

U.S. Military Explorers Unit Establishment

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Dear prospective Military Explorer Professional:

On behalf of all the current Commanders and Leaders in Military Exploring, thank you for your patriotic decision to establish a Military Explorer (MX) Unit in your area. You are joining a group of proud organizations in continuing this 100-plus year tradition of mentoring Young Adults, motivating them, and preparing them for a potential career in the one of the U.S. Military branches of Service. We are here as your supporting arm to help get you and your team organized, and to assist and guide you through this endeavor. The following guidelines should make this easier for you. From the initial states to bringing a Unit online, it is a multi-process along with just filling out paperwork for your Charter. This Unit Establishment form(s) are in phases to ease the sometimes burden-some process. You need to know you have several offices, and staff to help you through various parts of establishment. Some of the more successful ARX Units have been around going on some 30-35 years, and our AFX Unit in Phoenix just recently passed its '20th Year' in operation. Please do not hesitate to call on us as you go through this process. We are here to help guide you along the way. Our contact info. is below.

Col E. Calvin Lowrie, Commander
U.S. Military Explorers

Organizational & Local Support Key elements of your success are your main Supporting Organizations. This includes your local Exploring representative at your local BSA Council Office and your Liaison Officer at the HQs - Military Explorers, your logistic & support team. For starters, contact your U.S. Military Explorers for your initial assistance. Zoom calls are available on a regular basis.

Your Exploring Representative:

_____ Council
 Addr: _____

 C/S/Z: _____
 Main Ph: (_____) _____ - _____
 Expl Rep: _____
 Dir Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
 E-Mail: _____
 Website: _____
 www._____bsa.org

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Branch / Curriculum Training Selection Based on you and your Team's military experience and qualifications, time availability, number of Adult Staff, local Military Supporting Organization(s) in your area for Training support, meeting space availability, your Chartering Organization, and local BSA Exploring Rep. assistance.

Military Exploring Branch & Basic Individual Unit Options:

_____ Air Force Explorer Unit (Squadron) _____ Army Exploring Unit (Company)
 _____ Marine Exploring Unit (Task Force) _____ Navy Explorer Ship (Crew)
 _____ Coast Guard Explorer Ship (Crew) _____ Space Explorer Unit (Force)

Core Curriculum

Officer Preparatory Prog. (OPP): _____ Enlisted Preparatory Prog (ENP): _____ Military Club (MC): _____

Organizational & Local Support Key elements of your success are your Supporting Organizations' partners. This includes your local Exploring representative in your local BSA Council Office, your Chartering Organization, e.g., an American Legion or VFW Post, other local chapters of Military Associations. The other key element of support is a willing local military organization, e.g., a Military or local Guard (ANG/NG) Base, a Military Reserve organization, Army, Navy/Coast Guard Facility. Remember, it is always a 'Feather' in a Military Unit Commander's Hat for him or her to support a Military Youth Group. Your local Military Organization would be your support arm, to possibly provide classroom space if (off-hours), Instructor personnel, and other opportunities on-base for Military Training for the Cadets. Your main support arm is us here at Military Explorers. With some 20-30 years behind us, we have been in your shoes, and our Mission is to assist you and other Military Exploring Units who are starting up.

Your Chartering Organization:

(For your Chartering paperwork, it is recommended you choose for your Chartering organization an American Legion or VFW Post, other local chapters of a Military or Veteran Associations).

Addr: _____

C/S/Z: _____

Main Ph: (____) ____ - _____

Expl Rep: _____

Dir Phone: (____) ____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

Your Main Military Training Facility / Org:

(For your main support for Military Explorer Training, a main Military Training Support organization, maybe a NG Armory, local military base organization where support for training can be held on their off-Unit's days/hours).

Addr: _____

C/S/Z: _____

Main Ph: (____) ____ - _____

Liaison Officer: _____

Dir Phone: (____) ____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

5 MX Adult Advisor Volunteers (Initial Cadre):

1. _____ (____) ____ - _____
e-Mail: _____

2. _____ (____) ____ - _____
e-Mail: _____

3. _____ (____) ____ - _____
e-Mail: _____

4. _____ (____) ____ - _____
e-Mail: _____

5. _____ (____) ____ - _____
e-Mail: _____

Seven (7) Military Explorer Cadets (Ages 14-17)

(Select seven (7) potential Military Explorer Cadets, who would like to be part of a Military Explorer Unit Initial Cadre at startup):

1. _____ (____) ____ - _____
e-Mail: _____

2. _____ (____) ____ - _____
e-Mail: _____

3. _____ (____) ____ - _____
e-Mail: _____

4. _____ (____) ____ - _____
e-Mail: _____

5. _____ (____) ____ - _____
e-Mail: _____

6. _____ (____) ____ - _____
e-Mail: _____

7. _____ (____) ____ - _____
e-Mail: _____

MX Information available (Library)

1. MX Mission-Vision (WHITE PAPER) (Send via E-Mail)
2. USMX Unit Establishment – Phased Checklist (E-Mail)
3. USMX – Main Fact Sheet – (Send via E-Mail)
4. USMX – Vision Sheet (WEBSITE PAGE)
5. USMX – Training Programs (WEBSITE PAGE)
6. USMX – Unit Start-up Considerations(WEBSITE PAGE)
7. USMX – History (Timeline) (WEBSITE PAGE)

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