

# in love



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he is continually teaching his young followers everything he knows in their advancement program. They earn awards in dozens of areas from aviation to zoology.

National Training Camp is for men only. Here the commander returns to his boyhood as he participates in a simulated outpost camp-out. Humping from tent to inspection, running from class to demonstration, cooking, chopping, hauling wood and water, saluting, apologizing, enduring reprimand and discipline for the slightest infraction—all these teach a commander what it's like to be commanded. Thus he learns to temper authority with understanding, discipline with patience.

Anyone who tends other people's children is likely to be the subject of occasional criticism. Sometimes it is unjust criticism; but when it happens to the Royal Rangers commander,

he considers it part of the cross of service the Lord has called him to bear.

Among these unsung heroes—who give lavishly of their talent, treasure, time, love, and concern—are a special few who go even farther by serving as leaders to the leaders.

Though largely unseen, this ministry is manned by spiritual heroes of vision and compassion from the national level to the thousands of local outposts.

It would be nice if everyone understood just how much sacrifice is made by Royal Rangers commanders. But it doesn't really bother these spiritual heroes and heroines to go unsung, as long as their ministry of reaching, teaching, and keeping boys is witnessed by the Master Ranger, Jesus Christ.

They are indeed reaching out in love!