

## SUGGESTED AIR FORCE INSPECTION QUESTIONS

### ❖ SPECIAL OCCASIONS

**Air Force Established:** September 18, 1947

**AFJROTC Established:** 1911 by Lieutenant Edgar R. Steevers

**Memorial Day:** Last Monday in May (celebrated to recognize those who died in service)

**Veteran's Day:** November 11<sup>th</sup> (celebrated to recognize all veterans of every war)

**Independence Day:** July 4<sup>th</sup> (represents our independence as a nation)

**Flag Day:** June 14<sup>th</sup> (celebrates the birthday of the Stars and Stripes, est. 1777)

**D-Day:** June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1944 (allied forces landed on Normandy Beach in France to help fight Nazi Germany)

**Pearl Harbor:** December 7th, 1941 (Japanese fighter planes attacked Pearl Harbor at Honolulu, Hawaii)

### ❖ CHAIN OF COMMAND

**President:** the Honorable Donald J. Trump

**Vice President:** the Honorable Michael R. Pence

**Speaker of the House:** the Honorable Paul Ryan

**Secretary of Defense:** the Honorable James Mattis

**Secretary of State:** the Honorable Michael Pompeo

**Secretary of the Air Force:** the Honorable Heather Wilson

**Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS):** General Joseph F. Dunford

**Vice-Chairman JCS:** General Paul J. Selva

**Air Force Chief of Staff:** General David L. Goldfein

**Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force:** CMSgt Kaleth O. Wright

**Superintendent of Schools,** Mrs. Jeannine Durkin

**Head of School of Lowell High School -** Mrs. Marianne Busteded

**Senior Aerospace Science Instructor Lowell High School-** Lt Col (ret) Eileen Ironfield

**Governor of your state:** The Honorable Charles Baker

### ❖ AIR FORCE DRESS AND APPEARANCE INSTRUCTION, (AFI 36-2903)

#### FEMALE

##### **Hair:**

- Should not be worn lower than the bottom edge of the collar.
- No more than 3 inches of bulk.
- Hair elastics/clips/pins must be same color of hair, dark blue/black or color of hair scrunchies only - must be styled to permit proper wear of headgear (hat)

##### **Jewelry:**

- maximum total # of rings is 3
- small spherical earrings and studs are permitted, but should be limited to gold,
- silver, pearl, or diamond; only one per ear lobe, none in cartilage
- no facial jewelry is permitted
- necklaces should not be visible if worn, no "chokers"

##### **Cosmetics:**

- nail polish must be neutral or skin-toned, or conservative, (no bright colors or designs)
- make-up must be conservative; no bright lipstick or eye shadow, glitter.

#### MALE

##### **Hair:**

- must be neat, trimmed, not touching the ears, collar, and no longer than 1 1/4 inches of bulk on the top
- moustache must not pass the top lip line or pass the corners of the lips, no beards/facial hair elsewhere while in uniform.

**Jewelry:**

- maximum total # of rings is 3
- no earrings or facial jewelry are allowed for males while in uniform

**DRILL:**

- Normal marching step is 24 inches
- The first rank's responsibility at "dress right dress" is to establish the interval/distance (approximately 40 inches).
- Feet must be at 45 degrees, heels together when at attention
- Feet must be 12 inches apart and at a 45 degree angle at parade rest
- When doing a LEFT FLANK: pivot on the ball of your right foot
- When doing a RIGHT FLANK: pivot on the ball of your left foot
- When doing a REAR MARCH: pivots on the balls of both feet, with the left foot starting in front
- When doing a LEFT FACE: pivot on the heel of your left foot and the ball of your right foot
- When doing a RIGHT FACE: pivot on the heel of your right foot and the ball of your left foot
- When doing an ABOUT FACE: place the right foot behind you, and pivot on the heel of your left foot until you complete a 180 degree turn and your heels land together.

**Uniform items:** must know all ribbons, medals, insignia, ropes that you're wearing and what each of them means and why you received them.

**MUST KNOW THE RANK STRUCTURE AND THE DIFFERENT TIERS**

\* Airman Tier- AB-Sra

\* NCO Tier- SSgt-TSgt

\* SNCO Tier- MSgt – Chief Master Sergeant

- Know the pay-grade of each rank in the military (E-1, E-2...O-1, O-2, etc.)
- Know the # of chevrons of each enlisted rank and what insignias are worn for each officer rank of AFJROTC **and** the Air Force.

**MISSION STATEMENT OF AFJROTC:** Develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community.

**AFJROTC CORE VALUES:**

- Integrity First
- Service before Self
- Excellence in all we do

**LHS CORE VALUES**

- **R** – Responsibility: taking it upon yourself to get things done.
- **I** – Integrity: doing the right thing when no one is looking. Being honest, always.
- **D** – Determination: never giving up, always pressing forward
- **E** – Engagement: being involved. Actively participating in school and community.
- **R** – Respect: treating other the way you would want to be treated.

**U.S. FACTS/STUFF TO KNOW**

- National Capital – Washington D.C. (District of Columbia)
- A diamond inside an NCO Air Force rank means First Sergeant
- NCOIC – Non-Commissioned Officer In Charge (NCO = E-5 and above)
- The torch in AFJROTC enlisted ranks is the "torch of knowledge"

**SIX VITAL TRAITS OF LEADERSHIP:**

- *Selflessness:* putting others **BEFORE** yourself.
- *Loyalty:* faithfulness and allegiance to superiors, and subordinates.
- *Integrity:* always doing the right thing.
- *Commitment:* being dedicated to your team and your Unit.
- *Energy:* an enthusiasm and drive to get the job done!
- *Decisiveness:* a willingness to act