



L-4 Alumni Association, Inc.

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Subject: Monthly Activity Update

Dear Valued Member,

Bet you didn't know that almost fifty years ago a persistent young sophomore by the name of Darlene Evans received her chance to pledge L-4. On December 2, 1971, Darlene, having successfully met all the requirements for membership, was initiated. She became the first female to join the National Society of Pershing Rifles. Today you know her as our association's Director of Finance.

This March 13th, Darlene was recognized by President Willis Madden of the National Society of Pershing Rifles Alumni Association. During the virtual convention, she was congratulated for her courageousness to become the first female rifleman of the society.

March has been Women's History Month, but it was in the month of July that Betty Lou Oliver took the ride of her life. Tap or click on the link below to read about her world record.

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/indomitable-betty-lou-oliver-joe-harris/>

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. Mail your donations to Darlene E. Williams, 1807 Felts Parkway, Fort Mill, SC 29715.

We close women's history this month with a second short story. Tap or click on the link below to read about the Six Triple Eight.

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/6888th-central-postal-directory-battalion-joe-harris/>

Fraternally,

Joe Harris

Director of Administration