

**Company L** **4th Regiment**
Alumni Association

February 26, 2014

Dear Pershing Rifles Alumnus,

A written summary that keeps you informed of the planned activities and a brief description of the progress to formalize our alumni association is my way of communicating with you until the next reunion. To date though, members residing in Arizona, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina and Utah have reconnected with our alumni association through the “like” button on the association’s facebook page. This is just one more medium to help you stay connected or reconnect with old or long lost friends. Add comments and pictures if you are so inclined. Try it – here’s the address. www.facebook.com/pages/Company-L-4th-Regiment-Pershing-Rifles-NC-State-University/266195726750629

As many of you know, The Pershing Rifles National Convention (NATCON) is being conducted next month in Richmond, VA. I am pleased to inform you that Art Dumont, '59, plans to attend the NATCON. Art indicated right from the get-go that reconstituting or reactivating L-4 at NC State is one of his objectives. Last month Art called upon Lieutenant Colonel Randall Wheeler, Professor of Military Science at NC State. The relationship building has begun between the Army and the Pershing Rifles. (Besides the Air Force, the university also hosts Navy and Marine Corps ROTC departments.)

The draft of the L-4 Alumni Association Constitution and Bylaws has been completed thanks to assistance of Jack Ritterskamp, '61. Earlier in the month I sent a copy of this draft to the The PR Group Chairman, Bill Wagner (Q-8) for review and approval. Bill acknowledged receipt of the draft and has presented it to the Group’s attorney.

Finally, the next reunion is scheduled for Saturday, 11 October 2014 at the NC State University Club in Raleigh, NC. The main dining room is reserved from 6 to 10 PM. Mark your calendar, and begin making your arrangements to attend.

Fraternally,

Joe Harris, '68