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Brothers,

A discrepancy has been found between the Constitution and Regulations and PCinC Kennedy's General Order #11 concerning voting members of a Department Encampment.

Chapter 3 Article II Section 1 Membership. The membership of the National Encampment shall be constituted as follows: All Past Commanders-in-Chief, and Past Department Commanders, in good standing, who have served a full term, or having been elected to fill a vacancy, have served to the end of that term, and present Department Commanders. National members-at-large attending the National Encampment may elect from their membership, one delegate to represent them and further delegates shall be based on the same ratio provided representation of Departments. All Honorary Members as non-voting members. Its own elective officers. ...

Chapter 2, Article II, Section 1(a). The membership of the Department Encampment shall be constituted as follows: all Past Commanders-in-Chief, Past Department Commanders and Past Camp Commanders, in good standing, who have served a full term or having been elected to fill a vacancy have served to the end of that term, the sitting Department Commander and the sitting Camp Commanders. One delegate from each Camp, whatever its membership and one additional delegate for every ten Brothers, or major fraction thereof, based upon the report for the annual report next preceding the Encampment; and its own elective officers (except Aides). ...

32 Neither elected nor appointed officers are considered voting members of a Department Encampment, except for the Department Commander. NC Grim, Op X, 129th, 431. Approved, CinC Kennedy, General Order 11, 129th, (not printed in proceedings).

I hereby issue this General Order nullifying PCinC Kennedy's General Order #11 and placing the C&R in agreement with National and Department definitions of "members of the Encampments."

Ordered this 5th Day of March 2017.

Donald L. Martin
Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested:
Jonathan Davis
Secretary, National Order,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

We are serving no one man, we are serving our country. ~Winfield Scott Hancock