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**POST 558 INFANTRY EXPLORERS**  
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***Strengthening Our Youth to Prepare for Life***



**Post 558 Infantry Explorers Alumni while cadets at USMA West Point, from left to right: Cadet Daniel Lee (Inf, Ranger), Cadet Vivian Gonzalez (Artillery), Cadet Elizabeth Craig (AD Artillery), Cadet Keno Deary (CalGuard).**

We are 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.

Our Military Explorer Post doctrine is based on U.S. Army traditions, history, customs and courtesies. Post 558 members wear U.S Army Combat Uniforms and personal equipment while abiding to Army Regulations with additional Post 558 Regulations. Our mission is considered a success when former Cadets, "Cadet Alumni", complete their Basic Initial Entry Training with the familiarity that allows them to focus on Leadership and Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) Skills vital to their growth of becoming competent productive leaders. Weekly meeting location is a Joint Forces Training Base, Los Alamitos, Sundays between 1400-1700 hrs.

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

- Leadership Development
- Drill and Ceremony
- Unit Formations
- Army Rank Structure; Chain of Command
- Army Uniform and Personal Equipment familiarization
- Customs and Courtesies
- Radio Communications
- Mission Planning (Warning, Operation and Fragmentary Orders)
- Infantry Battle Drills; Urban training
- Combat First Aid
- Combatives
- Simulators

New incoming personnel are issued combat uniforms and field equipment (full TA50) which then the individual is taught to maintain and care for in accordance to Army/Post Regulations.