

# RANGER LEADERSHIP FOR SCOUTS

### (RLFS) A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT LECTURE

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY POST 558 INFANTRY EXPLORERS
ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL, SCOUTS BSA
CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD EXPLORERS PROGRAM





#### Speaker:

COL (R) William Wenger, USA Former 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regt. Distinguished Eagle Scout Award

Where: Joint Forces Training Base Los Alamitos, 79th Theater Sustainment Command 4201 Saratoga Ave, Los Alamitos, CA 90720 Google Maps navigation to the conference room: https://maps.app.goo.gl/PwwRrXgGBDB7ai7f9

**When:** Sunday 6 October 2024, 0900 to 1100 hours, then lunch, then a Post 558 Infantry Explorers orientation until 1500 hrs.

#### What is RLFS?

The RLFS is an interactive, realistic, immediately usable presentation of the basic principles and traits of tried-and-true traditional leadership and attendance is open to anyone interested. The essential linkage of leader vision, strategy, planning and constantly monitored and adjusted leadership execution. Additionally, RLFS covers leadership under stress for both young leaders, and explains how Rangers prepare to lead under the extreme stress of combat. We encourage Scouts, Explorers, JROTC, ROTC, etc to attend. There will also be a static display of assets and equipment by members of the 79<sup>th</sup> Theater Sustainment Command, US Army Reserve. An orientation about Post 558 Infantry Explorers will immediately follow the lecture.

#### **Reviews of RLFS:**

"Thank you for this program, it was amazing. It is something that all scouts should attend at some point in their youth, if not once a year. It was a GREAT program!"

Tait Skifstrom, Troop 558, Huntington Beach

"During the Post 558 Infantry Explorers Military Scouting Experience, we were taught and practiced leadership skills. RLFS was one of the highlights of this leadership experience."

BSA Scout, Southern California

# RSVP by SAT28SEP2024 and/or inquire at:

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Open invitation to anyone age 13 and above for this lecture and orientation, presented to all scouting, explorer, JROTC, ROTC organizations. ID is required in order to enter the base main gate on Lexington Dr. No Entrance Fee Required but donations are accepted. Snacks/food/souvenirs will be available.





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## Strengthening Our Youth to Prepare for Life



Post 558 Infantry Explorers Alumni, as cadets at USMA West Point, from left to right: Cadet Daniel Lee (Inf, Ranger), Cadet Vivian Gonzalez (Artillery), Cadet Elizabeth Craig (AD Artillery), Cadet Keno Deary (Cal Nat. Guard).



Immediately after the Ranger Leadership For Scouts (RLFS) lecture, Post 558 Infantry Explorers will conduct an orientation for those interested in finding out more about our program. Please be sure to stay after the lecture until approximately 1500 hrs and be prepared to get some lunch, hear us speak, and get hands on interaction with our staff, cadets, and the tools of our craft. You won't regret having done so.

Post 558 Infantry Explorer doctrine is based on U.S. Army traditions, history, customs and courtesies. Our mission is to introduce and prepare youths between the ages of 13 - 20 to a career in the military as an enlisted person or commissioned officer in the United States Uniformed Services. With a follow-on purpose of being productive citizens to their communities and their country. It is considered a success when former Cadets, "Cadet Alumni," complete their Basic Initial Entry Training with the familiarity that allows them to focus on Leadership and many Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) Skills vital to becoming competent and productive servicemembers. Post 558 emphasis includes military bearing and discipline, leadership and teamwork, uniforms, equipment and rank, drill and ceremonies, radio procedures, land navigation and compass reading, operations orders, field tactics and battle drills, field training exercises, combat first-aid, water confidence, marksmanship training and weapons safety, physical fitness, and much more. Furthermore, Scouts already registered with other troops in Scouts BSA may enroll as "Dual Registration"



Huntington Beach, CA

and only pay the initial membership fee, except for camping/event fees. Our weekly meeting location is Joint Forces Training Base, Los Alamitos, Sundays between 1400-1700 hrs.

Post 558 Infantry Explorers and is organized under the Learning for Life Exploring program, a subsidiary of Scouts of America. We are sponsored by the California National Guard office of the Adjutant General and American Legion Post #133,

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