



L-4 Alumni Association, Inc.

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Subject: Monthly Activity Update

Dear Valued Member,

Peyton Ligon, '61, recently suggested that those members qualifying for Veterans Administration (VA) benefits should register with the nearest VA hospital or clinic. Registered members are currently being contacted by VA representatives for COVID-19 vaccination appointments.

L-4AA's Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship Fund requires a management team that will perform the tasks necessary in awarding grants to worthy P/Rs. Thomas Swanson, a former EXCOM director, accepted the scholarship chair nomination. The committee's goal is to be prepared to support qualifying financial assistance by the fall semester.

Giving for a worthy cause is a matter of choice. The Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship Fund accepts gifts all year long. A simple way to donate is by establishing a yearly goal, then donate to that goal monthly, quarterly or annually. Please let me know your wishes in supporting our scholarship fund.

Did you know that George L. Sheldon, commander of Pershing's original Company A, and founding member of the Varsity Rifles — which became the Pershing Rifles, was elected the 14th Governor of Nebraska.

We celebrate black history this month with another short story. The Triple Nickles, as it was known, established all sorts of precedences. I hope you enjoy the 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion otherwise known as the "Smoke Jumpers."

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/smoke-jumpers-555th-parachute-infantry-battalion-joe-harris/>

Fraternally,

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