



**Civilian Aide to the
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CALIFORNIA (CENTRAL)



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Mr. Lorenzo Rios is the Clovis Veterans Memorial District CEO in Clovis, California, where he works closely with community business leaders to assist military personnel (active/guard/reserve), address issues, and transition military personnel and their families to integrate into the community.

EDUCATION

Mr. Rios holds a Master of Arts in International Relations and Comparative Politics from Arizona State University in Tempe AZ, and a Masters of Arts in Organizational Leadership from Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA where he also obtained a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Political Science and Spanish.

MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. Rios earned his commission from the ROTC program at Gonzaga University and served in both the Logistics and Armor branches. During the span of his 23 year military career he had multiple combat deployments (Balkan, Iraq, Afghanistan) and instruction opportunities at the US Military Academy West Point in the Social Sciences (SOSH) department, the Command and General Staff College (CGSC) at Ft. Leavenworth, KS and Department Chair of the Military Science Department at CSU-Fresno.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: The Ancient Order of Saint Christopher (1999); American Legion (Life Member); American Veterans (AMVETS) (Life Member); Association of the United States Army (AUSA) (Life Member); Disabled American Veterans (DAV) (Life Member); Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) (Life Member); Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) (Life Member), Institute for Local Government (Board Member).

CIVIC: Member and past president of Rotary and Kiwanis; Scout Master with Boy Scouts of America, Member, Board of Directors of The California 9/11 Memorial; Member, Board of Directors of The California Special Districts Association (CSDA); President of Central Valley Chapter of the CSDA; Board Member, Institute for Local Government (ILG).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Pi Sigma Alpha-Political Science Honor Society; multiple service medals, campaign medals, and the Combat Action Badge and Parachute badge.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT

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