



POST 558 INFANTRY EXPLORERS

MILITARY SCOUTING EXPERIENCE – 2026

A military immersion weekend for Scouts & other youth.



Post 558 Infantry Explorers is proud to host an exciting opportunity for Scouts, Explorers, and JROTC 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 Military Scouting Experience (MSE 2026) gear which includes a T-shirt, hooded sweatshirt. They will sleep in military shelters, and eat rations just like real soldiers. Scouts will rotate between various stations in small "squads", similar to military style training. You and your Scout(s) will be "encouraged 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 too):

- Drill & Ceremony
- Customs & Courtesies
- Unit Formations & Fire Teams
- Army Rank Structure & Chain of Command
- Army Uniform & Personal Equipment Familiarization
- Radio Communications
- Intermediate First Aid & Field Hygiene
- Field Formations and Movements
- Land Navigation using compasses & maps
- Familiarization in military vehicles



Fee for this event is \$120.00 which covers: T-shirt, two hot breakfasts, rations, hot formal dinner, any costs levied for the facilities, and a lifetime's worth of memories & skills. Extra gear (Hoodies, caps,etc) is available for purchase Location for this event is JFTB-Los Alamitos, CA. Event dates are Friday to Sunday 13-15 March 2026. Each participant (everyone) is to fill out the interest form at [this link](#) or email us at mse.post558infantryexplorers@gmail.com to begin the registration process.

Deadline to register for MSE 2026 is Friday 6 February, 2026.

This event is open to all male & female Scouts, Explorers, and JROTC. 13 years & older (no exceptions), as well as adult Scout Leaders. Scouts will be quartered in YPT safe, large field shelters & we encourage all Scouts to bring along their sleeping bags, toiletries, a pair of black athletic shorts, black sweatpants, and a pair of khaki pants.

Returning MSE Scouts may notify us on the above form to be considered for responsible roles in MSE2026.

Notes:

1. Three or more participants from a single organization requires attendance by at least one adult leader.
- #2. Training will include handling of simulated weapon trainers, **NOT** actual live weapons.



Post 558 Infantry Explorers is organized under the Learning for Life Program, Scouting America. We are sponsored by the American Legion Post #133, Huntington Beach, CA. For over 30 years our Mission has been to introduce & prepare youths between the ages of 13 through 20 to be productive citizens in their communities, with additional preparations for a career in a United States Armed Forces.

Any questions may be directed to mse.post558infantryexplorers@gmail.com. YouTube video of prior MSE may be viewed at <https://youtu.be/HmQgNL3HyOE?si=A-kCLO2ZH>