

Dear Expedition Ranger-

You have most likely been involved in Rangers for several years, and up to this point, you have not had many choices of merits or activities in Rangers. In Expedition Rangers, you will experience more freedom and responsibility for growth. Most of the other Rangers that you may have started with chose to travel other roads; but, because you are here, it shows your commitment to your development in Rangers. Your role in the Ranger Outpost is unique in serving the needs of the outpost and, in turn, your personal growth.



Complete Gold Medal of Achievement

The first order of business in Expedition Rangers is to complete your Gold Medal of Achievement (GMA). You only have a limited window of opportunity to earn your GMA - something that you will have for a life-time. Each of the Ranger commanders will help out as much as possible to ensure that you meet your goals.

Set the Example

You are 'on display' and set the example for the others in the outpost. During the muster formation at the start of our meetings, you are purposely positioned as 'staff'. The boys in the other groups may relate to you, and the younger boys will follow your example; therefore, setting a good example will help the discipline in our outpost.

Service and Respect

Throughout your experience in Expedition Rangers, you will have opportunities to lead and serve in our Ranger outpost. This service will develop personal growth in ways that you may not even realize until years later. You will earn the respect of the commanders and be granted special privileges. You are important to our Outpost and we want you to be involved in the activities and planning; with your unique perspective, we want your voice to be heard.

Teaching

You will be called upon to assist other groups. The teacher learns more than the student, and to teach a subject, you must have a good understanding of the subject matter. This will challenge and test your true knowledge of subjects such as knot-tying, toolcraft, and firecraft.

Future

As you are preparing for your future, you will be introduced to different professions and have the opportunity to select your advanced merits on an individual basis.

Thank you for your commitment and service to Rangers. Please maximize your experience; your benefits will be in direct proportion to the effort that you extend. We, as commanders, will try to provide the opportunities for your growth and assist along the way, but you have to provide the effort.

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