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## NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PERSHING RIFLES

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MEMORANDUM FOR The National Society of Pershing Rifles

SUBJECT: Immediate Notification of the National Headquarters

1. This memorandum is to inform all members of the National Society of Pershing Rifles (NSPR) of important information regarding the required immediate notification of the National Headquarters (NHQ) of any policy violation concerning hazing or emergency situations, and the consequences for companies or individuals in violation of this directive. For the sake of this directive, the term "personnel" will refer to any active member, inactive member, alumnus, pledge, member candidate, advisor, volunteer or spectator connected in any way with any aspect of the operation of any active company, inactive company, probationary company, prospective company, regimental headquarters (RHQ), brigade headquarters (BHQ) or national headquarters (NHQ).
2. It is the intent of the NHQ that by notifying the NHQ immediately, companies will be given the best possible support during the times that may follow these incidents. Additionally, the NHQ will be afforded the opportunity to enforce necessary non-hazing directives already in place to build a stronger, more responsible, more professional Society, focused on building the best leaders for the United States. It is only with the help of every member of the National Society of Pershing Rifles that this mission can succeed.
3. Companies will notify the NHQ in the event of hazing incidents, severe injury or death of personnel concurrent with training, operations, social gatherings or any other Pershing Rifles event, within twelve (12) hours. Notification will be initiated by both email and phone.
4. Company commanders are ultimately responsible for notification of the NHQ, but in the absence of the company commander, the senior ranking member should initiate the notification. If no active member is present, the notification will be made by the individual with the closest connection to the event or situation. It is more important that the notification be made, rather than the proper individual initiates the notification.
5. Notification should be made directly to the Inspector General (IG), the Chief of Staff (CofS), the Deputy National Commander (DNC), or the National Commander (NATCOM).
6. Companies found in violation of this directive will be immediately placed on indefinite probation, pending investigative results.
8. Questions, comments or concerns should be forwarded to the Headquarters Chief of Staff, P/R BG Craig Zagorski, at [cofs@pershingriflessociety.org](mailto:cofs@pershingriflessociety.org) or 864.356.4418.

FOR THE NATIONAL COMMANDER:

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