

Seven Standard Responses

Yes, Sir/Ma'am.
No, Sir/Ma'am.
No excuse, Sir/Ma'am.
Sir/Ma'am, I do not know.
Sir/Ma'am, I do not understand.
Sir/Ma'am, may I ask a question?
Sir/Ma'am, may I make a statement?

The Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun! (Give 'er the gun now!)
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

Minds of men fashioned a crate of thunder,
Sent it high into the blue;
Hands of men blasted the world asunder;
How they lived God only knew! (God only knew then!)
Souls of men dreaming of skies to conquer
Gave us wings, ever to soar!
With scouts before And bombers galore. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

Here's a toast to the host
Of those who love the vastness of the sky,
To a friend we send a message of his brother men who fly.
We drink to those who gave their all of old,
Then down we roar to score the rainbow's pot of gold.
A toast to the host of men we boast, the U.S. Air Force!

Off we go into the wild sky yonder,
Keep the wings level and true;
If you'd live to be a grey-haired wonder
Keep the nose out of the blue! (Out of the blue, boy!)
Flying men, guarding the nation's border,
We'll be there, followed by more!
In echelon we carry on. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!

Principles of War

Objective
Offensive
Mass
Economy of Force
Maneuver
Unity of Command
Security
Surprise
Simplicity

Major Commands (MAJCOMS) & Commanders

Air Combat Command (ACC),
Air Education and Training Command (AETC),
Air Force Global Strike Command,
Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC),
Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC),
Air Force Space Command (AFSPC),
Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC),
Air Mobility Command (AMC),
Pacific Air Forces (PACAF),

Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA
Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph AFB, TX
Barksdale AFB, LA
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
Robins AFB, GA
Peterson AFB, CO
Hurlburt Field, FL
Scott AFB, IL
Joint Base Pearl Harbor, Hickam, HI

Code of Conduct

- 1) I am an American, fighting in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense.
- 2) I will never surrender of my own free will. If in command, I will never surrender the members of my command while they still have the means to resist.
- 3) If I am captured I will continue to resist by all means available. I will make every effort to escape and aid others to escape. I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy.
- 4) If I become a prisoner of war, I will keep faith with my fellow prisoners. I will give no information or take part in any action which might be harmful to my comrades. If I am senior, I will take command. If not, I will obey the lawful orders of those appointed over me and will back them up in every way.
- 5) When questioned, should I become a prisoner of war, I am required to give name, rank, service number and date of birth. I will evade answering further questions to the utmost of my ability. I will make no oral or written statements disloyal to my country and its allies or harmful to their cause.
- 6) I will never forget that I am an American, fighting for freedom, responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America.

Commissioning Oath

I, (Full Name), having been appointed a 2d Lt in the United States Air Force do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, SO HELP ME GOD.

Phonetic Alphabet

Alfa
Bravo
Charlie
Delta
Echo
Foxtrot
Golf
Hotel
India
Juliett
Kilo
Lima
Mike
November
Oscar
Papa
Quebec
Romeo
Sierra
Tango
Uniform
Victor
Whiskey
Xray
Yankee
Zulu

Officer/Enlisted Rank and Grade

Officer

O-1 Second Lieutenant	1 gold bar
O-2 First Lieutenant	1 silver bar
O-3 Captain	2 silver bars
O-4 Major	1 gold leaf
O-5 Lieutenant Colonel	1 silver leaf
O-6 Colonel	1 eagle
O-7 Brigadier General	1 star
O-8 Major General	2 stars
O-9 Lieutenant General	3 stars
O-10 General	4 stars

Enlisted

E-1 Airman Basic	no insignia
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E-2 Airman
E-3 Airman First Class
E-4 Senior Airman
E-5 Staff Sergeant
E-6 Technical Sergeant
E-7 Master Sergeant
E-8 Senior Master Sergeant
E-9 Chief Master Sergeant
E-9 Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

1 rocker
2 rockers
3 rockers
4 rockers
5 rockers
5 rockers, 1 chevron
5 rockers, 2 chevrons
5 rockers, 3 chevrons
5 rockers, 3 chevrons, 1 laurel wreath (around a star and an American seal flanked by 2 stars)

Cadet Ranks

Cadet 4th Class
Cadet 3rd Class
Cadet 2d Lt
Cadet 1st Lt
Cadet Capt
Cadet Maj
Cadet Lt Col
Cadet Col

Chain of Command

Commander in Chief
Secretary of Defense
Secretary of the Air Force
Air Force Chief of Staff
AETC Commander
Air University Commander
Holm Center Commander
AFROTC Commander
NE Region Commander

Honorable Barack H. Obama
Honorable Ashton B. Carter
Honorable Deborah L. James
Gen Mark A. Welsh III
Gen Darryl Roberson
Lt Gen Stephen L. Kwast
Brig Gen Paul H. Guemmer
Col Sherry L. Stearns-Boles
Col Kent B. Dalton

Air Force Birthday

18 September 1947

Air Force Mission

To fly, fight, and win...in Air, Space, and Cyberspace

Air Force Vision

Lasting Heritage...Limitless Horizons: A Warfighter's Vision

AFROTC Mission

Develop quality leaders for the Air Force

Holm Center Mission

We build leaders

The Airmen's Creed

I am an American Airman.
I am a warrior.
I have answered my nation's call.

I am an American Airman.
My mission is to fly, fight, and win.
I am faithful to a proud heritage,
A tradition of honor,
And a legacy of valor.

I am an American Airman,
Guardian of freedom and justice,
My nation's sword and shield,
Its sentry and avenger.
I defend my country with my life.

I am an American Airman;
Wingman, leader, warrior.
I will never leave an airman behind,
I will never falter,
And I will not fail

****==Knowledge Specific to Squad Inspection==****

M1 Garand

Weight: 9.5-11.6 lbs

Caliber: .30-06 (thirty aught six)

Rate of Fire: 30 rounds per minute

Muzzle Velocity: 2,800 feet per second

Effective Range: 440 yards

Capacity: 8 rounds box magazine

M16

Weight: 7.2-8.8 lbs

Caliber: 5.56x45mm

Rate of Fire: 700-950 rounds/min (auto) 45-60 rounds/min (semi)

Muzzle Velocity: 3,110 ft/sec

Effective Range: 800m

Capacity: 20,30, or 100 rounds

