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**Dear Senior Leaders:** 

The Army ROTC Rattler Battalion will be holding our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Leadership Conference from 3-5 April 2024. Our goal is to enhance the leadership capabilities of future Army Officers and establish mentoring relationships between past and future leaders. People are the Army's number one priority, and the development of our leaders is critical to our success. In line with the Army's People Strategy, "Our people are our greatest strength and our most important weapon system" ... General James McConville, 40th Chief of Staff, Army.

The ROTC Leadership conference supports the Army's ability to remain the world's premier combat force. The Army has organized its efforts using the four tenets of, acquiring, developing, employing, and retaining talent. The conference provides a unique opportunity to maximize the tenets of developing and retaining talent. The Rattler Battalion welcomes active and retired Army Officers from all components of service.

To ensure that we are diligent in preparing the force to continue to "deploy, fight and win our Nation's wars," we need the support of Commanders. A critical component of this event is the involvement of our Alumni Officers who are currently serving. Their current, and previous experiences are vital pieces of information that will aid in ensuring the success of the next generation of Army leaders.

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