



TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIERS & CHANGING OF THE GUARD

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier is guarded 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and in any weather by Tomb Guard sentinels. Sentinels, all volunteers, are considered to be the best of the elite 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, headquartered at Fort Myer, Va.

After members of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment become ceremonially qualified, they are eligible to volunteer for duty as sentinels at the Tomb. If accepted, they are assigned to Company E of The Old Guard. Each soldier must be in superb physical condition, possess an unblemished military record and be between 5 feet, 10 inches and 6 feet, 4 inches tall, with a proportionate weight and build. An

1. Watch a [video of the ceremony](#). Here is another [great one...](#)
2. What are your first impressions?
3. Visit [this website](#) of additional information.
4. Why does guarding the tomb matter? What is symbolized by the constant protection? Explain the value of ceremonies like the one at Arlington.
5. What happens if you don't follow the rules? [Watch here....](#)

