



NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PERSHING RIFLES
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS



NSPR – Office of the National Commander

26 September 2011

MEMORANDUM FOR: The National Society of Pershing Rifles

SUBJECT: Society Alcohol Policy

1. This directive has been issued, in keeping with the highest standards of excellence. It is effective immediately, and will be entered into all Pershing Rifles Companies Standard Operating Procedures (SOP); each unit commander is instructed to copy and issue this directive to each Active and Pledge member of his or her unit upon receipt of this directive.
2. The use of alcohol at any Pershing Rifles event is only permitted by members that are age 21 and above. Additionally, alcohol is optional at these events; any requirement by members to drink alcohol will be a violation of the Society's non hazing directive. Furthermore, it is ordered that alcohol may not be present at any Pershing Rifles training event.
3. In addition to this directive, rules and/or laws regarding alcohol use that are slated by the individual colleges, universities, or Senior Service Military Academies concerning alcohol use of student organizations will be strictly followed and enforced by all personnel. This includes local, state and federal laws.
4. If at any time a Pershing Rifleman or pledge, regardless of rank, finds a violation to this directive, he or she is to report the violation to the National Commander. Upon receipt of a reported violation, the National Commander will assign the Inspector General or other appropriate staff member to conduct an investigation into the accusation and complete a report to be submitted to the National Headquarters Command Group. All materials and minutes from this investigation are to be sent via certified mail to the National Headquarters. The findings of the investigating member are to be final, upon approval of the National Commander. If the findings are that of a violation of this policy, the Pershing Rifleman or Riflemen involved will face disciplinary consequences, including but not limited to, suspension or revocation of charter, and permanent expulsion from the Society.
5. Any questions regard this directive or interpretations should be directed to the undersigned via email at Commander@PershingRiflesSociety.org.

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