



THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF  
PERSHING RIFLES

FROM THE DESK OF THE  
MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE PERSHING RIFLES  
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

My fellow Riflemen,

It is my distinct honor and pleasure to serve as the Non-Commissioned Officer-In-Charge of YOUR Society. I could not think of a better job than this to hold in the Society. It gives me a great deal of pride to serve as the direct representative to the National Commander for all of the enlisted personnel within the Society.

My service background is that of the U.S. Navy. Despite this, I have done extensive Joint-Service Operations over the past years. I am working diligently to ensure that I know the inner workings of the other services so that we may continue to work harmoniously.

Over the coming year you will be seeing a great deal of information being disseminated from my office concerning the purpose, roles, and training of the NCOs and CPOs in the Society. It is my hope that this information will clarify the valuable role that each and every one of you play as NCOs in the Society, and that it will give you a better understanding of the vital role the NCOs and CPOs serve in the U.S. Military. Remember that the enlisted personnel are the ones that make our Society and military run. If it wasn't for them, there would be no need for officers.

I have an open door policy. This means that you can feel free to contact me at anytime concerning any matter. Please keep in mind that you should use your Chain of Command because it is one of the most effective tools that you have. I look forward to working with the best our nation has to offer.

Fair wind and following seas!!!

With warm personal regards,  
I am,

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