

U.S. Military Explorers Unit Establishment

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1-Initial Interest
& Sprt Org's.

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2-MX Branch, Prog,
Trng. & Curriculum

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3 – Recruit & Train
Initial Cadre / Staff

PHASE 4

4 – Logistics /
Unit Charter

The next phase of establishing a Military Explorer's Unit is to consider what staffing resources you will have, a location to meet at, what local military organizations will support you with training, or possible instructors, equipment needs, etc.

Branch / MX Program / 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.

MX Branch/Basic Individual Unit Options:

(Based on DOD U.S. Military Branch organization. Select your Branch Choice. This is based on your primary Adult Advisors Military Experience).

_____ **Air Force Explorer Unit** (Squadron)

_____ **Army Explorer Unit** (Company)

_____ **Marine Explorer Unit** (Force)

_____ **Navy Explorer Unit** (Crew)

_____ **Coast Guard Explorer Unit** (Crew)

_____ **Space Explorer Unit** (Force)

_____ **Military Club** (Non-Branch specific)

Middle School _____ High School _____

Public _____ Private _____ Charter _____ Home _____

MX Explorers Training Program options:

(Full-time year-round, after school program)

_____ Officer Preparatory Program (OFF) (Cadets = Officer Rank)

_____ Enlisted Preparatory Program (ENP) (Cadets = Enlisted Rank)

Full or Part Time Training Hours options:

(Full time means meeting 1 night/wk @3.0 hours & 1-2 Saturdays.

Part time means meeting 1 night/wk @3.0 hours **OR** 1 Weekend day per month. Recommend weekday night = Tues, Weds, or Thurs)

_____ One Night/Week + 2 Sat's (FT) Typical-OFP

_____ One Night/Week - 12 Hrs Trng/Mo. (PT)

_____ One Weekend/Mo – Sat/Sun hours (PT)

_____ 10 Meetings - Aft Sch-2.0 Hrs/Cl Typical-MC

Military Club Program (Part-time after school):

(Public, Private or Chartered School, Home School Assoc.)

_____ M.S. (Middle School) Grades 7-8 / Ages 10-13

_____ H.S. (High School) Grades 9-12 / Ages 14-17

Military Training / Curriculums Military Exploring is Career-based, full-time after-school program. Our concept is to train and operate in a realistic military organization and training environment for Cadets. Everyone starts out with an interview, initiates, and completes a 'Basic-Training' course whether Cadet/Officer or Cadet/Enlisted, or Commissioned Officer Training for (former Military personnel or civilian Adult Advisors). After Graduation or Commissioning, the Cadet continues training while in the Unit over the years as well as be assigned a Unit Duty Billet (which can be used on future Resumes).

Specialty Military Training Fields As part of their continued training in various courses, they also choose a Specialty Career Training Field (CTF) that they are interested in, based on Instructor & resources available. Consider Branch Service Career Training Field (CTF)* to align with Core Curriculum.

*** CTF is authorized Training once Basic Military Training or Officer Candidate School is completed by Cadet.**

CTF: Aircrew _____ Combat Medic _____ Infantry _____ Intelligence _____ Military Police _____

Special Operations _____ (CCT; CRO/PJ; Raider; Ranger; SEAL; SF)

Unit Meeting Schedule Time commitment will determine Unit ability to complete specific Benchmark Requirements per Branch Service to complete curriculum areas such as Core Curriculum (BMT, OTS), Career Training Field(s), etc... Unit needs to consider all relevant training to complete Benchmarks and other training per CY with potential for Summer Military Training (where available per Region) * *Best days to schedule training: Tues, Wed or Thurs (1 to 4 times/month and include or not include 1 or 2 Saturdays/month)*

WEEKDAY OPTIONS	WEEKEND OPTIONS	HOURS per WEEKDAY	WEEKEND HRS (Sat)	TTL HRS AVAIL.	TOTAL PRGM HRS	PROJECTED COMPL. TIME
TUE	NONE	3	0	3	65 HRS	22 MONTHS
TUE	SAT (1)	3	3	6	65 HRS	11 MONTHS
TUE x (2)	NONE	6	0	6	65 HRS	11 MONTHS
TUE x (2)	SAT (1)	6	3	9	65 HRS	7.3 MONTHS
TUE x (3)	NONE	9	0	9	65 HRS	7.3 MONTHS
TUE x (3)	SAT (1)	9	3	12	65 HRS	5.5 MONTHS
TUE x (3)	SAT x (2)	9	6	15	65 HRS	4.4 MONTHS
TUE x (4)	NONE	12	0	12	65 HRS	5.5 MONTHS
TUE x (4)	SAT x (2)	12	6	16	65 HRS	4.1 MONTHS

Military Explorers Program Military Explorers Program for Young Adults in High School (ages 14-17) are offered in two distinct type of Training Programs, based on Adult Advisor (time frames) available in their personal schedule. The **Officer Preparatory Program (OPP)** generally meets 1 night per week (3.0 hours) and 1-2 Saturday (8.0 hours) for a total of 28.0 training hours/mo, Whereas, the **Enlisted Preparatory Program (EPP)** generally meets 1 night per week (3.0 hours) OR 1 Saturday or Sunday for a total of 8.0 -12.0 training hours/mo,

OFFICER PREPARATORY PROGRAM:

1. OCS (14 Weeks) F/T Prog. – Grad to C/2Lt
 - a. Msn/Vsn/Values
 - b. Phys Trng (PT)
 - c. Drill & Cerem (DC)
 - d. Cust & Court (CC)
 - e. Unif/Ranks (UN)
 - f. Gen. Intelligence
 - g. Pers Development
 - h. Mil (Br) History
 - i. Military Comm Skill
 - j. Briefing Program

ENLISTED PREPARATORY PROGRAM

1. BASIC CADET TRNG (3.5 Days) Th-Su Grad to C/E-1
 - a. Mission / Vision / Values
 - b. Physical Training (PT)
 - c. Drill & Ceremonies (DC)
 - d. Customs & Courtesies (CC)
 - e. Uniforms (Rank & Structure) (UN)

Year-round Multi-phase Training Program Military Explorers unique training continues not just with advanced courses over the next 3-4 years but includes certain specific Career Training Fields. A Cadet will also be given a Unit Duty Billet responsibility to help one grow in a job to enhance a more realistic approach in Training.

Career Training Fields (CTFs):

Depends on availability of local Instructors

1. Airmanship
2. Special Tactics
3. Intelligence
4. Maintenance
5. Logistics
6. Combat Medic
7. IT / Cyber Warfare
8. Law Enforcement
9. Infantry
10. Space Warfare
11. Surface Warfare
12. Maritime Operations

Unit Duty Billets assigned after Graduation:

1. Supply / Logistics NCO or Officer
2. Recruiting / PA NCO or Officer
3. Logistics/Transp. NCO or Officer
4. Intelligence NCO or Officer
5. Honor Guard/Color Guard
6. Administrative / IT NCO or Officer
7. Spec Services NCO or Officer