



MA-ANG BEST WARRIOR AIRMAN COMPETITION

INFORMATION SHEET:

During the competition, competitors will test their Air Force aptitude, conquering warfare simulations, physical fitness tests, interview, written exam, interview board, and Warrior tasks relevant to today's operating environment.

Competitors will also received support from an assigned sponsor – an NCO in their Flight, Squadron, or Group to assist their competitor to prepare for the events and aid with any issues that could come up during each level of competition. Transportation to and from all events and lodging will be provided.

EVENTS:

- **PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST:**

Warriors must complete as many push-ups and sit-ups as they possibly can during two-minute increments. Then, they take to the track for a timed, two-mile run.

- **INTERVIEW BOARD:**

Competitors are assessed by their breadth and depth of knowledge on areas such as enlisted leadership; Air Force history; battle-focused training; weapons; land navigation; the Airman's Creed, and other focus areas.

- **URBAN WARFARE ORIENTEERING COURSE:**

Warriors must complete a day land navigation course. During land navigation and orientation, Warriors are given a map, a compass, a pencil and a list of approximately six digit grid coordinates that correlate to points they must find within the mapped area. They will proceed to each point and write down a set of identifying information on each point. Each phase of this event must be completed in an allotted amount of time and competitors must locate all of the checkpoints.

- **M-4/M-16 RANGE QUALIFICATION:**

The basic weapon of today's Warrior is the rifle. Warriors must successfully fire the M4/M-16 rifle at a set number of targets under timed conditions during day operations.

- **BUCK MARCH:**

Competitors will carry a 30lb ruck sack during a challenging 6 mile road march.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Each competitor will submit a nomination package to their supervisor; the nomination package will contain a current VMPF rip, a military biography, and PT report/score.

Each nomination will require your commander's approval to participate; once approved the competitors Flt, Sq, or Grp will assign a sponsor to the Warrior.

The approved competitors package and name of assigned sponsor with an e-mail contacts will be submitted by the competitor's supervisor to a Best Warrior POC,

NO LATER THAN 20 OCT 2013.

BEST WARRIOR POC'S:

CMSgt Thomas Puccio, CMSgt Jason Mello, CMSgt Waltz, CMSgt Acacio "Gus" Barrigas, CMSgt Wing Ng, SMSgt James Leblanc, SMSgt Deborah Marshall, MSgt Marc Vercellone, & MSgt Stephen Portentoso

THE WINNERS WILL BE NAMED THE "MASSACHUSETTS STATE BEST WARRIOR AIRMAN" AND WILL GO ON TO COMPETE IN THE MASSACHUSETTS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD BEST WARRIOR COMPETITION IN THE SPRING OF 2014.

**The Best Warrior winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony
Saturday 2 Nov, 1430, at Bldg 330.**