



CHRISTIAN SERVICE BRIGADE

As the Captain... How do I choose a Battalion Mission?

Understanding the purpose of a Battalion "Mission" Guide is essential!

- Each Mission Guide is a leader's resource to unlocking the Battalion experience.
- Each Mission Guide has quality prepared material on a subject of interest to teen young men. There is a broad range of subjects coupled with appropriate Scripture.
- Each Mission Guide has ideas for use in every component (Squad Meetings, Games, Battalion Skills, Council Rings) of four Battalion meetings. There are even plans for a Leadership Team Meeting to prepare the leaders for an exciting unit.
- Each Mission Guide seeks to combine hands-on action with Spirit-led application.
- Each Mission Guide has a color-code and reinforces one of the Seven Points of Valor:
 - **Honor** – Blue stripe (example: Rocketry)
 - **Courage** – Maroon stripe (example: Search and Rescue)
 - **Chivalry** – Gold stripe (example: First Aid)
 - **Purity** – White stripe (example: Photography)
 - **Loyalty** – Green stripe (example: Knot-Tying)
 - **Obedience** – Red stripe (example: Marksmanship 1)
 - **Dedication** – Orange stripe (example: Fly-Fishing)

In the process of planning Battalion meetings, discuss with the leadership team which of the Battalion Missions seems to be a possible good fit. Having the entire leadership team on board and enthused will be a major factor in its success.

Often it may be helpful to have someone familiar with the subject of the Mission chosen. (Some of the activities in certain Missions may benefit from an expert to help guide the way, but most are written with suitable amount of information, additional resources, video supplements, and/or reproducible handouts, so for most Missions there isn't any need for an "experienced pro" to be involved.)

For more information on how to best utilize the Leader's Guides, see Building Men, pp. 68-69.

Additional information may be found on the Brigade Leader platform under the Training tab: <https://brigadeleader.csbministries.org/>

