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**General Order #37 Revised
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Section 3 was revised as a Department Secretary does not register Past Commanders-in-Chief as they are registered by the National Secretary. The revised sentence is in italics. (*Regulations, Chapter III, Article II*)

1. This is the preliminary notification and rules for the 2020 National Encampment. Additional details and rules will be released shortly after Labor Day.
2. An abbreviated National Encampment will be held via Zoom on Saturday, October 24 at 12:00 PM EDT. Brothers who dial in to the audio portion of Zoom cannot vote as Zoom does not allow those participants to vote. Each voting member must login via the link to Zoom to vote.
3. To facilitate voting Past Commanders-in-Chief, Department Commanders, Past Department Commanders, and Delegates may attend. Unfortunately, we cannot allow non-voting Brothers to attend. Each Department must send a list of voting members to Brother Joseph Hall at jhall46646@aol.com. *The list must contain each voting member's name, email address, and credential (DC, PDC, or Delegate)*. Without a valid email address, they cannot attend. Therefore, I suggest sending a test message to each before sending the list to Brother Hall. The list must be received by midnight EDT September 26. If no list is received the Department will not be allowed to attend. Form 2a will not be required. Form 49 will be used for verification.
4. Subsequent to the receipt of the list and a Brother cannot attend, an Alternate may be substituted. Changes must be received by midnight EDT October 16. No changes will be allowed after that time.
5. After the lists have been finalized, a link to the Zoom based National Encampment will be sent to each voting member's email address.
6. Four Brothers have indicated they will be running for the four open positions: CinC, SVCinC, JVCinC, and a 3-year term on the Council of Administration. If the Brother running for JVCinC is elected, a 1-year term on the Council of Administration will also be open. Nominations for open officer positions will be

accepted until midnight EDT October 16 and must be sent from the Department Commander or Department Secretary to National Secretary Jonathan Davis at jdavissuvcw@aol.com. There will be no nominations from the floor at the National Encampment, but nominations may be withdrawn.

Ordered this 31st Day of August, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. J. Norris". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "E" and "N".

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Attested:

Jonathan C. Davis, PDC
National Secretary
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