

# Explore The Closest Thing to Space on Earth

**Space Center Houston  
Operations Order 2018-10  
Military Campout  
(OPORD 2018-10)**

## I. Situation

Earn your wings at Space Center Houston's first Military Campout Oct. 20. Active military, veterans and Gold Star families can camp next to artifacts that have furthered human space exploration and join in hands-on, team-building activities.

Activities cover an array of difficulty levels to excite visitors of all ages. Hear from an astronaut with a military background, build model rockets, explore robotics and train for spaceflight.

Construct a robotic hand and program and operate a rover in our Robotics Challenge Arena. Build your own rocket and then see how high you can launch it. Train like an astronaut. Tour Starship Gallery, home to multiple flown spacecraft, astronaut training models, one-of-a-kind artifacts and more.

## Friendly forces

- Active duty, veteran service members and their families
- Space Center Houston and NASA experts
- Astronaut guest speaker
- Veteran nonprofit organizations
- Honored guests for recognition
- Family members to have fun

## II. Mission

**Mission Statement:** Strengthen your family ties, meet other military families and return home with memories that will last a lifetime!

**Concept of operations** Enjoy an evening of STEM and space exploration related activities with Space Center Houston and NASA experts, sleep among real flown spacecraft and wake up to enjoy a tram tour of Johnson Space Center, home of astronaut training.

Cost is \$69.95 per participant. (Second-day general admission ticket to Space Center Houston, buffet dinner and breakfast included in price.)



## III. Execution

- 4:30-5:15 p.m. Check-in at Space Center Houston
- 5:30-6:15 p.m. Buffet dinner served in Zero-G Diner
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. Welcome show and astronaut speaker
- 7:30 – 8:15 p.m. Rocket build
- 8:15-10 p.m. Activities throughout Space Center Houston
- 10 p.m. Rocket launch in front of Space Center Houston
- 10:15 p.m. Indoor campers bring in luggage
- 11 p.m. Lights out

## IV. Service support

- Guests must bring their own sleeping bags and toiletries. For special accommodations, contact [campins@spacecenter.org](mailto:campins@spacecenter.org). Visit our website for tips and information: [spacecenter.org/military-camp](http://spacecenter.org/military-camp)

## V. Command & signal

Registration can be completed online or through our Reservations Department by calling +1 281-283-4755 or email [reservations@spacecenter.org](mailto:reservations@spacecenter.org).

To learn more about the program please contact our education program coordinator at +1 281-244-2131 or email [campins@spacecenter.org](mailto:campins@spacecenter.org).