

O H I O AIR NATIONAL GUARD



100% COLLEGE TUITION information inside

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WHO WE ARE

178th Wing Mission

Provide ready units to conduct Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Operations Support to execute federal and state missions while maintaining an active involvement with



178th Wing Vision

To be THE innovative and diverse force that our nation and state turn to for engaged citizen airmen who will dominate the tactical and strategic missions of today and the future.

WHAT YOU NEED TO 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):** Once you enlist into the Air National Guard for the first time, 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. If you reenlist after your initial 6 years, you do not have an MSO. (On your enlistment paperwork, you will see 6x2 years. This refers to your MSO).
- **Training:** Once you enlist, your basic and technical training will be scheduled. If you are a college student, we will make every effort to work with your schedule. You need to plan to miss at least one semester of college, and you could possibly miss two or more. We are sure that you’ll agree this is a small sacrifice to make when you consider all the benefits you could 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.). During times of war, you could be called to active duty to support and defend the United States and interests abroad. If called upon to serve, you will be required under all circumstances to report to duty.
- **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. Our recruiting staff will give you several opportunities to ask questions to ensure that you are 100% prepared to make this commitment to serve your state and country. Once you’ve sworn in, there’s no “getting out”. **IF YOU ARE NOT 100% SURE THAT YOU ARE READY TO MAKE THIS FULL AND TOTAL COMMITMENT, WE ASK THAT YOU NOT JOIN UNTIL YOU ARE PREPARED TO DO SO.** While it is true that you may be called upon at a moment’s notice, we feel that once you’ve made your decision to join the Air Guard, you’ll find it’s the best decision you’ve ever made.
- **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. This unit carries a sense of PATRIOTISM and love for the United States that we know you will feel once you’ve made the decision to join our ranks.

Benefits

Tuition Assistance

If you attend a state-supported college or university, you could qualify for up to 100% of PAID COLLEGE TUITION! **Based upon the availability of funds each year**, this could pay your tuition for 4 years of college.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

Some included schools: University of Cincinnati, Wright State University, The Ohio State University, Ohio University, Miami University, Bowling Green, Kent State, University of Akron, Youngstown State University, Shawnee State University, Central State University, Cleveland State University, University of Toledo. Just to name a few!

Montgomery G.I. Bill

When you enlist for a period of 6 years, and once you complete basic training and technical school, you are eligible for the Montgomery G.I. Bill Chapter 1606.

Semester Hours	Monthly Amount
12 or more	\$375.00
9 hours	\$281.00
6 hours	\$187.00
3 hours	\$93.75

Use it for books, computer supplies
Or whatever you need it for!

Community College of the Air Force

We'll take your military training, combine it with civilian college courses, and help you earn a fully accredited Associates Degree through the Community College of the Air force. Remember, most of your military training can be applied as credit at your civilian college.

Dental Benefits

For a small monthly amount, you can receive up to \$1,000 per year in dental benefits at a participating Tricare practitioner.

Low Cost Life Insurance

As a member of the Ohio Air National Guard, you'll receive low cost Life Insurance up to \$400,000.

Free Travel

As a member of the 178th Wing, you're eligible to fly anywhere in the United States, including Hawaii, Alaska, and U.S. held territories like the Virgin Islands, Guam and Puerto Rico...FREE! Just find out when any of the units aircraft are going where you want to go, and hop on board!

Medical Benefits

Another great benefit for members of the Air National Guard is medical insurance. For a small monthly amount, you can receive medical benefits for yourself and/or your family.

Training

Within a year of enlistment, you'll be sent to Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. BMT is 8 ½ weeks long. Upon completion of basic training, in most cases, you'll be sent to technical school to receive training in your chosen career. The length and location of your technical school depends on your career selection. (Note – basic and technical training will be scheduled as early as possible). Best of all, you'll be paid for doing it!

Monthly Paycheck

Later in this informational handout, you'll find a pay chart that details your pay for one weekend a month. You work 2 days, and you get paid for 4.

WHAT TO EXPECT

1. You will interview with TSgt Kasee Robbins or MSgt Willie Jinks. You will be asked questions regarding basic information, medical history, and law violation history and drug usage. **Full disclosure when answering these questions is essential.**
2. You will be scheduled for the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) and a physical exam. Both ASVAB and physical will be completed at the Columbus, Ohio Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS). These will be scheduled by your recruiter. You must meet all military standards on both of these examinations in order to enlist.
3. As part of your physical examination, you will be expected to meet height and weight requirements. If you exceed the maximum weight allowed for your height, you will not be allowed to enlist until you meet the following standards.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT CHART

HEIGHT	HT in INCHES	MEN Minimum	MEN Maximum	WOMEN Minimum	WOMEN Maximum
4'10"	58	98	131	88	131
4'11"	59	99	136	90	136
5'0"	60	100	141	92	141
5'1"	61	102	145	95	145
5'2"	62	103	150	97	150
5'3"	63	104	155	100	155
5'4"	64	105	160	103	160
5'5"	65	106	165	106	165
5'6"	66	107	170	108	170
5'7"	67	111	175	111	175
5'8"	68	115	180	114	180
5'9"	69	119	186	117	186
5'10"	70	123	191	119	191
5'11"	71	127	197	122	197
6'0"	72	131	202	125	202
6'1"	73	135	208	128	208
6'2"	74	139	214	130	214
6'3"	75	143	220	133	220
6'4"	76	147	225	136	225
6'5"	77	151	231	139	231
6'6"	78	153	237	141	237
6'7"	79	157	244	144	244
6'8"	80	161	250	147	250

4. Once you have met all standards, you will discuss career choices. You may enlist once you have selected your career field.
5. Once you have completed your security clearance paperwork and your security clearance has been initiated, your basic training and technical training will be scheduled.
6. You will attend training, and upon successful completion, will return home. You will then work one weekend per month and 15 days per year, at a minimum, proudly serving in the Ohio Air National Guard.

MEPS Physical Preparation

- Report to the hotel at specific time given (see MEPS handout)
- Bring a small overnight bag containing a change of clothes and toiletries. (NOTE: you **must** wear socks, tennis shoes, pants, and a plain t-shirt. No tank tops, halter tops, sandals or shorts. Remove all piercings!)
- Hotel accommodations, lunch and dinner will be provided for you
- If you wear glasses, wear them to MEPS. If you wear contact lenses, wear your glasses and bring a current copy of your prescription
- Please ensure that you are at, or below, your maximum allowable weight. You will be weighed before going to MEPS, and if you are over your maximum weight, you will not be allowed to go
- Abstain from using alcoholic beverages 2 days prior to your physical examination

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOU NOT BEING ABLE TO COMPLETE YOUR PHYSICAL

Items Required to Enlist:

MANDATORY

Birth Certificate

Social Security Card

Voided Check / Deposit Slip

Driver's License

High School Diploma / GED / Letter

IF APPLICABLE

C.A.P. &/or ROTC Certificate

Signed Parental Consent Form

Raised Seal College Transcript

Mortgage/Rental Agreement

Child's Birth Certificate

Marriage License / Divorce Decree

BASIC TRAINING & TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Basic Military Training (BMT)

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.

Mission of BMT

Training 45,000 new recruits each year is an enormous task. Nine squadrons accomplish this mission. Seven of these are training squadrons that train Active Duty, Reserve and Guard recruits in the fundamentals of being an Airman. This includes military discipline, drill and ceremonies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and a comprehensive range of subjects relating to Air Force life.

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 learn to protect yourself from biological and chemical attack (Gas Mask Confidence Chamber), negotiate obstacles of a Confidence Course, fire and qualify on an M-16 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.

PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING

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

- **Liberator:** Minimum Standard
- **Thunderbolt:** Honor Graduate
- **War hawk:** Highest Standard

	LIBERATOR	THUNDERBOLT	WARHAWK
2 Mile Run	16:45	14:15	13:30
1.5 Mile Run	11:57	8:55	8:08
Pushups	45	62	75
Sit-ups	50	70	80
Waist	39 in.	39 in.	39 in.
Pullups	0	4	10

FEMALE

	LIBERATOR	THUNDERBOLT	WARHAWK
2 Mile Run	19:45	16:00	15:00
1.5 Mile Run	13:56	11:33	10:55
Pushups	27	37	40
Sit-ups	50	60	75
Waist	35.5 in.	35.5 in	35.5 in.
Pullups	0	2	5

2017 Enlisted Drill Pay Chart									
	<2	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14
E-9							\$670.37	\$685.58	\$704.71
E-8						\$548.78	\$573.04	\$588.07	\$606.09
E-7					\$469.94	\$498.25	\$514.18	\$542.54	\$566.07
E-6				\$394.68	\$410.91	\$447.47	\$461.63	\$489.28	\$497.74
E-5				\$354.15	\$379.01	\$405.06	\$426.33	\$428.93	\$428.93
E-4	\$277.14	\$291.32	\$307.13	\$322.67	\$336.42	\$336.42	\$336.42	\$336.42	\$336.42
E-3	\$250.19	\$265.95	\$282.06	\$282.06	\$282.06	\$282.06	\$282.06	\$282.06	\$282.06
E-2	\$237.94	\$237.94	\$237.94	\$237.94	\$237.94	\$237.94	\$237.94	\$237.94	\$237.94
E-1	\$212.27	\$212.27	\$212.27	\$212.27	\$212.27	\$212.27	\$212.27	\$212.27	\$212.27

Non Prior Service Applicants

Must meet the following criteria:

- Be between the ages of 17 and 40 (those who are 17 must have signed parental consent)
- Have a High School Diploma or GED (high school seniors may enlist with a counselor/principal letter stating graduation is projected)
- Pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) written test
- Pass a military administered physical
- Be morally qualified
- Meet all other enlistment criteria (listed on the following page)
- To qualify for benefits, you must complete Basic Military Training and Technical Training

Prior Service Applicants

Must meet the following criteria:

- Be able to complete 20 good years of service by age 60
- Show proof of service (DD 214 / NGB 22) with a good reenlistment code
- Has attended formal Basic Military Training
- Pass a written test and physical (or have current qualifying scores and physical)
- Enlistment term can be 1, 3 or 6 years
- Understand that technical school requirements depend on career fields, prior service training and other criteria

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE TEAM? RECRUITERS

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