



L-4 Alumni Association, Inc.

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Subject: Monthly Activity Update

Dear Valued Member,

SCHOLARSHIP: L-4AA's Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship Fund requires a management team that will perform the tasks necessary in awarding grants to worthy PRs. If you have an interest in this, the alumni association needs your help. If you want to volunteer to serve as a scholarship committee member please let me know. Our goal is to be prepared to support the need for assistance by the beginning of the fall semester.

L-4 NEWS:

- Last month I announced that L-4 has a new commander. Army ROTC Cadet William "Will" McCormick grew up in Harnett County, NC, about 30 minutes from Fort Bragg. He is a senior studying political science and is on track to graduate in May of 2022. Will McCormick is also a member of the North Carolina Army National Guard. When he graduates he hopes to be branched into the army's Engineer Corps. He looks forward to the coming semester(s) as the commander.
- L-4 has two advisors. They are SFC McAlexander from the Department of Military Science and 2LT Lee of the NCARNG. SFC McAlexander serves as a cadre advisor. 2LT Lee will assist as the L-4AA's liaison to NCSU's Department of Student Affairs.
- The company is training to represent the Wolfpack Battalion as its future ceremonial unit.

NSPRAA NEWS:

- It was disclosed recently at a quarterly membership meeting that Honorary Members can join the National Society of Pershing Rifles Alumni Association. Since the establishment of the L-4AA, two individuals have been bestowed this prestigious honorary recognition. Membership information for the NSPRAA is at <https://www.pershingriflesalumni.org/join/>.
- 2021 NATCON has been cancelled, however, virtual meetings are being planned.
- NSPRAA has authorized and is organizing a Heritage Committee. The committee's purpose is to recover and preserve the backgrounds (heritage) among both young and older alumni.

Balloon Bombs: Initially shrouded in secrecy by the War Department, little was known about the Japanese's attempt to creat havoc in the Great Northwest. Tap this link for story details.

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/balloon-bombs-world-war-ii-joe-harris/>

Fraternally,

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