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SUBJECT: LFL-Exploring Division announces Military Exploring Task Force

In a meeting today with Justin Lewter, LFL, Senior Exploring Director, Irving, Texas along with Col. E. Calvin Lowrie, Jr - Commander Air Force Explorers and Lt Col. Thomas Block - Vice Commander Air Force Explorers and other representatives of other Military Explorer Posts, and as part of a new Standing Committee on Military Explorers, a Military Exploring Task Force has stood up to explain and establish to long term goals of the committee and that is to advise and support military careers exploring programs. It is to also research and to hopefully lead to receiving accreditation through the Department of Defense, i.e., Military Explorer Cadets receiving acceptance from E-1 to E-3 upon entering service. This would be similar to CAP and JROTC Cadets.

Its additional goals will be to establish commonality among the Military Exploring units across the country, including shared training and other programs, and with the hopes of LFL establishing a separate Military Exploring Career Category.

Col Lowrie, Commander of the Air Force Explorers located in Phoenix, Arizona was asked and accepted the duty of Interim Chair of the Military Exploring Task Force (MXTF). The Task Force Col. Lowrie mentioned "is to lead to shared interest and standardizing some training and organize some sort of organized structure that will allow us meet our goals." Congratulations to Col. E. Calvin Lowrie for leading the charge.

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