



Eligibility:

- 1.** Contestants must be Active Duty, National Guard or Reserve from any branch of Service, or a family member sixteen years or older with valid military ID card, or DoD Civilians.
- 2.** Military contestants may not have any adverse actions pending. Service members whose records are flagged or with UCMJ actions may not compete.
- 3.** Contestants must be amateur status and not perform professionally. No professional entertainers performing/competing in their area of entertainment.
- 4.** Contestants must be located within the Fort Bliss area.
- 5.** Employees of Fort Bliss DFMWR Marketing/Special Events are not eligible to participate.

Here's how to compete (PERFORMANCE):

- 1.** Submit a signed and dated application stating that you have read these official rules along with your video submission to blissmwr@gmail.com
- 2.** All materials performed must be appropriate and conform to good standards. Lyrics, costume, and performances should be compliant with Army values, morals, and appropriate for all audiences. The appropriateness of all performances will be at the discretion of DFMWR.
- 3.** Performances should be recorded in **landscape mode**. Each performance is recommended to last no longer than three minutes.
- 4.** **DO NOT** use any special effects or auto tuners in your video submissions or they will be disqualified.
- 5.** **Contestants must be prepared to record a second performance (as in a different song or dance) if they are chosen as a weekly winner.** The second performance would be due 3 business days after they are notified of winning.

Due dates for second performances:

Week 1- February 10th

Week 2- February 18th

Week 3- February 24th

- 6.** Winners will be given the option to have their second performance recorded in our studio and polished by our MWR staff. This option can be scheduled when notified of winning, but must be completed within 3 business days.

Competition Format:

- 1.** **THE TOP 12 SUBMISSIONS WILL BE CHOSEN BY DFMWR Marketing TO COMPETE IN A 4 WEEK COMPETITION IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.** A minimum of 6 submissions are needed for the competition to proceed.
- 2.** Weeks 1, 2, 3 – Each Monday, four (4) contestant's submissions will be compiled into one video accessible from our FaceBook Page <https://www.facebook.com/blissmwr>, our Facebook

audience will be encouraged to vote for their favorite contestant through the use of designated emojis. Voting will close at 1200 on the Friday of each week. Winners will be notified by the close of business on the Friday of their competition week.

3. Finals week will be a competition between the winning contestant from week 1,2 & 3. This will consists of a second performance demonstrating the same talent. Audience votes will count for 50% of the votes in this round. The remaining 50% of votes will be cast by the event sponsor's representative judge.
4. In the event of a tie votes of sponsor judges will be used to break the tie.

Prizes:

1. Monetary prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in the final round only. The prize amounts are as follows.

1st place - \$500

2nd place - \$250

3rd place - \$100

2. Winners must present their DOD ID Card in order to claim their prize.

Prize acceptance:

1. DFMWR reserves the right to substitute prizes of an equal or greater than value. Winners are solely responsible for reporting and payment of any taxes on the prize.

Limitations of Liability:

By entering Fort Bliss Has Talent program, the contestant holds harmless the United States Army and event partners from any liability in participation in the competition whatsoever for any claims, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with Fort Bliss Has Talent program or with any acceptance or possession of prizes. DFMWR is not liable for any technical issues that result in the inability to cast a vote, view the competition or provide comment feedback.

The DFMWR is not responsible for any typographical or other error in printing of the offer, administration of the promotion or in the announcement of prizes. In the event the DFMWR is prevented from continuing with the promotion, or the integrity of the promotion is severely undermined by any event beyond the Army's control, including but not limited to lack of participation, fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, satellite or equipment failure, riot or civil disturbance, war (declared or undeclared), terrorist threat activity, or any federal, state or local government law, order or regulation, order of any court jurisdiction, or other cause not reasonably within the Army's control (each a "Force Majeure" event), the Army shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to abbreviate, modify, suspend, cancel or terminate the promotion without further obligation. If the Army, in its sole discretion, elects to abbreviate the promotion as a result of a Force Majeure event, the Army reserves the right but not the obligation to award the prizes among all valid and eligible participants received up to the time of such Force Majeure event.

General:

All decisions regarding the selection of the winners and all aspects of the Fort Bliss Has Talent program are final. DFMWR and the event partners will not be responsible for typographical,

printing or other inadvertent errors in these official rules or in other materials relating to the program.

Participation in the Fort Bliss Has Talent competition and/or the acceptance of any prize constitutes permission to use your name, biographical information, and/or likeness for any authorized DOD purpose to include MWR advertising without any further compensation.

Privacy Act Statement: AUTHORITY: Section 552a, Title 5, United States Code; Section 3013, Title 10, United States Code; Executive Order NO. 9397; Army Regulation 215-1. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: To confirm that the player and winner are eligible to participate in the competition and/or to report grand prize summary to the Internal Revenue Service. ROUTINE USES: Information gathered will be used for the principal purpose only and will be filed and disposed of in accordance with AR 640-10. MANDATORY OR VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE AND EFFECT ON INDIVIDUAL NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Contestant will be ineligible to compete or win a prize if he or she does not provide requested information.

For additional Information regarding Fort Bliss Has Talent logon to: www.bliss.armymwr.com.



CONTESTANT APPLICATION

Last name

First name

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Phone Number

Individual/ Group name (If Applicable)

Number of participants in act

Brief explanation of talent and requirements:

Participation in Fort Bliss Has Talent is completely voluntary. By signing below I acknowledge I have read the official rules and meet the eligibility requirements and terms as stated.

Signature of applicant

Date