

Blue Angels accepting applications for 2004 Team

1. The below procedures take precedence over requirements in the enlisted transfer manual (ENLTRANSMAN). Application deadline is April 1, 2003, and selection results will be available no later than June 2003.

2. There are billets at the E5/E6 levels in virtually all aviation ratings. There are also billets available for YN and HM. A normal tour of duty is three years. Outstanding performers at the E4 level will be considered.

3. All members must meet the below requirements to be eligible for duty with the Blue Angels. Always remember that personnel selected for this unique and demanding duty are representing the hundreds of thousands of Sailors and Marines serving the various fleets throughout the United States and abroad. These are the minimum requirements for applications and waivers for these requirements will not normally be considered.

- Be serving in paygrades E5 or E6; only those outstanding E4 personnel will be considered.
- Must not be in receipt of PCS orders prior to final selections in May 2003.
- No NJP or court martial convictions in 36 months preceding application.
- No alcohol-related incidents (civil or military) in 36 months preceding application; DUI/DWI convictions within 5 years are considered disqualifying.
- No financial instability/counseling in 36 months preceding application.
- No PRT/body fat failures in 36 months preceding application; personnel who have had medical waivers in 24 months preceding application will be considered on a case-by-case basis only.
- Must possess valid and current drivers license.
- Must be eligible for a government credit card.

If you meet these requirements, you can apply by performing the following.

- Must submit NAVPERS 1306/7 completely (front and back) and include telephone numbers, addresses, and e-mail address where available. (Send a copy to the detailer - do not send the complete application package to the detailer).
- Must include copies of last five enlisted evaluations/fitness reports overall "NOB" not acceptable.
- Must provide official five-inch by seven-inch photographs (front, side, back) in either winter working blue or summer white uniform (no dress uniforms).
- Must submit medical officer's clearance, documented on SF600, for remote/arduous duty.
- Must complete special duty screening form in enlisted transfer manual.
- Must have Commanding Officer's endorsement on command letterhead in "first endorsement" format.
- Mail complete application to:

Commanding Officer
Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron
390 San Carlos Road, Suite A
Pensacola, FL 32508-5508
Attn: AEC(AW) L. Arrazola

4. Call 14-21 days after mailing the complete application to verify it was received and schedule an interview. All personnel currently in the United States, including those who may be deployed but will return prior to final selections, are required to interview in person. Personal interviews are conducted at NAS Pensacola, NAF El Centro, or selected show sites. Personnel permanently stationed outside the United States (including Hawaii and Alaska) will interview by telephone.

5. POC is AEC(AW) L. Arrazola, DSN 922-2583 ext. 152 or COMM 850-452-2583. E-mail aec.arrazola@blueangels.navy.mil.