,209.30
E-6	2,317.80	2,550.30	2,662.80	2,772.30	2,886.30	3,143.10	3,243.30	3,436.80	3,496.20	3,539.40	3,589.80
E-5	2,123.40	2,265.90	2,375.40	2,487.60	2,662.20	2,845.20	2,994.60	3,012.90	3,012.90	3,012.90	3,012.90
E-4	1,946.70	2,046.30	2,157.30	2,266.50	2,363.10	2,363.10	2,363.10	2,363.10	2,363.10	2,363.10	2,363.10
E-3	1,757.40	1,868.10	1,981.20	1,981.20	1,981.20	1,981.20	1,981.20	1,981.20	1,981.20	1,981.20	1,981.20
E-2	1,671.30	1,671.30	1,671.30	1,671.30	1,671.30	1,671.30	1,671.30	1,671.30	1,671.30	1,671.30	1,671.30
E-1 ⁵	1491.00										

Notes:

1. Basic pay for an O-7 to O-10 is limited by Level II of the Executive Schedule which is **\$14,975.10**. Basic pay for O-6 and below is limited by Level V of the Executive Schedule which is **\$12,141.60**.
2. While serving as Chairman, Joint Chief of Staff/Vice Chairman, Joint Chief of Staff, Chief of Navy Operations, Commandant of the Marine Corps, Army/Air Force Chief of Staff, Commander of a unified or specified combatant command, basic pay is **\$20,587.80**. (See note 1 above).
3. Applicable to O-1 to O-3 with at least 4 years and 1 day of active duty or more than 1460 points as a warrant and/or enlisted member. See Department of Defense Financial Management Regulations for more detailed explanation on who is eligible for this special basic pay rate.
4. For the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Chief Master Sergeant of the AF, Sergeant Major of the Army or Marine Corps or Senior Enlisted Advisor of the JCS, basic pay is **\$7,609.50**. Combat Zone Tax Exclusion for O-1 and above is based on this basic pay rate plus Hostile Fire Pay/Imminent Danger Pay which is \$225.00.
5. Applicable to E-1 with 4 months or more of active duty. Basic pay for an E-1 with less than 4 months of active duty is **\$1,378.80**.
6. Basic pay rate for Academy Cadets/Midshipmen and ROTC members/applicants is **\$990.00**.

ALLOWANCES

Basic Allowance for Housing RC/Transient (January 1, 2012)					Family Separation Allowance								
Pay Grade	Partial	Without Dependent	With Dependent	Differential	All Pay Grades: \$250								
0-10	\$ 50.70	\$ 1,428.00	\$ 1,756.50	\$ 324.90	Basic Allowance for Subsistence (Effective January 1, 2012)			Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (Effective October 1, 2010)					
0-9	\$ 50.70	\$ 1,428.00	\$ 1,756.50	\$ 324.90	Officers: \$239.96			All Pay Grades					
0-8	\$ 50.70	\$ 1,428.00	\$ 1,756.50	\$ 324.90	Enlisted: \$348.44			Not to Exceed \$1100.00					
0-7	\$ 50.70	\$ 1,428.00	\$ 1,756.50	\$ 324.90	Clothing Allowances (Effective October 1, 2011)								
0-6	\$ 39.60	\$ 1,309.50	\$ 1,581.30	\$ 269.10	Standard Initial Clothing Allowance (Enlisted Members Only)								
0-5	\$ 33.00	\$ 1,260.90	\$ 1,524.30	\$ 259.80	Army		Navy		Air Force				
0-4	\$ 26.70	\$ 1,168.20	\$ 1,343.70	\$ 172.80	Male Female		Male Female		Male Female				
0-3	\$ 22.20	\$ 936.90	\$ 1,111.80	\$ 172.50	1,438.78 1,662.46		1,697.30 1,921.22		1,428.29 1,643.36				
0-2	\$ 17.70	\$ 742.50	\$ 948.60	\$ 203.70	Marine Corps		Male Female		Male Female				
0-1	\$ 13.20	\$ 636.90	\$ 849.30	\$ 220.50	1,733.55		1,788.80		1,733.55 1,788.80				
03E	\$ 22.20	\$ 1,011.00	\$ 1,194.90	\$ 181.20	Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance (Enlisted Members Only)								
02E	\$ 17.70	\$ 859.50	\$ 1,078.20	\$ 216.60	Army		Navy		Air Force				
OIE	\$ 13.20	\$ 747.60	\$ 996.60	\$ 254.10	Male Female		Male Female		Male Female				
W-5	\$ 25.20	\$ 1,187.10	\$ 1,297.50	\$ 108.00	Basic	309.60	345.60	338.40	338.40	230.40	262.80	410.40	414.00
W-4	\$ 25.20	\$ 1,053.90	\$ 1,189.20	\$ 132.90	Standard	440.86	493.76	482.40	482.40	331.20	374.40	583.20	604.80
W-3	\$ 20.70	\$ 886.50	\$ 1,090.20	\$ 201.00	Special	0	0	716.40	763.20	0	0	0	0
W-2	\$ 15.90	\$ 786.30	\$ 1,001.70	\$ 212.40	Civilian Clothing Allowance								
W-1	\$ 13.80	\$ 659.40	\$ 867.00	\$ 205.50	Type of Duty	Initial	Replacement	15 days in 30 days period		30 days in 36 month period			
E-9	\$ 18.60	\$ 865.50	\$ 1,141.20	\$ 271.50	Permanent	954.00	318.00	0		0			
E-8	\$ 15.30	\$ 795.00	\$ 1,052.70	\$ 254.40	Temporary	0	0	318.00		636.00			
E-7	\$ 12.00	\$ 732.90	\$ 977.10	\$ 294.30	Personal Money Allowance (Monthly Amount)								
E-6	\$ 9.90	\$ 677.40	\$ 902.70	\$ 284.40	1. While serving as Chairman or Vice Chairman of the JCS, or Army or Air Force CS, CNO, or CMC							\$333.33	
E-5	\$ 8.70	\$ 609.00	\$ 812.10	\$ 242.10	2. Senior Member of the Military Staff Committee of the U.N.							\$225.00	
E-4	\$ 8.10	\$ 529.80	\$ 705.90	\$ 209.40	3. General or Admiral							\$183.33	
E-3	\$ 7.80	\$ 492.60	\$ 656.40	\$ 171.30	4. Lieutenant General Vice Admiral							\$41.67	
E-2	\$ 7.20	\$ 469.50	\$ 625.80	\$ 229.20	5. Senior Enlisted Member of a Military Service							\$166.67	
E-1	\$ 6.90	\$ 469.50	\$ 625.80	\$ 271.50	5. Senior Enlisted Member of a Military Service							\$166.67	

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MHA	MHA Name	E01	E02	E03	E04	E05	E06	E07	E08	E09	W01	W02	W03	W04	W05	O01E	O02E	O03E	O01	O02	O03	O04	O05	O06	O07
AK400	KETCHIKAN	1920	1920	1920	1920	2082	2091	2139	2202	2292	2094	2163	2241	2310	2391	2151	2229	2322	2085	2088	2238	2424	2553	2580	2604
AK401	SITKA	1626	1626	1626	1626	1713	1722	1806	1905	2061	1725	1848	1968	2097	2247	1827	1950	2121	1716	1719	1965	2307	2550	2577	2601
AK402	JUNEAU	1803	1803	1803	1803	2088	2097	2166	2250	2406	2100	2199	2301	2445	2613	2184	2286	2469	2091	2094	2298	2679	2949	2979	3009
AK403	KODIAK ISLAND	1707	1707	1707	1707	1968	1977	2058	2157	2283	1980	2100	2220	2304	2406	2079	2202	2319	1971	1974	2214	2445	2607	2631	2658
AK404	ANCHORAGE	1578	1578	1578	1578	1998	2007	2139	2295	2469	2010	2202	2391	2496	2622	2172	2364	2517	2001	2004	2385	2670	2871	2901	2928
AK405	FAIRBANKS	1620	1620	1620	1620	2025	2034	2124	2232	2343	2037	2169	2301	2358	2427	2148	2283	2370	2028	2031	2295	2454	2562	2589	2613
AL001	ANNISTON/FORT MCCLELLAN	777	777	777	777	798	1020	1068	1119	1194	1023	1089	1155	1206	1272	1077	1146	1218	822	1014	1152	1296	1398	1410	1425
AL002	FORT RUCKER	885	885	885	885	1050	1203	1269	1338	1437	1206	1296	1383	1458	1545	1281	1371	1470	1068	1200	1380	1578	1722	1737	1755
AL003	HUNTSVILLE	1056	1056	1056	1056	1131	1296	1356	1419	1512	1299	1380	1458	1533	1623	1368	1446	1548	1149	1293	1455	1656	1800	1818	1836
AL004	MOBILE	996	996	996	996	1047	1182	1230	1281	1413	1185	1251	1314	1449	1611	1239	1305	1473	1062	1179	1311	1671	1929	1950	1968
AL005	MONTGOMERY	1119	1119	1119	1119	1203	1284	1410	1545	1671	1287	1464	1632	1689	1752	1437	1608	1698	1212	1281	1626	1779	1884	1905	1923
AL006	AUBURN	909	909	909	909	966	1155	1227	1308	1431	1158	1260	1359	1461	1581	1245	1344	1479	987	1149	1353	1626	1821	1839	1857
AL007	BIRMINGHAM	990	990	990	990	1077	1275	1326	1380	1530	1278	1347	1413	1575	1767	1335	1404	1605	1098	1272	1410	1842	2151	2175	2196
AL008	TUSCALOOSA	969	969	969	969	1068	1281	1308	1338	1449	1284	1320	1356	1482	1632	1314	1350	1506	1092	1278	1353	1692	1935	1953	1974
AR010	LITTLE ROCK	966	966	966	966	1038	1194	1245	1299	1425	1197	1266	1335	1461	1608	1257	1323	1482	1056	1191	1332	1665	1905	1926	1944
AR011	PINE BLUFF	801	801	801	801	825	963	1014	1068	1131	966	1035	1101	1143	1191	1023	1092	1149	840	960	1098	1212	1290	1305	1317
AR012	FORT CHAFFEE/FORT SMITH	783	783	783	783	906	1032	1050	1068	1125	1035	1056	1080	1146	1224	1053	1074	1158	921	1029	1077	1254	1380	1395	1410
AR411	FAYETTEVILLE	813	813	813	813	903	1035	1131	1233	1374	1038	1173	1299	1401	1521	1152	1281	1419	918	1032	1293	1566	1761	1779	1797
AR419	JONESBORO	900	900	900	900	978	1149	1191	1236	1332	1152	1209	1269	1356	1464	1200	1260	1374	996	1146	1266	1503	1674	1692	1710
AZ013	PHOENIX	1239	1239	1239	1239	1401	1527	1557	1593	1659	1530	1572	1614	1677	1749	1563	1608	1686	1413	1524	1611	1776	1896	1914	1932
AZ014	FORT HUACHUCA	948	948	948	948	996	1125	1245	1374	1512	1128	1296	1458	1530	1620	1272	1434	1545	1008	1122	1449	1653	1794	1812	1830
AZ015	DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB	1035	1035	1035	1035	1137	1272	1293	1317	1413	1275	1305	1335	1443	1572	1299	1329	1464	1152	1269	1332	1623	1836	1854	1872
AZ016	YUMA	1023	1023	1023	1023	1110	1197	1290	1389	1485	1200	1332	1455	1497	1548	1311	1437	1506	1119	1194	1449	1569	1650	1668	1683
CA018	OAKLAND	2040	2040	2040	2040	2268	2469	2688	2925	3204	2475	2784	3078	3252	3456	2736	3033	3282	2292	2463	3066	3534	3867	3906	3942
CA019	SAN FRANCISCO	2568	2568	2568	2568	2742	2883	2931	2982	3222	2886	2952	3018	3297	3630	2940	3009	3348	2757	2880	3015	3759	4296	4338	4380
CA021	CHINA LAKE NAVWPCEN	909	909	909	909	978	1215	1311	1410	1566	1218	1350	1476	1602	1749	1329	1458	1623	1005	1212	1470	1806	2046	2067	2088
CA022	FRESNO	1113	1113	1113	1113	1203	1395	1422	1452	1554	1398	1434	1473	1584	1722	1428	1464	1605	1224	1392	1470	1773	1992	2013	2031
CA023	LEMORE NAS	1008	1008	1008	1008	1086	1401	1467	1536	1632	1404	1494	1584	1650	1728	1482	1569	1662	1122	1395	1578	1758	1884	1905	1923
CA024	CAMP PENDLETON	1830	1830	1830	1830	1929	2019	2130	2250	2406	2022	2178	2328	2436	2562	2154	2304	2454	1938	2016	2322	2613	2820	2847	2874
CA025	VENTURA	1665	1665	1665	1665	1761	1932	2052	2187	2361	1935	2109	2271	2394	2538	2082	2247	2415	1779	1929	2265	2592	2826	2853	2883
CA026	VANDENBERG AFB	1323	1323	1323	1323	1401	1668	1779	1899	2019	1671	1830	1977	2037	2106	1806	1956	2046	1431	1665	1971	2133	2244	2268	2289
CA027	MARIN/SONOMA	1740	1740	1740	1740	1767	2019	2169	2331	2478	2022	2235	2436	2496	2565	2202	2406	2505	1794	2013	2427	2592	2703	2730	2757
CA028	BARSTOW/FORT IRWIN	927	927	927	927	987	1146	1209	1275	1365	1149	1236	1320	1380	1455	1221	1308	1392	1005	1143	1317	1482	1599	1617	1632
CA031	SAN BERNARDINO	1140	1140	1140	1140	1209	1335	1446	1566	1725	1338	1494	1644	1755	1887	1470	1623	1776	1221	1332	1638	1938	2151	2172	2193
CA032	TWENTY NINE PALMS MCB	930	930	930	930	990	1152	1227	1305	1413	1155	1260	1356	1434	1521	1242	1344	1446	1008	1149	1353	1557	1701	1719	1734
CA033	BEALE AFB	1203	1203	1203	1203	1350	1551	1665	1788	1917	1554	1716	1866	1938	2019	1689	1845	1950	1374	1545	1860	2052	2187	2208	2229
CA034	SACRAMENTO	1620	1620	1620	1620	1728	1785	1872	1965	2118	1788	1908	2025	2151	2301	1890	2007	2175	1734	1782	2019	2358	2598	2625	2652
CA035	STOCKTON	1128	1128	1128	1128	1158	1419	1437	1458	1533	1422	1446	1473	1560	1662	1440	1467	1575	1188	1413	1470	1704	1872	1893	1911
CA036	VALLEJO/TRAVIS AFB	1596	1596	1596	1596	1605	1638	1758	1893	2037	1641	1815	1980	2061	2157	1788	1956	2076	1608	1635	1971	2193	2349	2370	2394
CA037	LOS ANGELES	1848	1848	1848	1848	2001	2148	2325	2514	2703	2154	2400	2634	2730	2844	2361	2601	2748	2019	2145	2625	2889	3075	3105	3135
CA038	SAN DIEGO	1959	1959	1959	1959	2133	2184	2232	2286	2409	2187	2253	2319	2442	2583	2244	2310	2463	2139	2181	2316	2640	2871	2898	2928
CA039	MONTEREY	1815	1815	1815	1815	2019	2331	2550	2790	2979	2337	2649	2943	2991	3051	2598	2898	3000	2052	2325	2931	3072	3168	3198	3231
CA040	BAKERSFIELD	939	939	939	939	978	1224	1290	1362	1461	1227	1320	1407	1479	1566	1305	1395	1494	1005	1221	1404	1599	1740	1758	1776
CA041	RIVERSIDE	1581	1581	1581	1581	1743	1857	1878	1902	2031	1860	1887	1917	2076	2265	1881	1911	2106	1755	1854	1914	2337	2643	2670	2697
CA042	HUMBOLDT COUNTY	1032	1032	1032	1032	1071	1362	1515	1680	1806	1365	1581	1785	1815	1851	1548	1755	1821	1104	1356	1776	1866	1926	1944	1965
CA044	SANTA CLARA COUNTY	2181	2181	2181	2181	2268	2475	2568	2667	2796	2478	2610	2733	2820	2922	2589	2715	2835	2292	2469	2727	2961	3126	3156	3189
CA392	SAN LUIS OBISPO	1332	1332	1332	1332	1419	1935	1968	2004	2127	1938	1983	2031	2166	2328	1977	2022	2190	1476	1923	2028	2388	2649	2676	2703
CA393	BRIDGEPORT	1407	1407	1407	1407	1425	1467	1524	1587	1686	1470	1548	1626	1707	1803	1536	1614	1722	1428	1464	1623	1839	1992	2013	2031

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AK400	KETCHIKAN	1440	1440	1440	1440	1560	1566	1680	1953	2004	1569	1950	2007	2094	2154	1920	1992	2082	1563	1833	2022	2145	2181	2241	2286
AK401	SITKA	1263	1263	1263	1263	1446	1545	1584	1647	1671	1566	1644	1674	1737	1830	1626	1665	1713	1539	1611	1683	1815	1914	1968	2007
AK402	JUNEAU	1353	1353	1353	1353	1566	1572	1677	1860	1950	1620	1857	1959	2109	2184	1803	1929	2088	1569	1758	1986	2175	2223	2301	2349
AK403	KODIAK ISLAND	1281	1281	1281	1281	1476	1500	1602	1758	1839	1554	1755	1848	1989	2082	1707	1821	1968	1485	1668	1872	2067	2127	2220	2265
AK404	ANCHORAGE	1185	1185	1185	1185	1500	1506	1605	1719	1851	1509	1659	1854	2034	2175	1629	1773	1998	1503	1608	1857	2157	2247	2391	2439
AK405	FAIRBANKS	1215	1215	1215	1215	1521	1527	1593	1701	1827	1530	1698	1839	2052	2151	1620	1800	2025	1524	1596	1881	2136	2199	2301	2349
AL001	ANNISTON/FORT MCCLELLAN	654	654	654	654	723	765	801	843	909	768	840	918	1032	1080	810	894	1020	756	804	939	1074	1104	1155	1176
AL002	FORT RUCKER	666	666	666	666	789	903	951	1083	1128	906	1080	1134	1218	1284	1050	1116	1203	801	993	1149	1275	1317	1383	1410
AL003	HUNTSVILLE	858	858	858	858	939	990	1059	1167	1215	1026	1164	1221	1311	1368	1131	1203	1296	978	1104	1236	1362	1398	1458	1488
AL004	MOBILE	762	762	762	762	885	951	999	1074	1116	975	1071	1119	1194	1257	1047	1107	1182	945	1029	1134	1254	1449	1461	1476
AL005	MONTGOMERY	912	912	912	912	996	1047	1125	1221	1254	1086	1218	1257	1314	1440	1203	1239	1284	1035	1173	1260	1422	1503	1632	1665
AL006	AUBURN	690	690	690	690	798	867	921	1005	1074	885	1002	1077	1173	1245	966	1050	1155	849	945	1086	1236	1365	1380	1392
AL007	BIRMINGHAM	744	744	744	744	852	957	996	1116	1179	960	1113	1185	1287	1383	1077	1164	1275	903	1047	1203	1380	1614	1629	1647
AL008	TUSCALOOSA	726	726	726	726	801	960	981	1113	1176	963	1110	1182	1287	1314	1068	1161	1281	870	1035	1206	1311	1452	1464	1479
AR010	LITTLE ROCK	741	741	741	741	843	903	972	1071	1119	939	1068	1122	1206	1257	1038	1107	1194	894	1014	1137	1251	1431	1443	1458
AR011	PINE BLUFF	600	600	600	600	708	780	801	852	894	792	849	900	975	1026	825	885	963	777	816	912	1017	1050	1101	1122
AR012	FORT CHAFFEE/FORT SMITH	588	588	588	588	681	774	789	933	972	777	930	975	1035	1053	906	963	1032	690	864	987	1050	1062	1077	1101
AR411	FAYETTEVILLE	609	609	609	609	678	777	849	933	1029	780	930	1032	1068	1179	903	963	1065	723	873	1035	1176	1320	1335	1347
AR419	JONESBORO	675	675	675	675	762	861	903	1014	1065	870	1011	1071	1158	1203	978	1053	1149	819	951	1086	1197	1257	1269	1293
AZ013	PHOENIX	930	930	930	930	1050	1143	1248	1428	1464	1179	1425	1467	1533	1566	1401	1455	1524	1077	1344	1479	1560	1581	1614	1647
AZ014	FORT HUACHUCA	759	759	759	759	855	909	951	1029	1134	933	1020	1137	1161	1275	996	1074	1158	903	978	1140	1257	1347	1458	1485
AZ015	DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB	777	777	777	777	876	954	1041	1167	1206	996	1164	1209	1278	1299	1137	1197	1272	933	1101	1224	1296	1377	1389	1404
AZ016	YUMA	780	780	780	780	882	945	1026	1128	1155	990	1125	1158	1218	1314	1110	1149	1197	933	1080	1164	1299	1359	1455	1485
CA018	OAKLAND	1530	1530	1530	1530	1701	1851	2052	2310	2403	1950	2307	2406	2523	2742	2268	2358	2469	1809	2190	2409	2712	2901	3078	3138
CA019	SAN FRANCISCO	1926	1926	1926	1926	2238	2418	2580	2772	2814	2502	2769	2817	2895	2943	2742	2805	2883	2394	2685	2832	2937	3222	3252	3285
CA021	CHINA LAKE NAVWPCEN	681	681	681	681	780	912	981	1059	1176	915	1023	1179	1239	1359	999	1092	1218	837	984	1182	1356	1536	1551	1566
CA022	FRESNO	855	855	855	855	969	1047	1119	1242	1302	1080	1239	1308	1401	1428	1203	1287	1395	1023	1173	1326	1425	1494	1509	1524
CA023	LEMORE NAS	774	774	774	774	876	1050	1098	1152	1245	1053	1146	1257	1416	1482	1110	1224	1401	927	1101	1287	1473	1515	1584	1614
CA024	CAMP PENDLETON	1386	1386	1386	1386	1617	1743	1836	1950	1974	1791	1947	1977	2046	2157	1929	1968	2019	1731	1896	1986	2142	2214	2328	2373
CA025	VENTURA	1353	1353	1353	1353	1500	1584	1671	1794	1848	1629	1791	1851	1962	2085	1761	1836	1932	1572	1728	1869	2067	2145	2271	2316
CA026	VANDENBERG AFB	993	993	993	993	1146	1254	1335	1455	1539	1293	1452	1545	1698	1809	1401	1518	1668	1242	1374	1572	1791	1863	1977	2016
CA027	MARIN/SONOMA	1497	1497	1497	1497	1641	1713	1740	1818	1896	1728	1815	1902	2055	2167	1767	1878	2019	1710	1758	1929	2184	2280	2436	2484
CA028	BARSTOW/FORT IRWIN	711	711	711	711	816	876	933	1020	1068	906	1017	1074	1161	1224	987	1056	1146	870	966	1089	1215	1254	1320	1344
CA031	SAN BERNARDINO	936	936	936	936	1026	1080	1143	1236	1293	1113	1233	1296	1362	1473	1209	1263	1335	1068	1185	1299	1458	1614	1644	1677
CA032	TWENTY NINE PALMS MCB	699	699	699	699	810	879	933	1023	1071	909	1020	1077	1170	1245	990	1062	1152	870	969	1092	1233	1281	1356	1383
CA033	BEALE AFB	903	903	903	903	1014	1164	1248	1392	1452	1167	1389	1458	1578	1692	1350	1440	1551	1056	1302	1479	1677	1749	1866	1905
CA034	SACRAMENTO	1248	1248	1248	1248	1425	1527	1626	1743	1758	1581	1740	1761	1806	1893	1728	1752	1785	1512	1692	1764	1881	1950	2025	2067
CA035	STOCKTON	984	984	984	984	1059	1098	1128	1212	1293	1116	1209	1299	1425	1443	1158	1272	1419	1095	1149	1326	1440	1452	1470	1500
CA036	VALLEJO/TRAVIS AFB	1257	1257	1257	1257	1479	1590	1596	1614	1620	1593	1611	1623	1668	1791	1605	1617	1635	1587	1602	1626	1773	1851	1980	2019
CA037	LOS ANGELES	1473	1473	1473	1473	1620	1716	1857	2034	2076	1788	2031	2082	2193	2367	2001	2067	2148	1692	1950	2097	2343	2454	2634	2688
CA038	SAN DIEGO	1470	1470	1470	1470	1671	1806	1968	2145	2160	1890	2142	2163	2196	2244	2133	2157	2184	1782	2073	2166	2238	2268	2319	2367
CA039	MONTEREY	1362	1362	1362	1362	1515	1749	1914	2091	2235	1752	2079	2238	2385	2604	2019	2175	2331	1608	1950	2241	2574	2715	2943	3000
CA040	BAKERSFIELD	735	735	735	735	846	918	969	1029	1104	924	1026	1113	1242	1308	978	1086	1224	900	972	1137	1299	1341	1407	1434
CA041	RIVERSIDE	1185	1185	1185	1185	1317	1443	1590	1767	1800	1521	1764	1803	1860	1884	1743	1791	1857	1422	1686	1815	1881	1983	2001	2022
CA042	HUMBOLDT COUNTY	774	774	774	774	900	1020	1134	1260	1356	1023	1185	1359	1398	1551	1161	1317	1365	990	1137	1362	1530	1629	1785	1821
CA044	SANTA CLARA COUNTY	1716	1716	1716	1716	1971	2106	2187	2310	2373	2148	2307	2379	2496	2592	2268	2358	2475	2094	2238	2400	2577	2637	2733	2787
CA392	SAN LUIS OBISPO	999	999	999	999	1152	1452	1476	1521	1683	1455	1518	1698	1944	1977	1482	1647	1935	1248	1479	1749	1971	1995	2028	2070
CA393	BRIDGEPORT	1056	1056	1056	1056	1242	1395	1407	1434	1446	1401	1431	1449	1479	1536	1425	1443	1464	1392	1419	1452	1530	1566	1626	1659