



Memorandum of Mutual Support
BETWEEN
The Military Order of the World Wars
AND
The Pershing Rifles Group

Whereas The Pershing Rifles Group is the newly formed umbrella organization for the National Society of Pershing Rifles, the Pershing Rifles Alumni Association, the National Society of Blackjacks, the Blackjacks Alumni Association, and the Capers Alumni Association; and,

Whereas The Pershing Rifles Group is the embodiment of then-Lieutenant John Joseph Pershing's vision while at the University of Nebraska concerning the development and training of cadets; and,

Whereas then-Lieutenant John Joseph Pershing's legacy of the "Pershing Rifles" has been a model *foresprit de corps*, motivation and military skills since 1894, a legacy still carried on by the sub-elements of the Pershing Rifles Group for the betterment of young men and women within numerous high schools, and colleges and universities throughout the United States; and,

Whereas The Military Order of the World Wars was founded in 1919 by officers who served during the Great War under General of the Armies John Joseph Pershing to perpetuate the ideals of patriotism, promote national security, foster fraternal relations among all branches of the Armed Forces of the United, and defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our national government and the Constitution of the United States for which they had fought the Great War; and,


Whereas the mutual interests of the Pershing Rifles Group and the Military Order of the World Wars are best served with a close relationship that increases the capabilities of both organizations,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that this Memorandum of Mutual Support will initiate efforts to develop and implement mutually supportive actions identified in a separate listing that can be implemented by the various sub-elements of each organization, constrained only by lack of personnel, funding and equipment.


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Date

8 August 2015


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Chairman, PRG Board

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