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October 14th, 2006

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It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 1st Annual Q-8 Invitational Drill Competition. This competition's genesis was the drill meets of the 1950s' when Company Q, 8th Regiment, National Society of Pershing rifles was founded at HOFSTRA University. We pay tribute to our founder and namesake, General of the Armies John Joseph Pershing, by conducting this competition and to his belief in the discipline, teamwork and camaraderie that was brought about by young people training to compete in drill and ceremonies.

When we began to coordinate this event, we realized that we needed a great deal of assistance. Thanks to the efforts of many new friends, we were able to pull together what we believe will be a wonderful experience for the competitors and participants. Many service members, and civilians, never get to participate in, or view some of the ceremonies that we will conduct today.

We wish to thank the following organizations for their help in making this a reality:

- Nassau County Department of Parks
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- HOFSTRA University ARMY ROTC
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- The Veteran Corps of Artillery
- The US Army Drill Team
- The 77th US Army Reserve RRC
- The American Airpower Museum
- The 98th Training Division
- The SUNY Maritime College
- The Iwo Jima Survivors Association
- Our wonderful and generous sponsors

The list goes on and on. We hope that you have an enjoyable day and that you can help us realize our fund raising goal to enable us to continue to support Pershing Rifles with equipment, mentoring and scholarships. Thank you all for all of your support!

Bill

William J. Wagner, Jr.
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
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Program

- 0730 Patriotic Music Selections – 319th US ARMY Band
- 0755 Please be seated
- 0800 Opening Ceremony – Veterans Memorial
- Regimental Formation – Pershing Rifles 8th Regiment
 - Artillery Salute – Veteran Corps of Artillery
 - National Anthem – 319th US ARMY band
 - Over flight – American Airpower Museum
 - Pass in Review - Competitors
- 0900 Competition Begins – Kite Field
- Squad IDR
 - Squad Exhibition Drill
 - Color Guard
 - Duet Exhibition
 - IDR Knockout
 - Saber Team
- 1300 Awards Presentation – Veterans Memorial
- 1330 Closing Ceremonies – Veterans Memorial
- Wreath Laying Ceremony
 - Navy Hymn – Farmingdale High School Chorus
 - Retreat – Bugler, Uniondale High school Music Department
 - Artillery Salute – Veteran Corps of Artillery
 - To the Color – Bugler, Uniondale HS Music Department
- 1400 Reception – Compliments of the Q-8 Alumni Association, Inc.

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8th Regiment

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Official Party

Major General William Terpeluk Commanding General 77th Reserve Readiness Command

MG Terpeluk is an Infantry Officer who received his commission as a Second Lieutenant through the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program in 1974 from the Virginia Military Institute. After completing the Infantry Course at Fort Benning, Ga., he served on active duty as the Executive Officer, Company E, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Basic Combat Training Brigade, Fort Dix, N.J.

His next assignment was as the Assistant Brigade S-1, 3rd Basic Combat Training Brigade, Fort Dix, N.J. MG Terpeluk was then assigned to Korea where he functioned as the Executive Officer, HHC, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 31st Infantry, and Rifle Platoon Leader, Company B, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 31st Infantry, Camp Casey, Korea, as well as Support Platoon Leader, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 31st Infantry, Camp Howze, Korea.

In October 1978, MG Terpeluk transitioned to the US Army Reserve as the Executive Officer, and later as the Commander of Company B, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 315th Infantry, 157th Separate Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Bristol, Pa. From February 1982 to May 1986 he served as the Aide-de-Camp and HQ Commandant, Headquarters, 79th US Army Reserve Command, Willow Grove, Pa. From May 1986 to January 1993, MG Terpeluk served as the Executive Officer and Commander, 4074th Reception Battalion, 76th Division (Training), Willow Grove, Pa. From January 1993 to July 1994, he served as the Chief of Staff, 157th Separate Infantry Brigade (Mech), Horsham, Pa.

After graduating from the United States Army War College, MG Terpeluk became the Commander of the 1079th Garrison Support Unit from 1995 to 1997. From 1997 to 2001, he performed as the Commander, 2nd Brigade, 78th Division and the Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, for the 78th Division. On March 31, 2001, MG Terpeluk was assigned as the Deputy Commander of the 77th Regional Support Command, which was restructured and renamed to the 77th Regional Readiness Command in July 2003. In April 2005, MG Terpeluk was selected as the new Commanding General of the 77th RRC.

His military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with silver oak leaf cluster, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with silver hourglass device, the Army Service Ribbon and the Overseas Service Ribbon.

In his civilian capacity, Major General Terpeluk is a Laboratory Manager for Merck Research Laboratories

Brigadier General (Retired) Robert J. Winzinger, Sr.

Brigadier General Winzinger received his commission to Second Lieutenant in 1966 upon graduation from Niagara University after completing ROTC training. He was a member of the Pershing Rifles Company S-8 where he was on the drill team and served as Pledge Commander and Company Executive Officer. After graduating from the Air Defense Artillery Basic Branch Course at Fort Bliss, Texas, he served on active duty as Headquarters Battery Commander and Supply Officer of the 3rd Battalion (Nike Hercules) 43rd Artillery in Edgemont, Pennsylvania and later as Assistant Regional/Popular Forces Advisor with Advisory Team 18 of the Military Assistance Command in Hue, Vietnam.

General Winzinger is a graduate of such military institutions as the Army Air Defense School, Command and General Staff College, Special Warfare School, Defense Language Institute and the prestigious Army War College. He possesses branch qualification in Air Defense Artillery, Military Intelligence, Military Police and Transportation.

Upon joining the Reserves in 1972, General Winzinger served with the 1495th National Wartime Information Security Organization and the 411th Engineer Brigade before joining the 77th Army Regional Support Command (RSC) as a Supply Staff Officer. He has served as an RSC Personnel Staff Officer, Assistant Inspector General, Inspector General and Assistant Chief of Staff. In another key assignment, he commanded the 24th Military Intelligence Battalion. He served as Deputy Chief of Staff for Training, Chief of Staff of the RSC and Deputy Chief, Army Reserve in the Pentagon prior to being selected as the RSC Deputy Commanding General.

General Winzinger has been decorated with the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star, the Vietnam Service Medal with four bronze service stars, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with ten year device, five Army Reserve Components Achievement Medals, the Army Service Ribbon, two Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbons, the Vietnamese Medal of Honor First Class, the Vietnamese Staff Medal First Class, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Meritorious Unit Citation and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm Unit Citation Badge. He was promoted to Brigadier General on 30 March 1995. He retired from the Reserves on 1 April 2000.

In his civilian career, General Winzinger retired in 1994 after 24 years with NYNEX Corporation in a variety of line and staff positions primarily in customer service and human resources. He served as Chief of Staff for the Honorable C. Scott Vanderhoef, County Executive of Rockland County and is currently Assistant to the Sheriff for Sheriff James Kralik.

General Winzinger has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting and education from Niagara University. He is a resident of Congers, New York where he resides with his wife of thirty-two years, Marie. They have three children, Robert, Jr., Michael and Elizabeth; a daughter-in-law, Heather; a son-in-law, Luis Mello and a grandson, Camron.

Colonel (Retired) Kevin F. Harrington

Colonel Kevin F. Harrington was commissioned on 4 June 1967 after four years of enlisted service. During his four years at Niagara University he pledged for and was inducted as a member of the Pershing Rifles, Co S-8, where he served as the administration officer and member of the drill team. While on Active Duty, he served with the 42nd Artillery Detachment, under the Special Ammunition Support Command (SASCOM) with the United States Army Europe. This was a Joint Operational assignment with NATO, the 2nd Tactical Air Force and West German Luftwaffe, from Feb 1968 to Oct 1969.

Joining the Army Reserve in 1970, he was assigned as the Assistant S-1 with the 1154th USARF School. He next served with the 800th Military Police Brigade in various positions including assignment as Assistant Chief of Staff Plans and Operations including activation during Desert Shield/Desert Storm. As the Brigade Operations Officer, G-3, he tasked organized the Brigade's 76 units, including 5 Battalion HQs, Five MP Camps, 60 MP companies, 5 Camp Advisory Teams and a Prisoner Of War Information Center or PWIC. This Brigade had command and control of 7,100 US soldiers, and interned, processed, safeguarded, sustained and repatriated 69,822 Iraqi prisoners of war. In addition he was responsible for the conduct of the noncombatant evacuation of Canadian and US citizens from Saudi and for the care of thousands of refugees from Iraqi following the cease-fire in Southwest Asia in March 1991.

Following this assignment, he was selected to Command the 310th Military Police Battalion under the 800th MP Brigade. In June 1994 when he was again selected for command, as the Commandant of the 1154th USARF School. Following this assignment he applied for and was selected by a USARC Colonel Command Selection Board to stand up and command the 5th Brigade (HS), a training brigade under the 98th Division Institutional Training.

COL Harrington was selected as the Commander of the 344th Combat Support Hospital. He assumed command of this Combat Support Hospital Unit during its rotation through the Joint Operational Readiness Training Center, JORTC, located in Fort Polk La. He then served at the 77th Regional Support Command.

COL Harrington's military education includes graduation from the US Army Air Defense Artillery Basic and Advance Courses, the Training and Doctrine Command, US Army Reserve School, the US Army Military Police Advance Course, Command and General Staff College. He graduated from the US Army War College in 1997.

His awards include the Bronze Star Medal; the Southwest Asia Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars; the Kuwait Liberation Medal; the Army Commendation Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters; and the Meritorious Service Medal, 5th Award. In recognition of Colonel Harrington's thirty-three year career of service to the US Army he was awarded the Legion of Merit on December 1st 2000.

COL Harrington has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Niagara University, Niagara New York, and a Juris Doctorate Degree from New York Law School. In his civilian career, he is an Executive Vice President and Partner with Chapdelaine & Company, a municipal bond brokerage firm in New York City. He resides with his wife, Julie, and his two Children, Sean and Brittany in Huntington, New York.

Richard Cacciato

Richard Cacciato was born in Sicily July 25, 1945. His family immigrated to the United States where he eventually attended HOFSTRA University and joined ROTC. Rich was a Distinguished Military Graduate. Rich pledged Company Q-8 Pershing Rifles in 1964 and was elected Captain and Commander in 1966-1967.

Upon his graduation, Rich was Commissioned in the Infantry and completed his Officer Basic Course and Ranger Training. He served as a Rifle Company Commander with the rank of Captain in the Republic of Vietnam and was awarded Bronze Star & Army Commendation Medal.

In his civilian career, Rich began as a sales representative for "21" Brands working his way up to Metro Sales Manger, Assistant Eastern Region Sales Manager, Eastern Region Sales Manager and eventually to President & CEO. In May of 1989 he became the President & CEO of Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd., one of the largest wine importers in the United States. In 1993 with the support of an investment group, he acquired Frederick Wildman & Sons from Allied Lyons.

Rich is very active in his community where he has received the following awards:

- 1999 Boy's Town of Italy - MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD
- 1988 LBI Anchor Club of New York - MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD
- 1987 11th Annual American Cancer Society's Louis Berger Memorial Award
- 1986 L.I. Salesmen's Club MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD
- 1984 Westchester County Club MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Rich graduated from HOFSTRA University in 1967 with a BA in Economics. In 1984 he received his Graduate Degree from Columbia University Graduate School of Business from their Executive Program in Business Administration

Rich and his wife Pip reside in Scarsdale, New York and have a son Joseph, 35 years old and Rebecca, 31 years old, and 3 Grandchildren.

Frederick Wildman & Sons, Ltd. is our platinum event sponsor today, and without them this drill competition would not have taken place. We are very grateful to Rich and very proud of him and his accomplishments. He is a fine example of leadership for our young members today to emulate.

P/R MG David Poe
Pershing Rifles National Commander

P/R BG David Poe is an MSIV from Canisius College in Buffalo, New York and a member of Pershing Rifles Company O-8. A history major with a concentration in European studies, he current plans on making a career out of his time in service in the U.S. Army.

As a founding member of Company O-8, installed at the 2004 National Convention on 27 March 2004, P/R MG Poe served as the unit's first Company Commander. In October of 2004, he was asked to serve as the S-1 and S-5 for the 8th Regimental Headquarters. In November of 2004, he planned and hosted the Society's 2004 fall social at Canisius College. On 08 April 2005, P/R MG Poe was appointed as the Society's Deputy National Commander by P/R MG Monica Olson.

P/R MG Poe was born at Fort McLennan, Alabama but was raised for most of his life in Buffalo, New York. He is a 2003 graduate of Saint Joseph's Collegiate Institute in Kenmore, New York. During high school, he played football and was a member of the varsity Wrestling, Cross Country and Track and Field teams. In high school he competed in the New York State Catholic Wrestling Championships four years in a row.

United States National Anthem

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



Pershing Rifles

As the nation's premier undergraduate fraternal organization, the National Society of Pershing Rifles has been aiding in the development of the nation's most able leaders since 1894. As proclaimed by General of the Armies of the United States John Joseph Pershing, patron and founder of the National Society of Pershing Rifles, the purpose of the organization is 'to develop to the highest degree possible outstanding traits of leadership, military science, military bearing, and discipline in the framework of a military oriented, honorary fraternity.

For more information visit our website at www.geocities.com/companyq8 or write or call

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Q-8 Alumni Association, Inc.

The Q-8 Alumni Association, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 incorporated in New York State, and chartered by the Hofstra University Alumni Organization. The founders of the association established the organization in order to "encourage, preserve, and develop the ideals espoused by the National Society of Pershing Rifles, Company Q-8, Hofstra University, and in order to provide for a continuation of the bonds of brotherhood born in them while active members in the same". Founded in 1952 at HOFSTRA University, the Q-8 Alumni Association has over 500 members. We raise funds to support Company Q-8 in its mission, and for our scholarship program that enables Q-8 members who do not receive Army Scholarships to pursue careers in the military and other public and private service organizations.

For more information visit www.prq8alumni.com



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77th Regional Readiness Command

The 77th inherited the lineage of the 77th Infantry Division. The fame of the 77th, the "Statue of Liberty" Division, began during World War I and continued in the Pacific during World War II. During the postwar period, from 1947 to 1965, the 77th Infantry Division was one of the six combat divisions in the Army Reserve. The 77th Army Reserve Command (ARCOM) was formed in December 1967 as a part of the reorganization of the command structure of the Army Reserve. Units of the 77th were called to active duty as a result of the Pueblo Crisis in 1968 and also served in Vietnam. The 77th ARCOM faced another challenge in August 1990 when the Iraqi Army invaded Kuwait. One-quarter of the ARCOM's strength was mobilized. In December 1995, the 77th received orders to support Operation Joint Endeavor, the United Nations peace keeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Since then, members of the command have provided vital Combat Service support, Military Police, Medical and Public Affairs resources while serving 270-day tours in the region. When they responded to the attacks on the World Trade Center on 11 September 2001 and continue to support Operation Iraqi Freedom. The 77th is headquartered in Bayside, Queens, New York at historic Fort Totten, where it has been since 1968. The 319th ARMY "Statue of Liberty Band" supports the mission of the 77th RRC.



The United States Army Drill Team

The U.S. Army Drill Team, one of the 3rd U.S. Infantry's renowned specialty units, has earned international acclaim through its breathtaking routines with bayonet-tipped 1903 Springfield rifles. Organized to support The Old Guard's ceremonial commitments, the Drill Team has thrilled millions of youngsters and proud Americans for more than 25 years with their daring and complex performances. The soldiers are selected for this elite team after six months of rigorous and competitive drill practice. Trim military bearing, strength and dexterity are mandatory for qualification to the Drill Team. For those selected for the team, the rigors of training never stop. To execute their complicated routines as close to perfection as possible, the team practices constantly.

The Drill Team performs a variety of intricate maneuvers that have extremely high risk factors. One such maneuver is dubbed the "daring front-to-rear overhead rifle toss," and it is deserving of such a glorified title. During this dangerous routine, four members of the Drill Team alternately toss their spinning, 10-pound rifles from the front rank to the back, often as high as 15 feet into the air and 12 feet to the rear. Then four soldiers in the back rank catch the revolving weapons one-handed in a true demonstration of courage and concentration. In most cases, revolution of the rifle ends as the bayonet arcs just past the soldier's right ear. Other noted drill sequences in the Drill Team repertoire include the manual of arms in unison and the Queen Anne Salute - a favorite of audiences young and old. Also, there is a specialty drill during which the drill master stands in the center of the formation surrounded by four soldiers who toss their bayonet-tipped weapons above and around his head.

When not performing for the President or visiting dignitaries and heads of state, the Drill Team travels extensively supporting Army recruitment, acting as "good-will ambassadors" for the Army and participating in major military and civic functions. See their website at www.army.mil/oldguard/SpecialtyPlatoons/drillteam.htm .



The American Airpower Museum

Today's over flights are provided in cooperation with the American Airpower Museum. The North American (NAA) AT-6/SNJ/Harvard was the main trainer for fighter pilots in WWII for the Army Air Corps (AT-6). Pilot Paul Farber will fly his AT-6 in the opening and closing ceremonies. The American Airpower Museum is located at Republic Airport is at 1230 New Highway, Farmingdale, south of Conklin Street. Open Thursday through Sunday from 10:30a.m. through 4:00 p.m., admission prices are \$9.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors and veterans and \$4 for children. Group rates are available. For more information please contact the museum at info@AmericanAirpowerMuseum.com or call 212-843-8010.



The Veteran Corps of Artillery

We welcome the Veteran Corps of Artillery to the Q-8 IDC. They will be providing the salute battery for the opening and closing ceremonies. The Corps has been in existence for over two-hundred years serving our Nation and State. Today the VCA serves as Honor Guard to the Governor of the State of New York. The Veteran Corps of Artillery State of New York is comprehended under The National Defense Act Public No. 85, 64th Congress (H.R. 12766) as being one of the NINE Historic Military Organizations, liable for duty under orders of The President in time of War. Visit them at www.vca1790.org .



The Marine Corps League

The Marine Corps League joins together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps. This is accomplished by banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service; voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines and former Marines and to their widows and orphans; and by perpetuating the history of the United States Marine Corps through fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines. The Marine Corps League Western Long Island Detachment #561 Lynbrook is providing the Honor Detail for the closing ceremony today. Visit their website at <http://www.mcleague.com> .



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**Paul Farinella
Farina '65
Treasurer & CFO
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Best of luck to Q-8!

*In memory of
my friends and brothers*

Ron Midgette '80

and

TZ (Tom Zvonick) '80

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Bill Wagner '78

*"Treat people as if they were what they ought to be and you
help them to become what they are capable of being."*

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



Best wishes to P/R Co Q8
and the
Q8 Alumni Association



“You made us what we are today”

(thanks?)

From the Fall 1969 Pledge Class:

- Tom “Baby Huey” Barry
- Walter “Little Shaver” Dahlmann
- Fred “Derf Nhuk” Kuhn
- George “Tiger” Ladny
- Ken “Numo” Newman
- Pax “The Rapper” Riddle
- Bob “Adolf” Scherer
- Clint “Lurch” Stahlman
- Charlie “Wicked Witch” Telese
- Pledge NCO – SGT Les “White Fang” Albers
- Pledge CDR – WO1 Jeff Short

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“Inveienmus viam aut faciemus”
“We will find a way or we will make one” (Hannibal)

RCO – P/R COL Jason Newby
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- Best wishes to all of the competitors from Evans Army & Navy 128-30 Gardiner's Ave Levittown NY (516) 796-8353
- Best of luck to Q-8, from Frank Casey '66
- From Norell Delcastillo to Arlen: UR Big Sis and Nicky Love you!! Go Q-8!!
- Best wishes to Q-8 and all the competitors, from Mr. & Mrs. Tony Billelo '74
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- Best of luck Q-8! from Tom (Preacher) Lochen '64



John Joseph Pershing General of the Armies

John Joseph Pershing (1860-1948) was born on 13 September 1860 in Laclede, Missouri. After a period spent as a schoolteacher at Prairie Mound, nine miles from Laclede, Pershing (known as 'Black Jack Pershing') entered a competitive examination for an appointment to West Point in spring 1882; his primary aim being to secure further education. Pershing won the exam and went to West Point.

He was noted early on by officers for his leadership qualities. He was elected president of the class of 1886, and each year held the highest rank in the Cadet Battalion. Pershing commanded the Corps of Cadets when it crossed the Hudson from West Point to Garrison to stand and present arms while the funeral train of Ulysses S. Grant passed by.

Pershing took up duty as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Nebraska in September 1891, a post he held for four years.

During his varied military career Pershing performed frontier duty against the Sioux and Apache from 1886-90, where he won the Silver Star Medal; fought in the Cuban War in 1898; in the Philippines in 1903, cleaning up the Moro insurrectionists; and with the Japanese army during the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-5, as an observer. He was promoted to Brigadier General in 1906. This was followed by the Mexican Punitive Expedition (of 10,000 men) to capture Pancho Villa in Mexico in 1915.

Following the U.S. declaration of war against Germany in 1917, Pershing – now a General - was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Force (AEF). At the time of his appointment there was no expeditionary force available as such; the regular army comprised 25,000 men at most, and no effective reserves. Pershing needed to recruit an organised army and get it into the field; 500,000 men. Eventually the National Army grew - over the period of a year and a half - to nearly 3 million men. Pershing personally led the successful Meuse-Argonne offensive of 1918.

In 1921 Pershing became U.S. Army Chief of Staff. He retired from active duty in 1924 at the age of 64, having been awarded the title 'General of the Armies' by Congress, a post previously held only by George Washington (and only then retrospectively awarded in 1976). Although this is the equivalent of a 6 Star General, but Pershing never wore more than four.

His autobiography, *My Experience of War*, was published in 1931, winning the Pulitzer Prize for history in 1932. John Joseph Pershing died on 15 July 1948 in Washington, D.C.