



2016

Coast Guard Elite Sports Team of the Year

Coast Guard Maritime Safety & Security Team Los Angeles/Long Beach (MSST LA/LB)

Team MSST LA/LB competed in a variety of running and cycling events in 2016, most notably the Mojave Death Race and the Bataan Memorial Death March. The Mojave Death Race is a grueling 289 mile, 24 hour relay race in the Mojave Desert that consisted of 24 legs that included running, mountain biking, and road cycling, all the while enduring temperatures well above 100 degrees. The team finished second in the First Responder Division and tenth overall. The annual Bataan Memorial Death March consists of a 26.2 mile race in full uniform at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. This race is held in honor of Bataan Death March survivors. Team MSST LA/LB members respectfully brought home a second place finish in the Military Light Category and a ninth place overall.

Team MSST LA/LB also gave back to the community by working various outreach projects, most notably with the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF), teaching surf clinics, helping with event setup, and volunteering at the CAF triathlons.

