



L-4 Alumni Association, Inc.

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Subject: 4th Friday Monthly Activity Update

Dear Valued Member,

On Veteran's Day, events occurred at the Tomb of the Unknowns and the grave of General of the Armies John J. Pershing in the Arlington National Cemetery. The Tomb of the Unknowns celebrated its centennial birthday while representatives from the Pershing Rifles, Black Jacks (JROTC), Pershing Angels and Pershing Rifles National Alumni Association participated at the annual Pershing graveside gathering.

Your 2022 membership fee of \$25 is due by December 31, 2021. Membership renewal checks are payable to L-4AA. Please mail your payment to Darlene Williams, 1807 Felts Parkway, Fort Mill, SC 29715.

November 30th is Giving Tuesday fundraiser day for your favorite charities. The first ten members to donate one hundred dollars to the Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship Fund will receive a copy of my latest book. **Value-Based Leadership** focuses on the army's seven core values. The book is dedicated to our patriarch and my old friend, Kent Etheridge. Make your check payable to the Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship Fund and mail to Darlene Williams, 1807 Felts Parkway, Fort Mill, SC 29715.

For those of you following the progress of the scholarship, on November 1st an announcement was made to members of L-4 to apply. Two weeks later, November 15th, that window of opportunity closed. At present, the Scholarship Committee is receiving the required documentation, i.e. essay and references.

2nd Lieutenant Teshawn Lee, alumni liaison and PR advisor, reports that the Department of Military Science is progressing in its understanding and appreciation of L-4. As this attitude develops, efforts to expand L-4's recruiting base continue, and soon, perhaps by the 2022 fall semester, the unit will once more become a multi-service company serving Naval, Air Force and Army ROTC participants. L-4 had its own tailgate party at last week's football game verses Syracuse University. This was the annual Military Appreciation Day. Representatives from the company would like to coordinate and possibly consolidate this activity next year with the alumni.

Next month's update will be distributed prior to Christmas Eve.

Fraternally,

Joe Harris

Director of Administration