



# ATTACHMENT 4: Dyess Air Force Official Base Tour Request Form



(Please review the requirements and restrictions before completing SECTION  
2. Return form to 7BW.PA.PublicAffairs@us.af.mil)  
**Submit form at least 30 days prior to official tour date.**

## SECTION 1: Official Base Tour Restrictions and Requirements

Official tours are offered to **local civic organizations and schools** to educate members on the United States Air Force and Dyess Air Force Base missions.

Certain conditions and restrictions apply to all base tours. Tour groups must meet the following requirements:

- ▶ **Size:** Official tours are limited to a **minimum of 10 participants** and a **maximum of 50**.
- ▶ **Age:** For safety reasons, all participants must be **at least 10 years old**.
- ▶ **Transportation:** Organizations must provide their **own transportation**. Transportation by bus is preferred.
- ▶ **Dates:** Official tours are conducted on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month (besides December)**. Sending/receiving a request form does not confirm your tour date. The 7th Bomb Wing reserves the right to cancel confirmed tours due to mission requirements.
- ▶ **Time:** Official tours can be scheduled between **0900-1530** and include a lunch break if requested.
- ▶ **Mobility:** If not specially requested, all tours will include extensive walking and stair climbing. Proper foot-wear is essential; sandals and open-toed shoes are **not permitted**.
- ▶ **Base Access:** All individuals **over the age of 16** (to include bus drivers and chaperons) attending the official tour **must possess a state/federal/school issued photo I.D. or driver's license and be listed on an Entry Authorization Letter** submitted no later than **30 days** prior to the tour. Minors without an official photo I.D. **must be listed** on the EAL as well. Details required for the EAL will be shared once your tour is confirmed.

SECTION 2: Requester Information (filled out by the point of contact for the tour)

Name of Organization

Requester's Name

Group Size

Group Age Range

Proposed Time Frame (ex. 0900-1200)

Primary Purpose of Request

Proposed Date (ex. 01/01/2000)

Cell Phone

Do you require...

Special Requirements (provide details in notes)

Dining Facility

Allergies

Picnic Location

Dietary Constraints

Handicap Accessibility

Areas of Interest (See Section 3 for examples)

Notes

**NOTE: Once your date is confirmed you will need to submit an Entry Authorization List, which will be provided by the 7th BW Public Affairs Office.**

## SECTION 3: Official Base Tour Stop Information, Location Examples

B-1 Engine Back Shop – Airmen will brief about the engines they're working on and explain various parts of engine. They will also show B-1 engine testing.

B-1 simulator – A simulated flight on the B-1B Lancer. B-1 personnel will show how the plane operates and the responsibilities of each B-1 crew member. *Availability limited due to training requirements.*

317th VR Lab – Airmen will showcase the 317th Maintenance Group VR lab, showcasing an in-depth experience of how the maintainers at Dyess are receiving C-130J Super Hercules maintenance training through new technology.

Control Tower – Airmen will brief how to communicate with aircraft taking off/landing on the runway. They will also show you different radars and how to operate light panels for the runway.

Explosive Ordinance Disposal – EOD Airmen will brief on how to detect, disarm, detonate and dispose of explosive threats. They will also introduce various tools used to perform their job.

Fire Department – Fire Protection Airmen will brief on how to deal with different kinds of fires and various tools they use to perform their jobs. They will also allow attendees to get a look inside the fire trucks.

Military Working Dogs – MWD Airmen will demonstrate different training techniques used by dog handlers. They will also give a tour of the kennels for attendees to see some of the MWDs up close.

Weapons Load Barn – Weapons Airmen will demonstrate how to load weapons into the B-1 bomb bays.

Aircrew Flight Equipment – AFE Airmen will demonstrate the various safety equipment they maintain and provide to aircrew and operators. (Parachutes, Night Vision Goggles, Rafts)

C-130 Simulator – A simulated flight on the C-130J. C-130J personnel will show how the plane operates and the responsibilities of each C-130J crew member. *Availability limited due to training requirements.*

Flight Line Tour – Airmen will give a tour of a B-1B/C-130J on a static display. Attendees are invited to take a look at the inside of each aircraft.

Longhorn Dining Facility – Best known as the “DFAC” or “Mess Hall”, tour attendees are able to eat lunch and see Services Airmen at work.

Dyess Linear Air Park – Airmen will conduct a tour of our extensive air park, consisting of 32 aircraft. Attendees are given the opportunity to walk around and take photos of historical aircraft that were or may still be operational in the Air Force today.

Base Chapel Annex/Picnic Grounds – These areas can be used for tour groups that have opted to bring their own lunches.

Dyess Museum – Tour attendees will get a history lesson on Lt. Col. William E. Dyess and learn more about the rich history of Dyess Air Force base by our own museum curator.