



The Old Guard



Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in leading Soldiers of the 3d U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), the Army's oldest and proudest Infantry Regiment. Assignments to this Infantry Regiment are prestigious, challenging and rewarding. Members of The Old Guard serve in the shadow of the most important institutions of our Republic in support of the senior military and civilian leaders of our Nation. The Old Guard is a unique Regiment with the most diverse mission set of any organization of its size, and we operate in a sensitive and high-visibility environment. Due to the environment in which we operate, we have tough, high standards and we need outstanding leaders who can continue to uphold them.

The Regiment's primary focus is to render honors to the Nation's Fallen Warriors in Arlington National Cemetery. We regularly conduct ceremonies to honor foreign heads of government and state and our own senior military leaders. Though we conduct ceremonies to the highest standard, we are still an Infantry Regiment. We rotate companies through a training cycle, which provides a level of predictability. One of the cycles is tactical training, which allows our leaders and Soldiers to remain technically and tactically proficient.

Assignment to the Regiment is tough. If selected, you will undergo an intense training program to certify that you can lead ceremonies and render honors to our Warriors. After your certification, you will be an integral part of our winning team that was with Washington in 1775. We believe that serving as a member of The Old Guard team is a professionally rewarding experience.

The regiment is primarily Infantry. A few positions exist for Adjutant General, Military Intelligence, Signal, Chemical, Chaplain, Transportation, Judge Advocate General, Medical, Public Affairs, Military Police, and Ordnance.

Most Infantry lieutenants and junior captains serve as platoon leaders and executive officers. Senior captains serve on the regiment staff and may take second commands.

Basic qualifications for assignment include:

- Height- Males, 70"-76" // Females: 68"-74" (*Height requirement may be waived up to 3 inches)
- Must meet all Army height and weight standards
- APFT score: **260 or above**
- No movement restrictive or shaving profiles
- Must be a US Citizen on Regular Army Active Duty
- Ranger Qualification highly recommended for Infantry Officers

To gain an assignment here, you must submit a packet to us that is approved through the Regimental Commander. The following (page 2) outlines the contents required in the application packet.

(1) **DA Form 4187** including:

- Assignment request (with availability date) to The Old Guard
- Current YMAV/DEROS – if you are applying for assignment during a move cycle that does **not** align with your YMAV/DEROS, please discuss changing your YMAV/DEROS with your current Chain of Command, S-1, and branch manager before applying
- Signature of the first O6 in your chain of command (typically BDE Commander. Some units require you to have the 4187 signed by your division G1)
- Statement that you understand this is a minimum 24 month tour and that the Command Team will not support requests to separate prior to the normal tour length
- Statement that you are within the standards of AR 600-9
- *DA 4187 template provided

(2) **Record APFT Score Card (260 or above) & Diagnostic ACFT Score Card**

(3) **SRB/ORB and résumé with current DA Photo** – If deployed, a digital full-length picture of you in ACUs is sufficient. The résumé is the back page of your SRB/ORB.

(4) ***For Captains and Majors only* Baseball Card** – One page document to reflect your professional and personal goals and timeline (*template provided).

(5) **Height Waiver** – Only required of officers *below* the prescribed height requirement (*template provided).

(6) **One letter of recommendation** (Applicant may submit more than one if they desire. Must be from senior rater or higher).

(7) **Letter of Intent** – Brief, informal letter of intent from you explaining why you desire to come to The Old Guard.

(8) **Last three Officer Evaluation Reports or DA 1059 (Academic Evaluation Reports)** – if you do not have three, please send your DA 1059 (Academic Evaluation Report) from BOLC, and as many OERs as you have received.

This information can be sent digitally over email to: usarmy.jbmhh.mdw.mbx.tog-officer-recruiting@mail.mil. Please ensure that the packet you send is complete and accurate. Other information (points of contact and application enclosures) can be found on our website at: <https://www.oldguard.mdw.army.mil/join-us!>

If you have any questions about either the application or application process feel free to contact our Officer Recruiting Team: usarmy.jbmhh.mdw.mbx.tog-officer-recruiting@mail.mil