



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF THE GOLDEN WEST (AMC)
TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA

1 March 13

The USAF Band of the Golden West
551 Waldron St Bldg 240
Travis AFB, CA 94535

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the french horn audition for The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West. This musical audition will be conducted in two parts: (a) an initial screening and selection by pre-recorded CD and (b) a live audition for those selected from the initial screening. Details concerning both CD submission and the live audition are attached. Please look over these requirements carefully to determine if you are prepared to take the audition at this time. The following information outlines requirements and important dates.

Apr 8, 2013 Deadline for receipt of all musical pre-screening materials. Demonstration CDs cannot be returned to applicant.

Jun 13, 2013 Live auditions at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, CA

In addition to passing the musical audition, you must also meet other criteria in order to become a member of an Air Force Band. Before applying, carefully determine if you feel you meet the following Air Force eligibility requirements.

Age: You must be able to enlist in the Air Force PRIOR to your 35th birthday.
Weight: Over weight individuals are prohibited from enlisting in the Air Force. A weight scale according to height is attached. If you foresee having a problem in this area I can recommend various solutions.
Medical: Individuals must be qualified for worldwide duty. Chronic medical problems, congenital defects etc., may be disqualifying factors.
Financial: A severe financial problem could be a disqualifying factor.
Criminal: A criminal record could be a disqualifying factor.
Citizenship: You must be a natural born citizen, naturalized, or able to complete the naturalization process within four years.

If you have any questions that pertain to the aforementioned eligibility requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us. In order to attend the live audition you must meet with the United States Air Force Recruiter in your area and be pre-qualified to attend basic training. Our offices will initiate this visit after we find you musically qualified. You must return a Memorandum from your recruiter visit to our offices in order to attend the audition.

Thank you so much for contacting the United States Air Force Band of the Golden West regarding this upcoming audition. We hope you have a great experience during this process and wish you the best of luck. Please let me know if I can help you along in this process. Do not hesitate to contact me directly at (707) 424-3735 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW L. GARZA, SrA, USAF
The USAF Band of the Golden West
Auditions Coordinator

Attachments:

1. Audition Process/Pre-Screen Requirements
2. USAF Regional Band Opportunities
3. Weight Limit Chart
4. 2013 Pay Charts: Basic Pay, BAS (food), BAH (housing)

USAF REGIONAL BAND OPPORTUNITIES



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USAF Regional Band Opportunities

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MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Whether you are currently in school, teaching, or playing professionally, you may want to consider the musical opportunities afforded by your United States Air Force.

Many people believe there is only one Air Force Band: The USAF Band in Washington, DC. Although the USAF Band is the Air Force's premier band, and is indeed one of the finest musical organizations in the world, it is not the entire band program. The USAF Band is considered a **special band**. These groups have their own unique audition and performance standards and are staffed by some of the most outstanding musicians in the world.

The overwhelming majority of the Air Force's musicians are found in another category of bands: **regional bands**. Regional bands are located at seven bases in the continental United States and three locations overseas (Germany, Japan, and Hawaii). Performing ensembles vary from one band to another, depending on its particular performance requirements. They range from concert bands and jazz ensembles to rock and country bands, as well as various chamber ensembles and combos.

A commonly held misconception is that military bands are primarily marching bands and that military musicians spend most of their time on the parade field. Nothing could be further from the truth in today's Air Force! While military ceremonies are an important part of the band's mission, the vast majority of performances involve other types of functions using groups such as concert band, jazz band, woodwind quintet and brass quintet.

Air Force bands provide entertainment for official functions, such as receptions for military and civilian leaders. They also perform community relations tours in the multi-state geographical area surrounding their home base. These concerts, which are free and open to the public, reach large audiences throughout the year. Additionally, bands support the Air Force Recruiting service with concerts at high schools and colleges. Each Air Force band averages 400 to 500 performances every year, with total audience figures running into the millions.

After a successful audition, the next step is enlistment. **Assignment as a musician is guaranteed**, and in most cases the band of assignment will be determined prior to enlistment. All Air Force musicians are then required to undergo an eight and a half week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. During this period, recruits are issued uniforms, undergo initial in-processing, receive training in basic military skills, and are assigned to the Drum and Bugle Corps. After graduation from basic training, musicians are assigned directly to their particular band.

The Air Force Band Program is an exciting and unique way to perform professionally while serving your country. For more information, or to arrange for an audition, call **707-424-3735**.

REGIONAL BAND AUDITION STEPS

Like premier bands, membership in regional bands is through competitive auditions which are scheduled when vacancies are projected. Openings are advertised on the Air Force Bands Program web page, individual band web pages and may be advertised in various music industry trade and technical journals.

Step One: Contact the band holding the audition and send any required materials. A committee will review the materials and determine whether an applicant demonstrates the minimal musical skills necessary for membership in the band.

Step Two: Applicants are contacted by their local Air Force Recruiter who sets up an in-person prescreen interview to determine the applicant's eligibility to enlist in the U.S. Air Force.

Step Three: Applicants who pass the initial prescreening are invited to a live audition. They are asked to perform various prepared compositions, sight-read, and to demonstrate outstanding ensemble skills. (Note: Those invited to the audition travel at their own expense.)

Step Four: If found musically qualified, the applicant is given an Air Force Form 485, Application for Enlistment in an Air Force Band. The applicant then takes the form to their local Air Force recruiter to begin the process of enlistment. Applicants must also qualify to enlist as a member of the military service by passing a written skill assessment and a physical exam.

Step Five: If found fully qualified, the applicant must complete Air Force Basic Military Training, an initial 8.5-week course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Musicians, who are usually highly educated and very self-disciplined, tend to do quite well at basic training. Projected band members are sent through basic training in the Drum and Bugle Corps flight. After successful completion of basic training, members will report directly to their assigned band.

AUDITIONS CONTACT INFORMATION
USAF Band of the Golden West
Travis AFB, CA

Auditions Coordinator: SrA Matthew Garza
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REGIONAL BANDS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

BASIC TRAINING

Q. Does every regional band musician have to go through basic training?

A. Yes, basic training is a requirement for every Air Force musician, enlisted or officer.

Q. What is basic training like? How long is it?

A. Basic Training is an initial 8 1/2-week course at Lackland AFB (San Antonio, TX). While in basic training, you'll learn standard military drill and ceremonies, Air Force history, customs and courtesies, and will participate in daily physical fitness exercises.

Q. Assuming I'm going into the Air Force in another career field, can I audition for a regional band while in basic training?

A. No. However, you can apply to audition for the band career field when a vacancy becomes available and your service requirements have been met. As with other applicants, you must submit a pre-recorded CD and performance resume and pass a live audition. Once found musically qualified for entrance into the band career field, you would apply for retraining status. Normal military service requirements apply: A first-term Airman (four-year enlistment contract) assigned to a stateside base is eligible to apply for retraining after he or she has completed 35 months (no more than 43 months) of military service. Six-year enlistees may apply to re-train after completing 59 months of military service.

Q. Do Air Force musicians have a technical school to attend after basic training?

A. No. While in basic training, all enlisted musicians are assigned to the drum and bugle corps flight for initial skills training. After basic, musicians go directly to their assigned band.

Q. How and when will I know which band I'm assigned to?

A. As a general rule, you'll know to which band you'll be assigned before you enlist, usually the same day as your audition. Musicians are rarely diverted from that initial assignment.

Check out our current openings at :

<http://www.bands.af.mil/careers/>

MOVING

Q. Where can I stay upon immediate arrival to the band?

A. Incoming service members and families can be housed on base temporarily for up to 30 days for a small, reimbursable fee.

Q. When do I "house hunt" after basic training?

A. Married personnel can be given 8 days for "house hunting." The days do not count against your vacation time (leave). The restrictions for "house hunting" (permissive TDY) are:

- Must be taken in area of assigned base.
- Must be taken immediately after basic.

Personnel "sign-in" to the base after finding a place to live or the 8 days have been used.

Q. Where will my household goods be stored if I am temporarily housed?

A. If the Air Force is moving your goods, they will store them while you are temporarily housed. If you decide to move yourself, you will bear the storage responsibility yourself. You will be reimbursed for some of the moving and storage expenses.

Q. Where will I live? On or off base?

A. Married members have the choice of living on- or off-base, however, there is a waiting list at some bases for on-base housing. Single members are normally assigned to a single-person dormitory room. At some bases, single members may elect to live off-base immediately. Ask the band manager or audition monitor at the band you'll be assigned to for further details.

EDUCATION

Q. Is there opportunity for continued education for an advanced degree?

A. Yes. The Air Force encourages its people to seek continued development in their area of expertise. For the first few years, band members undergo extensive On-The-Job training (OJT) to upgrade their job skills. Training includes performance and administrative tasks. Bands set aside funds for private instructions and for participation in professional workshops and conferences. In addition, 100% tuition reimbursement (up to \$250 per semester hour, not to exceed \$4500 annually) is available for those working on an Associate, Bachelor, or Master degree in music.

SCHEDULE

Q. What is the normal day like for an Air Force Musician?

A. A typical non-performance day consists of rehearsals and administrative duties, spending half the duty day in each area (see also the Additional Duties section below). Your duty day may start at 7:30 AM and run to 5:30 PM. Often two or more groups will need to rehearse in the same day, sharing the same room. In such cases, one group may rehearse in the morning, the other in the afternoon.

Q. Is the musician career field a full-time job? Is it secondary to being an airman?

A. The musician career field is a full-time profession, not a side activity. In wartime or peacetime, your primary duty is to perform as a musician. However, in emergency situations such as hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, you might be used in the base manpower pool to assist with clean up efforts around your base. This rarely happens.

Q. Does the band have weekends off? Holidays?

A. Band units frequently perform on the weekends, and compensatory days off are usually given on weekdays. Example - If tour goes over a weekend, days off are scheduled after the return on weekdays. The band schedule typically includes the same number of days off enjoyed by the rest of the Air Force. As military bands are a traditional part of American patriotic celebrations, expect to work on major holidays such as Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, and Independence Day.

Q. Am I allowed to take a day off other than those scheduled?

A. Each case is evaluated on an individual basis by your immediate supervisor. On a non-rehearsal day, special consideration is given to emergency situations. It is imperative that all group members attend rehearsal, therefore, days off usually are not authorized on rehearsal days.

Air Force Eligibility Requirements:

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Q. What kind of music groups would I typically be involved in?

A. Most musicians are normally involved in two or more groups.

- Flute, clarinet, oboe, and bassoon players usually have chamber winds and/or woodwind quintet duties along with concert band/wind ensemble and ceremonial band duties.
- Saxophonists usually are involved in jazz ensemble or pop music combo along with concert band/wind ensemble and ceremonial/marching band.
- French horn players are involved with concert band/wind ensemble, chamber winds, and woodwind or brass quintet as well as ceremonial/marching band.
- Tuba and euphonium players typically are involved in brass quintet or low brass ensemble, concert band/wind ensemble, and ceremonial/marching band.
- Trumpeters and trombonists have jazz ensemble, pop music combo, or brass quintet duties along with concert band/wind ensemble and ceremonial/marching band duties.
- Rhythm section players (percussionists, pianists, guitarists, bassists) may be involved with pop music combo or jazz ensemble as well as protocol combo and/or concert band/wind ensemble. Percussionists are essential in the ceremonial/marching band and, along with pianists, may assist in chamber winds, brass or woodwind quintets.
- Vocalists are involved in vocal ensembles, pop music combo, jazz ensemble, or concert band/wind ensemble and may assist in protocol combos, chamber winds, and ceremonial units.
- Arrangers and audio engineers may augment a group occasionally, depending on their skill, but are not typically tasked to play an instrument.

EQUIPMENT

Q. What instruments/equipment are supplied by the Air Force?

A. Professional quality instruments and related supplies are provided for each musician.

Q. Will I be asked to perform on any other instruments?

A. There may be times when you will be asked to play related instruments to help keep the band functioning.

Examples:

- Trumpet/Flugelhorn*
- Flute/Piccolo*
- Clarinet/Bass Clarinet/E-flat Clarinet*
- Sax/Clarinet*
- Trombone/Bass Trombone/Euphonium*
- Vocal, Guitar, Bass, or Piano/auxiliary Percussion*

PERFORMANCES

Q. Where does the band perform?

A. Each Air Force Band has a geographical "territory" for performing. For instance, the USAF Band of Liberty's territory includes Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New York. Bands typically perform inside their geographic territory but occasionally travel outside their area to meet special Air Force or community relations needs.

Q. What are the performance sites like?

A. Our performances are in all types of settings, from the finest concert halls to other venues such as school or civic auditoriums, outdoor festivals, or gymnasiums and field houses.

Q. What type of audience does the band play for?

A. The concert and jazz bands perform for audiences of all ages. The chamber winds, brass and woodwind quintets perform concerts, recitals, and special youth programs. Show bands and pop music combos perform for all ages with a focus on recruitable-age audiences. All groups perform for military functions.

Q. How many performances do bands do per year?

A. On the average, Air Force bands perform over 650 programs per year (all groups total - soloists to massed units) for military, recruiting, government, and community relations events.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

Q. What duties will I have besides playing in the band?

A. Several. The band squadron is a fairly self-contained unit, meaning its people must perform other duties centered on band-related needs and activities. Each member is eventually assigned to a shop within the band. All assignments are made to keep the band functioning.

Examples:

Music Library

Publicity (publicity kit and web site development and maintenance)

Tour Scheduling (coordinating group tours and performances)

Equipment Supply (procurement and inventory)

Band Administration (records clerk, training monitor, auditions, awards and decorations)

Computer Staff (application development, network administration, software/hardware maintenance)

Vehicles (coordinating/maintaining band vehicles)

Music Production Staff (arranging, copying)

New members usually serve on loading crew. Loading crewmembers load, unload, set-up and tear down equipment before and after each performance. New members also may be tasked to work approximately one day a month answering the phone and running errands for the band's administrative staff. This requirement varies from band to band.

PAY AND BENEFITS

Q. What can I expect will be my monthly salary?

A. New recruits who have earned college bachelor degrees are awarded the rank of Airmen First Class (E-3 pay grade) after graduating from basic training and earn ~\$1410 per month basic military pay. Your pay increases as tenure and cost-of-living increases. Depending on your rank and tenure, approximately 20 percent of your salary and benefits are tax-free. In addition, the Air Force offers non-taxable housing and food allowances to help cover your living expenses.

Q. What other benefits does the Air Force offer?

A. Several:

- ❑ **College Loan Repayments:** up to \$10,000.
- ❑ **Housing Allowance:** Living expenses, including utility bills and maintenance, are paid in full for on-base residents. A housing allowance is provided for off-base residents. The housing allowance is based on your rank and geographic location.
- ❑ **Subsistence (Food) Allowance:** The average rate for subsistence (food) allowance is approximately \$267 per month for enlisted people. Instead of a subsistence allowance, most single airmen will receive "Rations in Kind" and eat as many as four meals a day in the base dining facility for FREE. Together with the housing allowance and the basic military pay, a married Airman First Class with dependents living off-base, for example, can earn on the average \$2760 per month (~\$33,100 annually), approximately \$1300 (~\$15,600 annually) tax-free. (Note: figures are based on the average housing rates for all regional bands in the 48 states.)
- ❑ **TDY Expenses:** When traveling for job-related reasons (otherwise known as temporary duty [TDY] away from your home base), you'll receive additional tax-free money to cover your meals, lodging, and other incidental expenses.
- ❑ **Uniform Allowance:** You'll receive an annual tax-free clothing allowance to replace uniform items.
- ❑ **Savings at base facilities:** You'll save about 25% by shopping on-base at the Air Force department stores, grocery stores, and service stations.
- ❑ **Medical and Dental Care:** You'll receive free comprehensive medical and dental care and low-cost life insurance -- \$200,000 coverage for only \$16 a month. Family members may receive medical care at military or civilian facilities through various options for little or no cost.



The United States Air Force Band of the Golden West Travis AFB, Fairfield, CA



FRENCH HORN AUDITION

Resumes and recordings must be delivered by April 8, 2013. Applicants who are considered qualified for the live audition will be contacted by the USAF Band auditions team and then by an Air Force recruiter to assess each applicant's eligibility to enlist in the Air Force. Once approved by the recruiter, applicants will receive an audition invitation letter. All invited candidates must be prepared to meet Air Force maximum allowable weight standards.

PRE-SCREENING REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

1. Resume
2. Audio recording to include:
 - 2 excerpts of contrasting styles that you feel best displays your abilities.
 - Richard Strauss, Concerto No. 1, 1st movement

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Send Resume and Recorded Materials to:

**USAF Band of the Golden West
ATTN: SrA Matthew Garza
551 Waldron St Bldg 240
Travis AFB, CA 94535**

Salary: \$37,937 - \$45,008 annually
Benefits: Full medical and dental benefits
30 days paid vacation per year
College loan repayment up to \$10,000
GI Bill for college up to \$80,000

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or visit our website at www.bandofthegoldenwest.af.mil for further information.
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**WEIGHT LIMITS FOR ACCESSION
(REGARDLESS OF AGE)
(BASED ON BODY MASS INDEX (BMI) of 27.5 FOR MALES AND FEMALES¹)**

Height and Weight Tables for Accession.

Height (in inches)	MALE AND FEMALE (weight in pounds)	
	Minimum	Maximum
58	91	131
59	94	135
60	97	141
61	100	145
62	104	150
63	107	155
64	110	160
65	114	165
66	117	170
67	121	175
68	125	180
69	128	186
70	132	191
71	136	197
72	140	202
73	144	208
74	148	214
75	152	220
76	156	225
77	160	231
78	164	237
79	168	244
80	173	250

¹These weights are derived from a calculation of the weight at which the BMI is 27.5 as a maximum and 19.0 for a minimum for both male and females

BASIC PAY—EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013

Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18
O-10 ¹											
O-9 ¹											
O-8 ¹	9,847.80	10,170.30	10,384.50	10,444.20	10,711.50	11,157.60	11,261.40	11,685.00	11,806.50	12,171.60	12,700.20
O-7 ¹	8,182.50	8,562.90	8,738.70	8,878.50	9,131.70	9,381.90	9,671.10	9,959.40	10,248.60	11,157.60	11,924.70
O-6 ²	6,064.80	6,663.00	7,100.10	7,100.10	7,127.10	7,432.80	7,473.00	7,473.00	7,897.80	8,648.70	9,089.40
O-5	5,055.90	5,695.50	6,089.70	6,164.10	6,410.10	6,557.10	6,880.80	7,118.40	7,425.30	7,895.10	8,118.00
O-4	4,362.30	5,049.90	5,386.80	5,461.80	5,774.70	6,109.80	6,527.70	6,852.90	7,078.80	7,208.70	7,283.70
O-3	3,835.50	4,347.90	4,692.90	5,116.50	5,361.60	5,630.70	5,804.70	6,090.60	6,240.00	6,240.00	6,240.00
O-2	3,314.10	3,774.30	4,347.00	4,493.70	4,586.40	4,586.40	4,586.40	4,586.40	4,586.40	4,586.40	4,586.40
O-1	2,876.40	2,994.00	3,619.20	3,619.20	3,619.20	3,619.20	3,619.20	3,619.20	3,619.20	3,619.20	3,619.20
O-3 ³				5,116.50	5,361.60	5,630.70	5,804.70	6,090.60	6,332.10	6,470.70	6,659.40
O-2 ³				4,493.70	4,586.40	4,732.50	4,978.80	5,169.30	5,311.20	5,311.20	5,311.20
O-1 ³				3,619.20	3,864.60	4,007.70	4,153.80	4,297.20	4,493.70	4,493.70	4,493.70
W-5											
W-4	3,963.90	4,263.90	4,386.00	4,506.60	4,713.90	4,919.10	5,126.70	5,439.60	5,713.50	5,974.20	6,187.50
W-3	3,619.50	3,770.40	3,925.20	3,975.90	4,138.20	4,457.10	4,789.20	4,945.50	5,126.40	5,313.00	5,648.10
W-2	3,202.80	3,505.80	3,599.40	3,663.30	3,871.20	4,194.00	4,353.90	4,511.40	4,704.00	4,854.30	4,990.80
W-1	2,811.60	3,114.00	3,195.30	3,367.50	3,570.90	3,870.60	4,010.40	4,205.70	4,398.30	4,549.80	4,689.00
E-9 ⁴							4,788.90	4,897.50	5,034.30	5,194.80	5,357.40
E-8						3,920.10	4,093.50	4,200.90	4,329.60	4,469.10	4,720.50
E-7	2,725.20	2,974.50	3,088.20	3,239.10	3,357.00	3,559.20	3,673.20	3,875.70	4,043.70	4,158.60	4,281.00
E-6	2,357.10	2,593.80	2,708.10	2,819.40	2,935.50	3,196.50	3,298.50	3,495.30	3,555.60	3,599.70	3,650.70
E-5	2,159.40	2,304.30	2,415.90	2,529.90	2,707.50	2,893.50	3,045.60	3,064.20	3,064.20	3,064.20	3,064.20
E-4	1,979.70	2,081.10	2,193.90	2,304.90	2,403.30	2,403.30	2,403.30	2,403.30	2,403.30	2,403.30	2,403.30
E-3	1,787.40	1,899.90	2,014.80	2,014.80	2,014.80	2,014.80	2,014.80	2,014.80	2,014.80	2,014.80	2,014.80
E-2	1,699.80	1,699.80	1,699.80	1,699.80	1,699.80	1,699.80	1,699.80	1,699.80	1,699.80	1,699.80	1,699.80
E-1 ⁵	1,516.20										

Notes:

- Basic pay for an O-7 to O-10 is limited by Level II of the Executive Schedule which is **\$14,975.10**. Basic pay for O-6 and below is limited by Level V of the Executive Schedule which is **\$12,141.60**.
- While serving as Chairman, Joint Chief of Staff/Vice Chairman, Joint Chief of Staff, Chief of Navy Operations, Commandant of the Marine Corps, Army/Air Force Chief of Staff, Commander of a unified or specified combatant command, basic pay is **\$20,937.90**. (See note 1 above).
- Applicable to O-1 to O-3 with at least 4 years and 1 day of active duty or more than 1460 points as a warrant and/or enlisted member. See Department of Defense Financial Management Regulations for more detailed explanation on who is eligible for this special basic pay rate.
- For the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Chief Master Sergeant of the AF, Sergeant Major of the Army or Marine Corps or Senior Enlisted Advisor of the JCS, basic pay is **\$7,738.80**. Combat Zone Tax Exclusion for O-1 and above is based on this basic pay rate plus Hostile Fire Pay/Imminent Danger Pay which is \$225.00.
- Applicable to E-1 with 4 months or more of active duty. Basic pay for an E-1 with less than 4 months of active duty is **\$1,402.20**.
- Basic pay rate for Academy Cadets/Midshipmen and ROTC members/applicants is **\$1,006.80**.

ALLOWANCES

Basic Allowance for Housing RC/Transient (January 1, 2013)					Family Separation Allowance					
Pay Grade	Partial	Without Dependent	With Dependent	Differential	All Pay Grades: \$250					
0-10	\$ 50.70	\$ 1,481.70	\$ 1,822.50	\$ 330.30	Basic Allowance for Subsistence (Effective January 1, 2013)			Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (Effective October 1, 2010)		
0-9	\$ 50.70	\$ 1,481.70	\$ 1,822.50	\$ 330.30	Officers: \$242.60			All Pay Grades		
0-8	\$ 50.70	\$ 1,481.70	\$ 1,822.50	\$ 330.30	Enlisted: \$352.27			Not to Exceed \$1100.00		
0-7	\$ 50.70	\$ 1,481.70	\$ 1,822.50	\$ 330.30	Clothing Allowances (Effective October 1, 2012)					
0-6	\$ 39.60	\$ 1,358.70	\$ 1,640.70	\$ 273.60	Standard Initial Clothing Allowance (Enlisted Members Only)					
0-5	\$ 33.00	\$ 1,308.30	\$ 1,581.60	\$ 264.30	Army		Navy		Air Force	
0-4	\$ 26.70	\$ 1,212.00	\$ 1,394.10	\$ 175.80	Male Female		Male Female		Male Female	
0-3	\$ 22.20	\$ 972.00	\$ 1,153.50	\$ 175.80	1533.95 1756.94		1811.61 2031.69		1464.04 1667.36	
0-2	\$ 17.70	\$ 770.40	\$ 984.30	\$ 207.30	Male Female		Male Female		Male Female	
0-1	\$ 13.20	\$ 660.90	\$ 881.10	\$ 224.10	327.60 367.20		468.00 471.60		338.40 342.00	
03E	\$ 22.20	\$ 1,049.10	\$ 1,239.90	\$ 184.20	469.35 522.00		640.80 630.00		0 0	
02E	\$ 17.70	\$ 891.90	\$ 1,118.70	\$ 220.20	Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance (Enlisted Members Only)					
OIE	\$ 13.20	\$ 775.80	\$ 1,034.10	\$ 258.30	Male Female		Male Female		Male Female	
W-5	\$ 25.20	\$ 1,231.80	\$ 1,346.40	\$ 109.80	327.60 367.20		468.00 471.60		338.40 342.00	
W-4	\$ 25.20	\$ 1,093.50	\$ 1,233.90	\$ 135.30	469.35 522.00		640.80 630.00		0 0	
W-3	\$ 20.70	\$ 919.80	\$ 1,131.30	\$ 204.30	0 0		640.80 630.00		0 0	
W-2	\$ 15.90	\$ 816.00	\$ 1,039.50	\$ 216.00	Civilian Clothing Allowance					
W-1	\$ 13.80	\$ 684.30	\$ 899.70	\$ 209.10	Type of Duty	Initial	Replacement	15 days in 30 days period	30 days in 36 month period	
E-9	\$ 18.60	\$ 897.90	\$ 1,184.10	\$ 276.00	Permanent	970.56	323.52	0	0	
E-8	\$ 15.30	\$ 825.00	\$ 1,092.30	\$ 258.60	Temporary	0	0	323.52	647.04	
E-7	\$ 12.00	\$ 760.50	\$ 1,013.70	\$ 299.40	Personal Money Allowance (Monthly Amount)					
E-6	\$ 9.90	\$ 702.90	\$ 936.60	\$ 289.20	1. While serving as Chairman or Vice Chairman of the JCS, or Army or Air Force CS, CNO, or CMC				\$333.33	
E-5	\$ 8.70	\$ 632.10	\$ 842.70	\$ 246.30	2. Senior Member of the Military Staff Committee of the U.N.				\$225.00	
E-4	\$ 8.10	\$ 549.60	\$ 732.33	\$ 213.00	3. General or Admiral				\$183.33	
E-3	\$ 7.80	\$ 511.20	\$ 681.00	\$ 174.30	4. Lieutenant General Vice Admiral				\$41.67	
E-2	\$ 7.20	\$ 487.20	\$ 649.20	\$ 233.10	5. Senior Enlisted Member of a Military Service				\$166.67	
E-1	\$ 6.90	\$ 487.20	\$ 649.20	\$ 276.00						

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MHA	MHA Name	E01	E02	E03	E04	E05	E06	E07	E08	E09	W01	W02	W03	W04	W05	O01E	O02E	O03E	O01	O02	O03	O04	O05	O06	O07
AK400	KETCHIKAN,AK	1329	1329	1329	1329	1488	1494	1623	1812	1878	1554	1809	1884	2001	2082	1770	1863	1983	1491	1716	1905	2070	2121	2205	2250
AK401	SITKA, AK	1248	1248	1248	1248	1479	1485	1557	1725	1821	1488	1722	1830	1998	2103	1665	1800	1971	1482	1617	1860	2088	2157	2265	2310
AK402	JUNEAU, AK	1431	1431	1431	1431	1794	1800	1824	2007	2154	1803	2001	2169	2403	2442	1908	2121	2391	1797	1851	2217	2439	2463	2505	2556
AK403	KODIAK ISLAND, AK	1425	1425	1425	1425	1605	1719	1809	1941	2004	1767	1938	2010	2139	2283	1899	1989	2103	1707	1866	2028	2262	2355	2502	2553
AK404	ANCHORAGE, AK	1272	1272	1272	1272	1572	1578	1680	1794	1935	1581	1773	1938	2133	2274	1701	1872	2097	1575	1683	1953	2253	2346	2490	2541
AK405	FAIRBANKS, AK	1221	1221	1221	1221	1521	1527	1596	1707	1830	1530	1704	1842	2052	2151	1626	1803	2025	1524	1599	1881	2139	2202	2307	2352
AL001	ANNISTON/FORT MCCLELLAN,AL	678	678	678	678	765	813	864	939	969	840	936	972	1026	1062	915	960	1020	807	897	981	1056	1098	1113	1134
AL002	FORT RUCKER,AL	702	702	702	702	792	924	1005	1092	1203	927	1086	1206	1257	1365	1053	1131	1236	822	1014	1209	1350	1485	1530	1563
AL003	HUNTSVILLE, AL	834	834	834	834	909	1062	1113	1170	1263	1065	1158	1269	1431	1503	1125	1236	1413	945	1116	1299	1491	1554	1611	1641
AL004	MOBILE, AL	798	798	798	798	897	951	1005	1080	1101	981	1077	1104	1155	1227	1059	1098	1143	945	1041	1113	1224	1425	1440	1455
AL005	MONTGOMERY, AL	912	912	912	912	972	1011	1065	1140	1239	1038	1137	1242	1263	1392	1119	1185	1260	1002	1098	1245	1371	1461	1608	1638
AL006	AUBURN, AL	795	795	795	795	915	996	1059	1128	1221	1008	1125	1224	1347	1434	1077	1188	1326	975	1062	1236	1422	1479	1563	1593
AL007	BIRMINGHAM, AL	783	783	783	783	876	1020	1092	1170	1308	1023	1161	1311	1383	1545	1113	1221	1362	921	1095	1314	1542	1776	1794	1812
AL008	TUSCALOOSA, AL	801	801	801	801	915	1002	1071	1176	1224	1038	1173	1227	1317	1386	1143	1212	1299	990	1119	1242	1377	1560	1575	1590
AR010	LITTLE ROCK, AR	774	774	774	774	879	942	1020	1125	1170	981	1122	1173	1257	1353	1098	1158	1236	930	1068	1185	1338	1431	1494	1524
AR011	PINE BLUFF, AR	624	624	624	624	708	831	855	918	990	834	915	999	1116	1149	870	975	1107	747	858	1020	1143	1164	1197	1221
AR012	FORT CHAFFEE/FORT SMITH, AR	576	576	576	576	681	762	816	930	963	765	927	966	1032	1110	906	954	1014	690	861	975	1098	1191	1224	1251
AR411	FAYETTEVILLE, AR	648	648	648	648	729	807	861	924	1050	810	894	1053	1110	1287	873	951	1107	768	864	1056	1284	1518	1533	1548
AR419	JONESBORO, AR	717	717	717	717	795	888	960	1050	1074	924	1047	1077	1125	1155	1029	1068	1116	879	1005	1086	1149	1275	1287	1302
AZ013	PHOENIX, AZ	966	966	966	966	1098	1134	1296	1476	1488	1218	1473	1491	1521	1554	1461	1485	1512	1110	1401	1494	1548	1569	1605	1635
AZ014	FORT HUACHUCA, AZ	747	747	747	747	858	921	972	1038	1104	948	1035	1107	1134	1230	1026	1047	1131	912	1005	1110	1218	1332	1416	1443
AZ015	DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, AZ	795	795	795	795	882	960	1068	1188	1197	1017	1185	1200	1233	1311	1176	1194	1215	945	1137	1203	1302	1350	1431	1461
AZ016	YUMA, AZ	810	810	810	810	894	996	1056	1182	1239	999	1179	1245	1347	1428	1146	1227	1329	933	1110	1263	1419	1470	1551	1584
CA018	OAKLAND, CA	1653	1653	1653	1653	1857	2130	2307	2502	2712	2133	2490	2715	2898	3135	2409	2598	2838	2004	2340	2718	3102	3255	3501	3570
CA019	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	2181	2181	2181	2181	2490	2661	2793	2979	3060	2730	2976	3066	3210	3312	2928	3042	3183	2640	2880	3093	3297	3363	3468	3537
CA021	CHINA LAKE NAVWEPEN, CA	654	654	654	654	741	864	951	1044	1149	867	987	1152	1179	1296	969	1086	1176	798	954	1155	1278	1383	1473	1500
CA022	FRESNO, CA	912	912	912	912	1029	1104	1206	1332	1368	1158	1329	1371	1437	1494	1308	1359	1425	1089	1269	1383	1488	1707	1725	1743
CA023	LEMORE NAS, CA	822	822	822	822	921	1101	1134	1275	1350	1104	1272	1356	1479	1521	1227	1332	1467	966	1182	1380	1515	1545	1590	1620
CA024	CAMP PENDLETON, CA	1392	1392	1392	1392	1554	1710	1866	2034	2040	1791	2031	2043	2088	2247	2025	2037	2049	1686	1968	2046	2226	2328	2490	2541
CA025	VENTURA, CA	1362	1362	1362	1362	1527	1620	1707	1833	1893	1665	1830	1899	2025	2163	1794	1881	1989	1608	1761	1920	2145	2232	2373	2421
CA026	VANDENBERG AFB, CA	1029	1029	1029	1029	1170	1371	1410	1614	1695	1374	1611	1704	1839	1893	1560	1677	1827	1191	1491	1731	1887	1920	1977	2016
CA027	MARIN/SONOMA, CA	1551	1551	1551	1551	1725	1821	1902	2001	2019	1863	1998	2022	2067	2118	1983	2016	2055	1809	1953	2028	2109	2331	2355	2379
CA028	BARSTOW/FORT IRWIN, CA	771	771	771	771	837	879	936	1029	1074	909	1026	1077	1161	1224	996	1062	1146	870	975	1092	1215	1275	1320	1344
CA031	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	984	984	984	984	1068	1152	1257	1419	1464	1197	1416	1467	1539	1560	1389	1452	1533	1110	1341	1482	1557	1572	1596	1626
CA032	TWENTY NINE PALMS MCB, CA	696	696	696	696	780	879	912	1029	1083	882	1026	1089	1179	1206	993	1071	1170	822	963	1107	1203	1221	1251	1275
CA033	BEALE AFB, CA	996	996	996	996	1164	1335	1383	1599	1668	1338	1596	1677	1797	1860	1551	1653	1782	1182	1476	1698	1851	1890	1956	1995
CA034	SACRAMENTO, CA	1260	1260	1260	1260	1446	1572	1689	1836	1872	1632	1833	1878	1953	2025	1806	1863	1935	1554	1764	1890	2016	2127	2148	2181
CA035	STOCKTON, CA	885	885	885	885	984	1035	1044	1098	1188	1038	1095	1191	1299	1380	1050	1152	1278	1032	1047	1197	1368	1515	1530	1545
CA036	VALLEJO/TRAVIS AFB, CA	1293	1293	1293	1293	1500	1605	1614	1629	1635	1608	1626	1638	1674	1791	1623	1632	1644	1602	1620	1641	1776	1851	1971	2010
CA037	LOS ANGELES, CA	1545	1545	1545	1545	1731	1860	2073	2301	2310	1971	2298	2313	2373	2562	2292	2307	2325	1827	2211	2316	2535	2655	2850	2907

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AK400	KETCHIKAN,AK	1770	1770	1770	1770	1983	1992	2061	2148	2271	1995	2097	2205	2298	2406	2079	2190	2313	1986	1989	2202	2448	2622	2649	2673
AK401	SITKA, AK	1665	1665	1665	1665	1971	1980	2076	2190	2319	1983	2124	2265	2337	2427	2100	2244	2352	1974	1977	2259	2460	2601	2628	2652
AK402	JUNEAU, AK	1908	1908	1908	1908	2391	2400	2433	2478	2592	2403	2451	2508	2625	2763	2442	2499	2646	2394	2397	2505	2817	3042	3072	3105
AK403	KODIAK ISLAND, AK	1899	1899	1899	1899	2103	2112	2247	2403	2568	2115	2310	2502	2592	2694	2277	2475	2607	2106	2109	2496	2736	2904	2931	2961
AK404	ANCHORAGE, AK	1698	1698	1698	1698	2097	2106	2238	2391	2577	2109	2301	2490	2610	2754	2271	2463	2634	2100	2103	2481	2808	3039	3069	3102
AK405	FAIRBANKS, AK	1626	1626	1626	1626	2025	2034	2127	2235	2358	2037	2172	2307	2379	2463	2148	2286	2391	2028	2031	2301	2496	2637	2661	2688
AL001	ANNISTON/FORT MCCLELLAN,AL	861	861	861	861	915	1020	1053	1089	1170	1023	1068	1113	1191	1281	1059	1107	1206	927	1017	1110	1317	1464	1479	1494
AL002	FORT RUCKER,AL	939	939	939	939	1053	1230	1338	1455	1602	1233	1386	1530	1629	1746	1362	1509	1647	1074	1227	1524	1791	1980	1998	2019
AL003	HUNTSVILLE, AL	1023	1023	1023	1023	1098	1413	1485	1560	1683	1416	1515	1611	1710	1830	1500	1596	1731	1134	1407	1605	1878	2070	2091	2112
AL004	MOBILE, AL	1002	1002	1002	1002	1059	1143	1188	1233	1365	1146	1206	1266	1404	1569	1197	1257	1428	1068	1140	1263	1632	1899	1920	1938
AL005	MONTGOMERY, AL	1062	1062	1062	1062	1119	1215	1356	1509	1650	1218	1419	1608	1668	1740	1386	1578	1680	1128	1212	1599	1767	1884	1905	1923
AL006	AUBURN, AL	1026	1026	1026	1026	1077	1326	1413	1503	1626	1329	1449	1563	1653	1758	1431	1545	1668	1104	1323	1557	1800	1971	1992	2010
AL007	BIRMINGHAM, AL	1017	1017	1017	1017	1113	1359	1455	1557	1743	1362	1497	1626	1788	1980	1476	1605	1818	1140	1353	1620	2055	2367	2391	2415
AL008	TUSCALOOSA, AL	1068	1068	1068	1068	1143	1299	1368	1443	1587	1302	1398	1491	1620	1773	1383	1479	1644	1161	1296	1488	1833	2079	2100	2121
AR010	LITTLE ROCK, AR	1014	1014	1014	1014	1098	1236	1329	1431	1560	1239	1371	1494	1584	1692	1350	1476	1602	1113	1233	1491	1734	1905	1926	1944
AR011	PINE BLUFF, AR	810	810	810	810	870	1107	1140	1176	1209	1110	1155	1197	1212	1230	1146	1191	1215	894	1101	1194	1236	1263	1278	1290
AR012	FORT CHAFFEE/FORT SMITH, AR	768	768	768	768	906	1014	1089	1173	1284	1017	1125	1224	1305	1398	1107	1209	1320	918	1011	1221	1437	1587	1605	1620
AR411	FAYETTEVILLE, AR	810	810	810	810	852	1074	1149	1230	1401	1077	1182	1281	1446	1638	1167	1266	1476	876	1071	1278	1713	2025	2046	2067
AR419	JONESBORO, AR	954	954	954	954	1029	1116	1146	1179	1281	1119	1161	1203	1311	1440	1152	1194	1332	1038	1113	1200	1491	1701	1716	1734
AZ013	PHOENIX, AZ	1287	1287	1287	1287	1461	1515	1545	1581	1620	1518	1560	1605	1626	1653	1551	1599	1632	1467	1512	1602	1662	1707	1722	1740
AZ014	FORT HUACHUCA, AZ	969	969	969	969	1026	1080	1200	1332	1473	1083	1254	1416	1494	1590	1227	1392	1509	1032	1077	1410	1626	1776	1794	1812
AZ015	DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, AZ	1062	1062	1062	1062	1176	1215	1293	1377	1488	1218	1326	1431	1506	1596	1311	1416	1521	1182	1212	1428	1632	1776	1794	1812
AZ016	YUMA, AZ	1041	1041	1041	1041	1146	1329	1410	1497	1581	1332	1443	1551	1590	1638	1428	1536	1599	1164	1323	1548	1656	1731	1749	1767
CA018	OAKLAND, CA	2205	2205	2205	2205	2409	2838	3075	3336	3615	2844	3183	3501	3657	3843	3129	3453	3684	2454	2829	3486	3915	4212	4254	4296
CA019	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	2784	2784	2784	2784	2928	3183	3285	3396	3618	3186	3330	3468	3672	3915	3309	3447	3711	2958	3180	3462	4011	4404	4446	4491
CA021	CHINA LAKE NAVWEPEN, CA	870	870	870	870	942	1152	1266	1392	1533	1155	1317	1473	1554	1650	1293	1449	1569	966	1146	1467	1689	1845	1863	1881
CA022	FRESNO, CA	1197	1197	1197	1197	1308	1425	1479	1539	1692	1428	1506	1578	1734	1914	1491	1569	1761	1320	1422	1575	1983	2277	2301	2322
CA023	LEMORE NAS, CA	1098	1098	1098	1098	1227	1467	1512	1560	1635	1470	1530	1590	1650	1722	1521	1581	1662	1254	1461	1587	1752	1869	1887	1905
CA024	CAMP PENDLETON, CA	1854	1854	1854	1854	2025	2052	2208	2382	2568	2055	2280	2490	2595	2721	2244	2460	2616	2028	2049	2481	2769	2970	3000	3027
CA025	VENTURA, CA	1701	1701	1701	1701	1794	1989	2127	2277	2445	1995	2190	2373	2472	2592	2160	2346	2493	1815	1986	2367	2637	2826	2853	2883
CA026	VANDENBERG AFB, CA	1359	1359	1359	1359	1560	1827	1881	1938	2034	1830	1905	1977	2055	2148	1893	1965	2070	1587	1821	1974	2184	2334	2358	2382
CA027	MARIN/SONOMA, CA	1896	1896	1896	1896	1983	2058	2103	2157	2340	2061	2127	2193	2394	2631	2115	2181	2430	1992	2055	2190	2724	3108	3138	3171
CA028	BARSTOW/FORT IRWIN, CA	933	933	933	933	996	1146	1209	1275	1380	1149	1236	1320	1401	1500	1221	1308	1419	1014	1143	1317	1539	1698	1716	1731
CA031	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	1251	1251	1251	1251	1389	1533	1557	1581	1650	1536	1566	1596	1671	1758	1560	1590	1683	1404	1530	1593	1794	1938	1956	1977
CA032	TWENTY NINE PALMS MCB, CA	906	906	906	906	993	1170	1200	1230	1299	1173	1212	1251	1317	1395	1206	1245	1329	1014	1167	1248	1425	1551	1566	1581
CA033	BEALE AFB, CA	1329	1329	1329	1329	1551	1782	1845	1911	1977	1785	1872	1956	1986	2025	1857	1944	1992	1578	1776	1953	2040	2100	2121	2142
CA034	SACRAMENTO, CA	1680	1680	1680	1680	1806	1935	2007	2088	2250	1938	2040	2136	2289	2472	2025	2124	2319	1821	1932	2133	2541	2835	2862	2892
CA035	STOCKTON, CA	1041	1041	1041	1041	1050	1278	1359	1446	1584	1281	1395	1503	1617	1749	1377	1488	1638	1077	1275	1500	1803	2019	2037	2058
CA036	VALLEJO/TRAVIS AFB, CA	1611	1611	1611	1611	1623	1647	1761	1890	2031	1650	1815	1971	2052	2145	1788	1950	2067	1626	1644	1965	2181	2334	2358	2382
CA037	LOS ANGELES, CA	2061	2061	2061	2061	2292	2328	2514	2721	2934	2331	2598	2850	2967	3102	2556	2814	2988	2295	2325	2841	3153	3375	3408	3441