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Strengthening Our Youth to Prepare for Life

POST 558 INFANTRY EXPLORERS **MILITARY SCOUTING EXPERIENCE (MSE)**



- Land navigation/GPS
- UH60 Blackhawk Familiarization

Fee for this event is \$60 which covers rations, T-shirt, Lemon Chicken dinner, any costs levied by the military, and a lifetime's worth of memories and skills. Location for this event is JFTB Los Alamitos, CA. Dates are 29 February 2020 through 1 March 2020. Send an email to mse@militarypost558bsa.org for an MSE registration packet. All 13 yrs and older boy and girl scouts and their friends and family are welcome to attend, as well as adult scout leaders. Scouts will be quartered in separate boy and girl large field tents and we encourage all scouts to bring along their sleeping bags, toiletries, a pair of black athletic shorts, and a pair of khaki pants.

Post 558 Infantry Explorers is proud to host an exciting opportunity for scouts to experience military life, build respect for the US armed forces, gain valuable life skills and military discipline. From first formation until you are dismissed you will undergo realistic military training and gain valuable knowledge that will help you build character whether you decide to pursue a military career or not. Participants will be "issued" their own MSE t-shirt, sleep in military tents, and eat rations just like real soldiers. Scouts will rotate between various stations in small "squads" as if they were going through basic training. Scouts will be "motivated" to push their limits of knowledge and teamwork. The schedule and subjects are catered to young scouts so that they thrive and succeed.

Instruction of basic topics may include (but not limited to):

- Drill and Ceremony
- Unit Formations, Fire Teams
- Army Rank Structure; Chain of Command
- Army Uniform and Personal Equipment familiarization
- Customs and Courtesies
- Radio Communications
- US Military Weapons Handling/Safety
- Combat First Aid, Field Hygiene
- Virtual Weapons Simulations
- Field formations and movements



Post 558 Infantry Explorers is organized under the Learning for Life program, Scouts of America. We are sponsored by the California National Guard, and American Legion Post #133, Huntington Beach, CA. Our mission is to introduce and prepare youths between the ages of thirteen through twenty for a possible career in enlistment or commissioning into a United States Uniformed Service with a follow-on purpose of being productive citizens to their communities.