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**AIR NATIONAL
GUARD**

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WHO WE ARE

- 178th Wing, Springfield Intelligence, Reconnaissance, and Surveillance
- 121st Refueling Wing, Columbus, C-135 Refueling Wing
- 179th Wing, Mansfield, Cyber Defense
- 180th Fighter Wing, Toledo, F16 Falcon
- 200th RED HORSE, Port Clinton, Civil Engineering Unit

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

During your initial interview, it is crucial to your success in the Air Guard that you understand everything that follows. If you are not clear on something, please ask your recruiter.

- **Military Service Obligation (MSO):** You will incur a Military Service Obligation of **8 years**. This is broken up into an enlistment period (6 years) and an inactive reserve period (2 years). If you do not reenlist at the end of your first 6 years, you are transferred to the inactive reserve. During this two year “window” you could be recalled to Active Duty during times of necessity.
- **Training:** Once you enlist, your basic and technical training will be scheduled. If you are a college student, you need to plan to miss at least one semester of college, and you could possibly miss two or more. This is a small sacrifice to make when you consider all the benefits you will receive.
- **Activation / Deployment:** As a member of the Ohio Air National Guard, once you’re trained, you must understand that at any time you could be called upon to assist with state emergencies (floods, blizzards, etc.), federal emergencies (disaster relief), and federal activations (Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom, etc.).
- **Commitment:** Once you’ve sworn in and have become a member of the Ohio Air National Guard, you will be required to honor that commitment in full. **IF YOU ARE NOT 100% SURE THAT YOU ARE READY TO MAKE THIS FULL AND TOTAL COMMITMENT, WE ASK THAT YOU NOT SCHEDULE TO ATTEND MEPS.**
- **Patriotism:** We realize that many people come to our organization because of college or other benefits. However, we want you to understand that we are here for one reason - to **serve our country** and our state in whatever capacity deemed necessary.
- **Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC):** Once you have been qualified at MEPS, you will be provided with a list of jobs that are available throughout the state, of which you have qualified for. It is important to note that the list of jobs that are provided is of a snap shot in time, and if you wait too long to make a decision, that position may no longer be available. Once you choose the job you would like and enlist, that will be your AFSC for your 6 year enlistment. After you have completed 3 years, you may choose to cross-train into a different AFSC, pending your current unit Commanders approval.

BASIC MILITARY TRAINING

Once you've enlisted into the Air National Guard, your BMT and Technical School will be scheduled. You'll attend BMT at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. It is the shortest Basic Training of any branch of the military and is mentally and physically challenging. Here are some of the things you can expect.

Introduction to BMT

DRUG TESTING (URINALYSIS): Within 72 hours of arriving at BMT, you will provide a urine sample to ensure you have not used any illegal substances. The smallest amount of marijuana can be detected, and if so, you will be discharged from the Air National Guard with no chance of returning.

MILITARY RECORDS PROCESSING: You will receive a military ID card and paperwork.

IMMUNIZATIONS: You'll receive a few basic shots to ensure your health and well-being while serving in the Armed Forces.

PAY: You'll complete paperwork to receive pay directly to a designated account.

HAIRCUTS (MALES ONLY): Your hair will be cut short to ensure uniformity and sanitation.

CLOTHING ISSUE: You'll receive the basic issue of uniforms.

Military Instruction

You'll be taught fundamental Air Force Information, such as Core Values (Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence in All We Do), Flight and Individual Drill (Marching) and Dormitory Personal Living Area Standards & Evaluations. Part of your training will include academic classes. Some of the classes you'll receive instruction in are Human Relations, Air Force History, Military Entitlements, Financial Management, Staff Referral Agencies, Dress and Appearance, Air Force Rank Recognition, Fitness and Nutrition, Rendering Courtesies, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Military Citizenship, Ethics, Environmental Awareness, Resource Protection, Security, Career Progression, Air Force Quality Force Program, Alcohol / Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Aerospace Expeditionary Force Environment.

Field Training

You'll spend an entire week in a field environment where you'll learn how to survive and thrive as an Airman warrior. During Warrior Week, you'll negotiate obstacles fire and qualify on an M-4 rifle, practice self aid and buddy care, and learn to protect yourself against terrorism. After completing this training, you'll earn the right to be called Airman and you'll receive your airman's coin at the Culminating Ceremony.

GRADUATION

Events will be held on Thursday thru Sunday for your family to enjoy. DOD ID card holders and those under the age of 18 do not need to be on your list of up to 10 visitors. Your family may want to check out **AF Wing Moms** on Facebook for detailed information from other families.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

The Air National Guard wants you to be physically fit. You will receive an initial evaluation the first weekend you arrive, you must pass an evaluation test in the 6th week of training, and you must complete the Airman's Run in the 8th week of training to graduate. Those who excel in physical training can earn awards. Following are the fitness levels and how to achieve them.

AFI 36-2905: 7.1.3.1. Enlistees will be given two assessment opportunities on baseline minimum aerobic and body composition standards upon arrival at BMT. The failure to meet either: 1) aerobic fitness standards of: 1.5 mile run time of 18:30 male, 21:35 female, or 2) body composition standards of: maximum abdominal circumference of 39.0 inches male, 35.5 inches female or maximum body fat of 20% male, 28% female, upon arrival at BMT deems them physically unable to safely rehabilitate to a passing FA score within the standard 42-day rehabilitation period. **Two-time failures under the standards in this paragraph may be immediately processed for entry level separation** pursuant to AFI 36- 3208, Administrative Separation of Airmen, para 5.22.

MALE MINIMUM STANDARDS

	1.5 MILE RUN	PUSH UPS	SIT UPS
< 25 years old	15:50	30	39
25-29 years old	16:22	27	38
30-34 years old	16:57	24	36
35-39 years old	17:34	21	34

FEMALE MINIMUM STANDARDS

	1.5 MILE RUN	PUSH UPS	SIT UPS
<25 years old	18:56	15	35
25-29 years old	19:43	14	31
30-34 years old	20:33	11	26
35-39 years old	21:28	10	24

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