



# POST 558 INFANTRY EXPLORERS

## MSE2023

### MILITARY SCOUTING EXPERIENCE-MSE



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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 Military Scout Experience (MSE2023) gear which includes a T-shirt, sweatshirt with hoodie. 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 and Ceremony
- Unit Formations and Fire Teams
- Army Rank Structure and Chain of Command
- Army Uniform and Personal Equipment Familiarization
- Customs and Courtesies
- Radio Communications
- Combat First Aid and Field Hygiene
- Equipment Familiarization
- Field Formations and Movements
- Land Navigation and GPS
- Familiarization of military vehicles/equipment

Fee for this event is \$130.00 which covers: T-shirt, sweatshirt, patch, two hot breakfasts, rations, hot formal dinner, any costs levied for the facilities, and a lifetime’s worth of memories and skills. Location for this event is JFTB Los Alamitos, CA. Dates are May 5th-7th, 2023. Each participant (everyone) is to fill out the enrollment form at <https://forms.gle/hsSNhcqWPSjsUfv78> to receive an MSE registration packet via email. **Deadline to register for MSE 2023 is 9 April, 2023.** This is open to all boy and girl Scouts, 13 years and older (no exceptions), as well as adult Scout Leaders. Scouts will be quartered in YPT safe, large field shelters and we encourage all Scouts to bring along their masks, sleeping bags, toiletries, a pair of black athletic shorts, black sweatpants, and a pair of khaki pants. **Returning MSE2022 Scouts may notify us on the above form to be considered for responsible roles in MSE2023.**

Note: #1. Three or more scouts from a single troop requires attendance by at least one troop 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, Scouts, BSA. We are sponsored by the California National Guard, and American Legion Post #133, Huntington Beach, CA. For the past 30 years our Mission has been to introduce and 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.

