



The BlackJack

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Meet your National Chief of Staff!



**P/R LTC Rebecca
Scholand**

Pershing Rifles Colonel Rebecca Scholand is a second year rifleman who was inducted into the National Society of Pershing Rifles in the fall of 2006 to company E-16. P/R COL Scholand has since served on the company level as historian and also as the academic staff member. She also served at the regimental level as the 4th Regimental S1 and has most recently served on National

The December Issue! Fa la la!

It's December already, brothers, and that means we are all busy, but look on the bright side. Vacation is coming up as well as next semester and I hope by then I can get a hold of some great stories about activities or even mischief from over the holidays. Don't play innocent. I know you guys too well.

So be cheerful, finish out the semester well, and make us look good. Also be sure to be safe and make sure that the number of riflemen going on vacation is the same number that comes back in the spring (especially if we still need your dues. Just kidding).

Upcoming Events in the Society

-Everybody better be doing something good for the holidays, and don't forget to invite your fellow riflemen to the festivities!

P/R Merchandise

Over the course of FCC we heard of many projects and assignments by the various members of staff and command. One that I believe was the most interesting was put forth by our national G-4, P/R CPT Dan Porris.

P/Rs have always stressed the utmost military bearing, especially when training prospective members (we can't use that other word we like). There is a problem however. The Pershing Rifles stretches across different branches of the military and even into civilian membership. This presents a problem with uniformity. What if Riflemen or prospective Riflemen wanted to be uniform when training together? National P/R merchandise.

While companies are more than welcome to have their own company shirts, we have put forward the idea to start production

Staff as the deputy G3. P/R COL Scholand is currently in her junior year and is pursuing a degree in Research Meteorology. She plans to graduate spring 2010. P/R COL Scholand was awarded with the Silver Achievement Award at the 2008 NATCON. So take note people, you're in good hands.

Regiment Corner

Every month we will bring you upcoming events and concerns of the regimental commanders from all over the country and ask them what they have been doing with their Riflemen.

-9th Regimental XO Bob Kent reported that their regiment is working on including new companies and are setting up an introductory barbecue. They also plan to try and bring back the BlackJacks (see article)

-17th Regimental Commander Chris Swanson has reactivated G-17 and has two prospective companies at Louisiana Tech and Lafayette. Be nice and make sure to put them in catering. I want crawfish at NATCON. Also make sure to ask the 17th reg about operation "Hard

of clothing, possibly stationary, etc. that is available to all P/Rs and would be recognized nationwide. We are even trying to get the P/R crest in an ACU velcro style for Army uniforms. They had been previously available as a sew-on patch for BDUs but that is no longer an option.

These are just some of the ideas we're kicking around the office. If you would like us to commission the production of P/R sweatshirts, T-shirts, hats, notebooks, whatever please talk to the G-4 with your ideas

Featured Alumni

The only thing we as a society take more pride in than our current members is our alumni. What they have accomplished on and off the battlefield is what keeps the society strong and something to be proud of when someone asks you what that little blue crest is. We want them in this newsletter. If you know one of your P/R alumni who would like to write a small article about how the society has affected them (positively) and their career, military or otherwise. If they're overseas, tell their story. Contact me with a picture and a paragraph.

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Candy" on Halloween.

