



# *The Old Guard*

## *The U.S. Army Drill Team*

---



The U.S. Army Drill Team has earned international acclaim through its breathtaking routines with bayonet-tipped 1903 Springfield rifles. The team are goodwill ambassadors for the Army and participate in major military and civic functions.

The team's intricate maneuvers are the result of discipline, training and constant practice. The dangerous drills are performed without vocal cadence, command or musical cues. This team supports the Military District of Washington's ceremonial commitments and Army recruiting from its home at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall at Fort Myer, Virginia.

Competition is intense for a place on this elite team, and a vacancy is filled only after months of drill practice. The strength and dexterity to handle the rifle along with a trim, polished military bearing are essential.