

## **United States Air Force Honor Guard**

## **Officer Application Instructions**



You should consult AFMAN 33-337 for writing guidance. Members wishing to apply to the USAF Honor Guard must:

1) Scan all tabs and submit application electronically (electronic applications are preferred; if you cannot scan, see alternative in item 2)

1st Pg	Table of Contents (print just this first page and enclose as the Table of Contents)
Tab 1	USAF Honor Guard – Commander's Application Endorsement Memorandum (available electronically at <a href="http://www.honorguard.af.mil/recruiting/">http://www.honorguard.af.mil/recruiting/</a> )
Tab 2	Copy of up-to-date <b>Record Review</b> from vMPF; choose "Record Review/Update" from the right menu, then select "View/Print All Pages" from the left menu
Tab 3	Two <b>Full-Length Photographs</b> (8x10), wear long-sleeve service blues with full accouterments (no service coat), tie/tab & no hat
	One front view pose (at attention); one profile pose (at attention) (photograph profile 90° from the front view)
Tab 4	In memorandum format, <b>Personal Statement</b> of why you are applying for a position with the United States Air Force Honor Guard (limit to one page).
Tab 5	Two <b>Letters of Recommendation</b> (First 0-6 in your chain of command and one additional letter, from applicant's choice)
Tab 6	Copies of five, most recent, Officer Performance Reports
Tab 7	Recent <b>Report of Medical Examination</b> (DD Form 2808), completed within 60 days of application
Tab 8	Recent <b>Physical Profile Serial Report</b> (AF Form 422); indicate profile & height completed within 60 days of application (Height <u>must be verified</u> by a doctor)
Tab 9	<b>Individual Fitness Report</b> from your Unit Fitness Program Manager; recent score must be less than 6 months old and include your BMI
Tab 10	USAF Honor Guard – Authorization for Release of Information (available electronically at <a href="http://www.honorguard.af.mil/recruiting/">http://www.honorguard.af.mil/recruiting/</a> )
Tab 11	USAF Honor Guard – Presidential Support Program Questionnaire (available electronically at <a href="http://www.honorguard.af.mil/recruiting/">http://www.honorguard.af.mil/recruiting/</a> )

2) If you cannot scan, then prepare a **Special Duty Application Package** in a white, 1-inch, 3-ring binder, with each section tabbed as indicated below. Mail Package to:

USAF HG/RTR - Recruiting 50 Duncan Ave., Rm 222 Bolling AFB, DC 20032

Notify USAF Honor Guard Recruiting Office that application has been submitted by emailing hgrecruiting@afncr.af.mil.

3) Phase 1 includes the initial package review for completion. If application does not follow instructions outlined above the applicant will be contacted with further instructions.

- 4) Select applications will be approved to proceed to Phase 2, Phase 2 includes:
  - Application review panel evaluation process (approximately 10 duty days)
  - USAF HG/Commander select/non-select approval (approximately 5 duty days)
- 5) Select applications will be approved to proceed to Phase 3, Phase 3 includes:
  - AFSC release; this is coordinated with the USAF HG Functional Manager and individual applicant's Functional Manager. (up to 6 weeks)
- 6) If needs of the Air Force allow release approval, each applicant will receive a letter of selection from the USAF Honor Guard.
- 7) Any applicant not approved for subsequent phase (after Phase 1), will receive a letter of their non-selection.

## **Minimum Qualifications, All Applicants:**

- 1. Meet assignment quality control standard IAW AFI 36-2110, Assignments Quality Control, paragraph 2.40. <a href="http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/shared/media/epubs/AFI%2036-2110.pdf">http://www.e-publishing.af.mil/shared/media/epubs/AFI%2036-2110.pdf</a>
- 2. EPRs must show that the applicant has consistently demonstrated high standards of character, discretion, loyalty and performance.
- 3. Physical profile of **111121**, Disqualifiers: history of posture, back, knee, feet, joint or equilibrium problems.
- 4. 20/20 vision, or correctable via contact lenses.
- 5. Must present impeccable military image and conform to exacting grooming standards; no shaving waivers.
- 6. No fear of firearms or have a history of anxiety, emotional or nervous system disorders.
- 7. Ability to speak clearly and distinctly with no speech impediment.
- 8. Minimum height requirement for males is 5' 10" and 5' 6" for females. (Waiverable for highly qualified individuals)
- 9. Have no conviction under the UCMJ during current enlistment.
- 10. Minimum "General" AQE score of 30.