

Honor Guard Frequently Asked Questions

1. Q: How long will I be assigned to the honor guard?

A: Rotations last six months. During that time you will be assigned solely to the Eglin Honor Guard.

2. Q: Can I take leave while I am at honor guard?

A: Yes. We have a leave policy in place in order to ensure we have personnel available to render honors when necessary. Members will be allowed to take leave based on the amount of ceremonies that are scheduled compared to the amount of personnel we have available.

3. Q: What if I have leave or training forecast before joining the honor guard?

A: It will depend on when your leave or training takes place. If it is during the first two weeks of training, you will either have to cancel your leave or wait for the next rotation. Also, Airmen that are already on the team have priority over Airmen that just joined.

4. Q: What are the duty hours?

A: Normal duty hours are 0600 to 1500, depending on ceremony requests. During training, you should be prepared to stay later than normal. In which case, parents with children in day care will need to make arrangements.

5. Q: Am I allowed to take classes while I am at honor guard?

A: Yes. However, we will need to know your schedule prior to you joining the team.

6. Q: If I'm in CDCs, can I join?

A: That is solely up to your supervision.

7. Q: What kind of PT does the honor guard do?

A: Physical fitness is paramount at honor guard. We have PT four, sometimes five days a week. At a minimum you can expect two days for cardio, and two for strength training.

8. Q: Are there any restrictions for joining the base honor guard?

A: There are very few restrictions. The main factors are the following: no physical profile, cannot have a fear of firearms, cannot be uncomfortable in funeral settings, and must have a current passing PT score.

9. Q: Will I travel or be gone TDY while I'm assigned to honor guard?

A: No, you will never go TDY. And although we do support 20 counties throughout Alabama and Florida, you will never be gone overnight. You may have to work late or get up early sometimes, but you will always go home at the end of the day.

10. Q: I heard there were some benefits for joining, what are they?

A: You can see all of the benefits associated with honor guard in "Downloads" under "Benefits."