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4<sup>th</sup> Regiment

## Alumni Association

August 29, 2014

Dear Pershing Rifles Alumnus,

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, Brother Kent Etheridge was unanimously accepted by The Pershing Rifles Group Awards Committee into the Honourable Order of the General of the Armies John Joseph Pershing. As Knight Commander of the Third Degree, Kent goes down in history as the forty-first recipient of The Pershing Rifles Group's highest award. He is the first member of the L-4 Alumni Association to receive this special level of honor. Congratulations Kent on this wonderful achievement in the spirit of brotherhood!

The joy of extended brotherhood experienced through a reunion is a huge membership benefit. This next reunion has been named in Kent Etheridge's honor. Registrations for the Kent Etheridge Biennial Reunion on October 11th are being received by our acting treasurer. Mail your check payable to LeRoy S. Ramsey III, 118 Reed Creek Road, Martinez, Georgia 30907-1646. Do not delay. Reunion **reservations during September are \$45 per person**. Mail your check today. Door reservations are \$50 per person.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Embassy Suites Raleigh Crabtree. Reservations can be made by opening the following website – [www.raleighcrabtree.embassysuites.com](http://www.raleighcrabtree.embassysuites.com). The group code is 313. Block room reservations can also be made over the telephone. The number is 1 (919) 881-0000 or 1-800- EMBASSY. To receive the group rate, members and guests must mention that they are reserving a room under the name of the NCSU Pershing Rifles Alumni. **The cutoff date for our block of rooms is September 19th.** Reserve your room now to secure this special group rate.

The members attending the reunion will elect officers as the association's founding directors. Kent Etheridge, Butch Ramsey, and I worked as a team during the summer to develop a recommended slate of directors. The list of those recommended is attached with this monthly summary.

Fraternally,

*Joe Harris, '68*

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