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Dear Pershing Rifles Alumnus,

Kent Etheridge, '66 maintains our membership directory. In fact, had it not been for Kent's interest and due diligence in locating the vast majority of us, there would be no association of NC State L-4 alumni. Kent has requested your help in locating additional members. So if you are in contact with other L-4 alumni, please ask them to contact Kent so that they may be included in our growing membership directory. Kent's e-mail address is k48etheridge@gmail.com. Thanks for your help and interest to locate all our brothers.

An election of officers will occur at our fall reunion. There are seven positions to fill. These include the following: president, vice president (deputy), director of administration (administrator), director of finance (treasurer), director of operations (reunions), director of history (past & present), and director of engagement (liaison). Engagement involves mentoring the L-4 actives and representing the alumni with each senior ROTC department at the university. Officers will serve a two year term (2014 – 2016). If you have an interest in serving in one of these positions, please inform Kent Etheridge, '66, Butch Ramsey, '69 or me of your intent. The three of us form a nominating committee, and we have the duty of nominating a slate of officers for your consideration. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

Now, I will touch lightly upon the information you have all been waiting for to register for the fall reunion. Contracts have been adopted and are in force for both the NC State University Club and the Embassy Suites Hotel – Raleigh (at Crabtree Mall). An invitation with detailed instructions will be sent to you in a separate letter. Both Larry Hancock, '66 and Kent Etheridge, '66 have worked through the issues to prepare for this grand occasion. Our special guests include Bill Wagner, Chairman of The Pershing Rifles Group, and Alex Young, President of the Pershing Rifles National Alumni Association. The date is set for Saturday, October 11, 2014. Your presence is requested at this event to perpetuate the legacy of the company, and to further the goals established in the Preamble of The National Society of Pershing Rifles.

Fraternally,

Joe Harris, '68