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## ***HONOR GUARD CHARGE***

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*I am a proud member of the Base Honor Guard.*

*My standards of conduct and high level of professionalism place me above all others in my service.*

*I have earned the right to wear the ceremonial uniform one of which is honored in a rich tradition and history.*

*I am superbly conditioned to perfect all movements throughout every drill and ceremony.*

*The level at which I perform will never be dictated by the type of ceremony, severity of the temperature, nor the size of the crowd.*

*I am constantly driven to excel by a strong sense of dedications that runs deeper than patriotism.*

*While on ceremonies, I stand sharp and crisp, motionless by choice, for I have voluntarily chosen, to represent every member past and present of the United States Air Force.*

*I am a Ceremonial Guardsman.*



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## **934<sup>TH</sup> & 133<sup>RD</sup> AIRLIFT WING BASE HONOR GUARD**

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**TO HONOR WITH  
DIGNITY**

## WHAT DOES THE BASE HONOR GUARD DO?

The Base Honor Guard's primary responsibility is to provide military funeral honors for active duty, retired, and veteran members who served honorably in the United States Air Force.

The 934<sup>th</sup> & 133<sup>rd</sup> team augments Grand Forks AF Base Honor Guard, ND. GF AF Base Honor Guard covers all of MN, portions of ND and WI, along with the upper peninsula of MI for Air Force funerals. Travel can be expected in any of those areas.

The secondary responsibility of the Base Honor Guard is to support ceremonial and protocol functions. They include: Change of Commands, Military Balls, Retirement ceremonies and Community events.



## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN THE HONOR GUARD?

To be a Base Honor Guard Member you must have:

- High motivation and Commitment
- A desire to excel and honor those that have passed on
- Approval from your Commander, Supervisor and First Sergeant
- Availability to travel and overnight TDY's
- The drive to consistently exceed the standards set in AFI 36-2903
- The ability to complete a one week training course and also attend local practice sessions

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS AS A BASE HONOR GUARD MEMBER

- Honor Guard Uniform
- Awards Program
- Honor Guard Travel Uniform
- 1 year free Membership to the Services Club
- 1 free haircut a month at the base barber

## HISTORY OF THE 934<sup>TH</sup> AIRLIFT WING BASE HONOR GUARD

The 934<sup>th</sup> Base Honor Guard team was formed in October of 1999. The 133<sup>rd</sup> National Guard joined us in 2006. It is a team made up of volunteers from various units on base.

Since being formed, the Base Honor Guard has performed numerous veteran, retiree and active duty funerals.

Color guard functions have included the MN Twins, Vikings, Swarm, Memorial Day and 4<sup>th</sup> of July events, along with numerous other community events.



## DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE PART OF AN ELITE TEAM?

The Base Honor Guard at the 934<sup>th</sup> and the 133<sup>rd</sup> AW is a voluntary team. Practices are held the Saturday evening of each UTA and a full day Saturday during the month. Practices are held in building 750. Service on the Base Honor Guard is reserved for individuals with the desire to go above and beyond the call of duty; to represent the U.S. Air Force and a grateful nation. If you feel you have what it takes to become a proud member of an elite team contact:

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133<sup>rd</sup> Honor Guard 612-713-2602.**