

## Explore U.S. Air Force Pride

From Massachusetts to California and Brazil to Beijing, Girl Scouts is proud to serve military families across our country and the world.

GUIDELINES: Based on the grid, complete the number of activities for your grade level to earn this patch.



	DISCOVER	CONNECT	TAKE ACTION	ANY ACTIVITY UNDER ANY KEY	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES
Girl Scout Daisy	1	1	1	0	3
Girl Scout Brownie	1	1	1	1	4
Girl Scout Junior	1	1	1	2	5
Girl Scout Cadette	1	1	1	3	6
Girl Scout Senior	1	1	1	4	7
Girl Scout Ambassador	1	1	1	5	8

### DISCOVER

- Find the U.S. Air Force base located closest to your hometown. Name and describe the mission of this base. Who is the Commander of this base? Describe the wing, groups and/or squadrons located there.
- Listen to and learn "The U.S. Air Force" song. It is the official song of the United States Air Force, adopted in the late 1940s, and is often referred to as "Wild Blue Yonder". Try searching online or at the library.
- Describe how earning the Girl Scout Gold Award affects one's rank and salary upon joining the Air Force.
- Identify and describe or draw the following aircrafts: fighter, transport, bomber, tanker, and intelligence collecting.
- Learn about the military protocols for reveille, retreat, and taps. Describe these activities, and the proper behavior expected.
- Learn the military phonetic alphabet and 24-hour clock. Practice these skills during a troop meeting or a day at home.
- Learn about the current security procedures enforced at the local Air Force base.

### CONNECT

- Invite the spouse or a child of an Air Force member to visit your troop meeting and/or interview them. What is it like to have a family member in the Air Force? Where have they lived? How does their life differ from yours?
- Visit an air and space, flight or aircraft museum.
- Tour an Air Force museum, monument, memorial, or cemetery. Find out what volunteer opportunities are available for you there. Could your troop do a flag ceremony on location?
- 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.
- Attend a tattoo, change of command ceremony, plane dedication or parade. Document this event with photos and/or write a news article to send to a local newspaper, blog, GSCCC or social media.

**TAKE ACTION**

- Write a letter or draw a card of support for an Air Force member.
- Create a five minute skit teaching others about the Air Force and perform it for family, friends or another Girl Scout troop.
- Create a local blog or other networking site about military events, people and pride.
- As a troop, make a “Quilt of Valor” for injured service members.