



The Old Guard

Officer Application Instructions



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. 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.

Although the Regiment primarily consists of Infantry officers, a few positions are available for Adjutant General, Military Intelligence, Signal, Chemical, Military Police, Transportation, AMEDD, and Public Affairs.

To be considered to join The Old Guard, the following application is recommended:

- (1) **STP**
- (2) **Baseball Card**
- (3) Any additional materials applicants would like the committee to review

This information can be sent digitally via email to usarmy.jbmhh.mdw.mbx.tog-officer-recruiting@army.mil. Other information can be found on our website at <https://jtfncr.mdw.army.mil/Commands/3d-Infantry-Regiment-The-Old-Guard/Join-TOG/>

If you have any questions about either the application or application process, please feel free to contact us at usarmy.jbmhh.mdw.mbx.tog-officer-recruiting@army.mil or call at (703) 472-8266.

“America's Regiment!”