



L-4 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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BOARD PRESIDENT'S Message #7

April 27, 2023

1. News from **Company L-4** Commander, P/R Captain Michael Salgado.

Good morning Mr. Harris,

I am P/R CPT Michael Salgado, the current commander of L-4. This is our 3rd year of being chartered, and I am currently the last member of Class 0 still at NC State. I am exceptionally proud to say that we have brought two NATSTAFF positions back to L-4. The new G-1 for NSPR is P/R Joseph Sessoms, and the new 4th Regiment Commander is P/R Rikardo Tedtaotao. P/R Tedtaotao pledged in the Fall of 2022, and P/R Sessoms pledged in the Fall of 2021. I am extremely proud to have been able to take part in a 3rd NATCON and have been able to mentor these young P/R's to be able to interview for these positions. I have also re-established the Drill team with P/R Tedtaotao as the commander. We have built up our funds enough to allow next year's group to attend NATCON, which will more than likely be held in Knoxville, TN. I am sure that next year's Commander will lead the company well!

2. News from **NSPRAA** Commanders' Meeting (April 15, 2023):

- NATCON site is projected to be in Tennessee next year.
- A national quarterly newsletter is in the development stage.
- A decal for membership renewals is in the concept stage.

3. News from **L-4AA**:

- Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship recipients are P/Rs Lauren Lindberg and Caleb Spengel. Each P/R received a \$1,000 check.
- The first Good Citizenship Award for Community Service is projected to be presented at the NCSU Bell Tower during the May 4th class ring ceremony.
- Website Calendar Link: www.L4AA.org/upcomingevents

4. A big thanks to Thomas Swanson, Teshawn Lee and Paul Chung and members from the company for their efforts in coordinating, managing and participating in the Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship presentations. Twelve members of the Congleton Family were in attendance representing our fallen brother Major Roy Elsworth Congleton (NCSU '54). Brother Roy, KIA/'64, is interred in the Raleigh National Cemetery. He is memorialized in Washington, D.C. at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Panel 01E, Row 078.

5. Congratulations to U.S. Army Major Tanya Tersillo on becoming the newest Honorary Pershing Rifleman and latest addition to the L-4AA membership.

Fraternally yours,

Joe