



# Our Own Council's U.S. Army Interest Project

**REQUIRED:** Complete starred items and choose one additional activity.

- 1) \*What is the history of the United States Army? When was the U. S. Army established? What is the mission of the Army? Learn the U.S. Army song.
- 2) \* Find the U.S. Army base located closest to your hometown. Name and describe the mission of this base. Who is the Commander of this base? What Companies and Battalions are there?
- 3) \* Describe one of the current military engagements/conflicts involving the Army.
- 4) Interview an Army recruiter, ROTC Instructor, or Career Counselor and prepare a report to your troop or another scout on what you learned. Find out how to enlist in the Army or be commissioned as an Army officer. What jobs are available to women? What training is provided? What knowledge and skills do you need before you can enter the Army?
- 5) Invite a member of the United States Army to visit your troop and interview him/her about their role in the Army. Ask him/her to explain some of the differences between the Army and the other branches of the military. Ask him/her some of the places you can go while in the Army.
- 6) Interview a female Army service member and prepare a report to your troop or another scout on what you learned. Find out about her career and experiences. Why did she join this branch of the military? Where has she lived? What skills has she learned and jobs she has held?
- 7) Invite the spouse or a child of an Army member to visit your troop meeting and/or interview them. What is it like to have a family member in the Army? Where have they lived? How does their life compare to yours?

**LEARN:** Learn two activities from this category.

- 1) Describe the different ways of being in the Army – Active Duty, Reserve and National Guard. How do they differ? How are they the same?
- 2) Identify and describe or draw the following vehicles: Blackhawk Helicopter, Bradley Tank, Hum-V and the LSV boat. In what ways do these vehicles help the Army?
- 3) Learn about the military protocols for reveille, retreat, and taps. Describe these activities, and the proper behavior expected.
- 4) Learn the military phonetic alphabet and 24 hour clock. Practice these skills during the meeting or a day at home.
- 5) Name 3 Special Forces groups and their mission.

**DO:** One activity from this category

- 1) Visit an Army museum.
- 2) Tour an Army monument, memorial, or cemetery. Find out what volunteer opportunities are available for you? Could your troop do a flag ceremony on location?
- 3) Visit the local USO. How does the USO help soldiers? How could you help the USO?
- 4) Attend a deployment, retirement or Change of Command Ceremony. Document this event with photos and or write a news article to send to a local newspaper, blog, You-Tube or other networking site.

**SHARE:** Complete ONE Activity from this category.

- 1) Create a television commercial or travel brochure for the closest Army Base.
- 2) Create a 5 minute skit teaching others about the Army and perform it for family, friends or another Girl Scout troop.
- 3) Create a board comparing and contrasting the Army Core Values with the GS Law and Promise. Display the board at a SU event and talk about it with fellow Girl Scouts.
- 4) Write a letter of support to an Army member.
- 5) As a troop, make a flag for injured service members.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Age Level (Circle One) DS BR JR CD SR AB

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Patch/Award name \_\_\_\_\_ Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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\$5.01 - \$10 = \$2.95  
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\$55.01 - \$45 = \$7.95  
\$65.01 - \$45 = \$8.95  
\$75.01 - \$35 = \$9.95  
\$85.01 - \$45 = \$10.95  
\$100 - over = \$15

Total # of Council or Explore Patches \_\_\_\_\_ x \$2.25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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