



Girl Scout Levels:



Program purpose:

To expand your knowledge of the U.S. Air Force, reflect on actions that impact our lives, and honor and give thanks to those who serve our country.

Earn this patch:

Complete the minimum required activities for your level. You can purchase the patch in the Trefoil Boutique.

DISCOVER

- Find the US Air Force base closest to your house.
- Describe how earning the Girl Scout Gold Award affects one's rank and salary upon joining the Air Force.
- Learn the military phonetic alphabet and 24-hour clock. Practice these skills during the meeting or a day at home.
- Learn about the current security procedures enforced at the local Air Force base.

Girl Scout level	Required activities
Daisies & Brownies	3
Juniors & Cadettes	4
Seniors & Ambassadors	5

CONNECT

- Visit an air and space, flight, or aircraft museum.
- Tour an Air Force museum, monument, memorial, or cemetery.
- Attend an Air Force air show. Document with photos or describe to your troop or another Girl Scout, what you heard, saw, and learned at the show.

TAKE ACTION

- Attend a change of command ceremony, plane dedication, or parade. Document this event with photos and/or write a news article to send to GSLPG to share with your other Girl Scout sisters.
- Write a letter or draw a card of support to an Air Force member.
- As a troop or on your own, learn what a "Quilt of Valor" is and make one for injured service members.



Girl Scout Levels:



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To expand your knowledge of the U.S. Army, reflect on actions that impact our lives, and honor and give thanks to those who serve our country.

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Complete the minimum required activities for your level. You can purchase the patch in the Trefoil Boutique.

DISCOVER

- 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?
- Describe the different ways of being in the Army - active duty, reserve, and National Guard. How do they differ? How are they the same?
- Learn the military phonetic alphabet and 24-hour clock. Practice these skills during the meeting or a day at home.
- Name three Special Forces groups and their mission.

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CONNECT

- Visit an Army museum, monument, memorial, or cemetery. Take the tour and try different activities.
- Take a tour of an Army base. Count the number of vehicles you see and draw a picture of one you like.
- Visit the local USO. How does the USO help soldiers? How could you help the USO?

TAKE ACTION

- Attend a deployment, retirement, or Change of Command Ceremony. Document this event with photos and or write a news article to send to GSLPG to share with your sister Girl Scouts.
- Write a letter or draw a card of support to an Army member.



Operation Salute

U.S. Coast Guard



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DISCOVER

Find the U.S. Coast Guard base located closest to your hometown.

Learn about some of the animals that have served with the Coast Guard.

Learn about the history of the US Coast Guard. Link to a downloadable coloring book on 200 years of Coast Guard

History:

<https://www.uscg.mil/Community/Coast-Guard-Coloring-Book/>

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CONNECT

Take an in person or virtual tour of a Coast Guard Station in Louisiana.

Visit a Coast Guard base. Tour a boat, cutter, or aircraft. Learn from the crew of the boat or aircraft what it is like to be stationed at such a unit. Learn about what kind of jobs they might do.

TAKE ACTION

Gather boating safety tips and information on National Safe Boating week (usually in May) and share what you learned with your troop, family, and friends.

Take a course on boater safety to obtain your boater card and certification. <http://uscgboating.org//recreationalboaters/boating-safety-courses.php> <https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/page/boater-education>



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DISCOVER

- Find the U.S. Marine Corps base that is closest to your home. Learn the mission of the base, who is in charge, how many Marines are stationed there, and how long has the base been there.
- Research the history of the U.S. Marine Corp. Learn when they were founded, their motto and it's meaning, their core values, and their symbols and what they stand for.
- Research the U.S. Marine uniform. Learn what the dress uniform is called. what are on the uniform buttons and what is special about them, what colors are in the uniform, what is important about the collar and why the sword is an important part of the uniform.

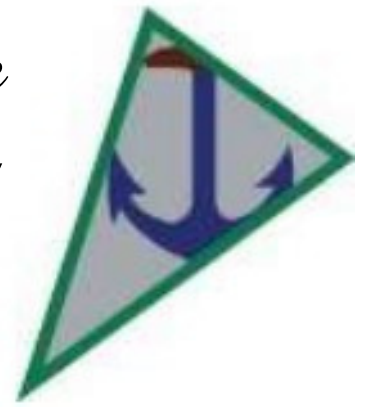
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CONNECT

- Find out about a charity that the U.S. Marine Corps supports. Find out how you can support this charity without making a financial donation.
- What role did the Marines play in the WWII Battle of Iwo Jima? What symbol is most often associated with this battle?
- Tour a U.S. Marine Corps museum, base, cemetery, memorial, or monument. Write about your experience and what you learned and send it to GSLPG to share with your fellow Girl Scout sisters!

TAKE ACTION

- Attend and event to honor U.S. Marines and the sacrifices that they have made. (To find local military events, search for USO events online).
- Write a letter or draw a card of support to a Marine member.



Girl Scout Levels:



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To expand your knowledge of the U.S. Navy, reflect on actions that impact our lives, and honor and give thanks to those who serve our country.

Earn this patch:

Complete the minimum required activities for your level. You can purchase the patch in the Trefoil Boutique.

DISCOVER

- Find the Naval Base located closest to your hometown. Learn the mission of this base, who the Commander is, and describe the wing, groups, and/or squadrons located there.
- Research and learn about the different Navy ships and draw a picture of your favorite one.
- Learn the military phonetic alphabet and 24-hour clock. Practice these skills during a troop meeting or a day at home.

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CONNECT

- Take a tour of a US Navy ship and see where the crew sleeps, eats, showers, and works. How is this different than where you live and where your parents work?
- Choose a ship currently in the US Navy fleet. Research why it is named, what it is, where it was built, and what year it was commissioned. Who are most modern-day aircraft carriers named after? What places are most modern-day submarines named after?

TAKE ACTION

- Visit a Maritime Museum or a homecoming of a Navy ship. Write about your experience and what you learned and send it to GSLPG to share with your fellow Girl Scout sisters!
- Make posters to welcome Navy service member's home.
- Write a letter or draw a card of support to a Navy member.



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DISCOVER

- Find the U.S. Space Force base located closest to your hometown. Learn the mission of this base, who the Commander is, and when it was founded.
- Learn more about the Space Force: what department of the military does it fall under, when was it established, what are their priorities, and who are the current members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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CONNECT

- Visit an air and space museum. Write about your experience and what you learned. Send it to GSLPG to share with your fellow Girl Scout sisters!
- What are members of the U.S. Space Force called?
- Learn about the different ranks of the Space Force.

TAKE ACTION

- Attend a change of command ceremony, plane dedication, or parade. Write about your experiences and what you learned. Send it to GSLPG to share with your fellow Girl Scout sisters!
- Write a letter or draw a card of support to an Space Force member.
- Create an presentation on the Space Force. Include the mission, priorities, base locations, and everything else you've learned about them. Present it to your troop, family, and friends.