

**CONSTITUTION
of the
RANGER CLUB**

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the RANGER CLUB. It shall be a campus organization and non-profit organization incorporated under the laws of the state of North Carolina.

Article II: Object

The object of the RANGER CLUB shall be to develop and maintain esprit de corps throughout the Cadet corps as well as improve the physical and mental readiness via specific training events focused on the standards of the Ranger Challenge Competition.

Article III: Membership

Membership and participation in the RANGER CLUB are free from discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, age, national origin or ancestry, parental status, sexual orientation, or disability. The association does have the right to confine membership to those individuals currently serving in the Army, Army Reserves, or Army National Guard and who are current or prior cadre members at NCSU.

Membership is voluntary and free.

Article IV: Meetings of Members

a. Regular meetings:

Regular meetings will be held monthly, at a time and place designated by the chair. The purpose of these meetings is to review the current budget, past expenditures, outstanding invoices, and forecast future expenditures.

b. Annual Meetings:

An annual meeting shall take place the last two weeks of August, at a date and time designated by the chair. At the annual meeting, current organizational reports will be distributed and the direction of the organization shall be determined for the coming school year. Special meetings can be called by the chair or requested to the chair from any member. Notice of special, annual, and regular meetings must be emailed out to all members.

c. Training:

Training will take place on a weekly basis at the discretion of the RANGER CLUB OIC under the supervision of an Army ROTC Cadre member.

d. Quorum:

A minimum of four members is needed for a quorum with the chair or current Professor of Military Science present. A quorum shall be present for any official business to be

conducted or approving the spending of funds. All members are encouraged to attend meetings.

e. Order of Business: (generally)

- i. Roll Call
- ii. Opening remarks by chair
- iii. Account status
- iv. Old Business
- v. Current Business
- vi. Future Business
- vii. Final remarks
- viii. Announcement of next meeting
- ix. Dismissal

f. Motions:

- i. No motions shall be discussed until it has been stated by the chair.
- ii. Any voting member may make a motion. In order to do so the voting member must raise his/her hand and state "I motion: _____."
- iii. The following motions may be decided by a simple majority vote:
 - a. To adjourn
 - b. To continue
 - c. To bring to a vote
 - d. To lay on the table (place aside current business and move onto another topic, with a time for redress set)
 - e. To adjourn debate
 - f. To fix the hour to which the ACA board shall next meet
 - g. To divide the question

Any member may motion to divide the question, and if the president determines the question so distinct that, one being taken away, the rest may stand entirely on its own.

Article V: Officers

Board of Directors (represents 1 vote per position)

- a. The chair is an appointed position. Terms run for 12 months beginning and ending in August. Presides over meetings and ensures military bearing. Distributes funds as directed by votes. Routinely provides status reports to the members and Cadet Battalion Commander.
- b. The board of directors consists of the current Cadet Ranger OIC, and two Cadet trainers. The board of directors will have a minimum of four members and a maximum of 6 members.
- c. All members constitute 1 equal vote. The Professor of Military Science has veto power and approval power.

Article VI: Finances

The RANGER CLUB shall conduct fundraising operations in order to improve the Battalion area and atmosphere for cadets. RANGER CLUB fundraising shall be the only initial source of RANGER CLUB funds. Any dues or fundraising funds must be

approved by the organizational advisor. Funds collected through fundraising shall be deposited in the ACA bank account by the chair.


Any group, organization, or individual within the RANGER CLUB may request funds. A request for funds by a cadet should be initially submitted in writing to the RANGER CLUB Chair. The request will then be discussed and motioned at the next meeting. All fund requests must be brought before the boards before approval or expenditure.

UNAUTHORIZED PURCHASES: Anything that conflicts with the Army or University values to include items for personal use or gain. All expenditures must be in good taste and support current and future members as a whole.

Article VII: Amendments


All amendments to these by-laws require previous notice of two weeks or more, prior to being discussed and voted on. All amendments require a 2/3 vote, quorum being present. They are not effective until subject to the approval from the organizational advisor.

Done with Consent and approval of the following authorities this the Sixteenth Day of August in the Year Two Thousand and Six.



KENNETH J. RATASHAK
LTC, AD
Professor of Military Science

Date: 12 Sep 08



EDWARD J. WALLACE
MAJ, LG
Assistant Professor of Military Science

Date: 12 SEP 2008

WILLIAM CLARK
c/LTC
Battalion Commander

Date: _____

BRYAN WILLIAMS
c/CPT
RANGER CLUB OIC

Date: _____

RANGER CHALLENGE CLUB

MISSION:

To provide a place at NCSU in general and the Wolfpack Battalion in particular where members can come together as a cohesive unit and better themselves through friendship, basic infantry tactics, and compete against other schools in the Carolinas. Secondary mission includes helping members who are working to become officers better prepare themselves for duty in the Armed Services, supporting N.C. State in general and the Wolfpack Battalion in particular.

GOALS:

- 1: Gain respect in the eyes of fellow peers.
- 2: Train all Ranger Challenge members to be proficient at basic infantry tactics and compete, while setting an example in military appearance, bearing, and competence.
- 3: Build unit cohesion within Ranger Challenge.
- 4: 100% attendance to all functions.

BY LAWS: PREAMBLE

We, the members of Ranger Challenge, to insure an increase of interest in Military Science and Tactics, do establish these BY LAWS.

ARTICLE I Membership

- Section 1. Membership shall be as stated in the Constitution and in accordance with the requirements of these BY LAWS.
- Section 2. Having satisfied NC State's rules governing eligibility a cadet who participates in all RC functions may become active in the Ranger Challenge Club, and is entitled to all benefits and privileges of the organization.
- Section 3. To be initiated, a pledge shall have an 80% average in ROTC.

ARTICLE II Meetings

- Section 1. The number of meetings and the meeting length will be determined by the Commanding Officer and the guidelines set by the Cadre.
- Section 2. All meetings of the Club will be in accordance to ROTC command structure and organization.
- Section 3. Any member who willfully misses 3 meetings in a semester without a legitimate excuse will be banned from the Club.

ARTICLE III
Officers Duties and Responsibilities

- Section 1. Elected Officials of the Ranger Challenger will ensure the safety of all members throughout training events and competition.
- Section 2. Officials will ensure information and preparation for training events will be executed.
- Section 3. Officials will ensure no members will degrade the US Army, ROTC, and the Wolfpack Battalion in anyway. All members will carry themselves in a professional manner at all times.

ARTICLE IV
Income

- Section 1. The income of the Ranger Challenge Club shall be derived from the ROTC Battalion, fines imposed on members and any other source, not detrimental tot he organization, which may become available.
- Section 2. There are no dues initiated, throughout competition members may need to buy personnel items for training event.