

ACCTS Exploration Programs

ACCTS' mission is *"to assist in the development of Christian leaders in the armed forces of the world and in the establishment and growth of military Christian fellowships."* We do this to achieve our vision that one day every person wearing the uniform of their country will hear the Gospel and see it lived out by someone wearing their own uniform.

ACCTS Exploration Programs (AEP) are for Christian cadets and midshipmen interested in meeting their counterparts in other countries' militaries. AEP introduces future military leaders to international military ministry so that they can:

- † View their military career as a calling from God
- † Learn to integrate their faith with their military career and live out the Gospel as an ambassador for Christ
- † Develop a vision for ministry to international military personnel
- † Meet military Christian brothers and sisters from other nations
- † Grow in knowledge of and appreciation for other countries' history, culture, and value systems.



On AEP mission trips, cadets and midshipmen meet members of the host country's military Christian fellowship, visit the country's military academies, and travel to historic and cultural sites with members of the host country military.



AEP Spring Break trips are approximately seven days long and are conducted during the Spring Break of the sending school. ACCTS also offers two week summer AEP trips to Asia, usually in June or July.



Each year, ACCTS coordinates with military Christian fellowships around the world that are interested in hosting a group of U.S. cadets or midshipmen. We then work with cadets and midshipmen at military service academies and ROTC units through a local mentor couples who facilitate preparations such as passports, visas, collecting funds, and meeting local school requirements, and who accompany the group on the trip.



The cost for an AEP trip varies with travel and included activity, but includes airfare, lodging, and in-country expenses. Each AEP trip is limited to about four cadets or midshipmen plus a mentor couple.





To learn more about ACCTS' AEP opportunities, call the ACCTS office at (800) 487-8108, or contact Bernhard at deputy@accts.org.

ACCTS also offers other international ministry trips for cadets and midshipmen:

- **Waterloo to World War II:** A two week leadership course that visits battlefields, castles, and historic sites in Europe to explore lessons from the Napoleonic wars through WWI and WWII, finishing at Normandy.



- **Interaction Rocky Mountain High:** a two week course in Christian leadership for international and U.S. cadets and junior officers on how to start, lead, and grow a military Christian fellowship and integrate your faith into a military career.



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