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**General Order #15**  
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1. The following is in effect until the COVID-19 pandemic has ended, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (cdc.gov), in the United States of America. Similarly for our Ensign John Davis Camp #10 in London.
2. The health of our Brothers is of utmost importance. Camps and Departments must monitor the local pandemic conditions so that informed decisions can be made.
3. A Camp or Department may cancel or postpone their meeting. This applies even if the Camp or Department by-laws state that a meeting must take place at a certain time or location.
4. The Department must obtain written permission from the Council of Administration to postpone and reschedule their Department Encampment. (Regulations, Chapter II, Article III, Section 1b) The request can be submitted even if the Department by-laws state that its Encampment must take place at a certain time or location. The rescheduled Department Encampment must take place before July 1, 2020. (Regulations, Chapter II, Article III, Section 1).
5. Please inform National Secretary Jonathan C. Davis, PDC (secretary@suvchw.org) as soon as possible if your Department Encampment is planning on postponing and the new date. If approved, every effort will be made to have a National representative at the rescheduled Encampment.
6. If meeting with other Allied Orders organizations, please coordinate with them so no group is surprised by a cancellation or postponement decision.
7. The National organization is monitoring the pandemic conditions for the Lincoln Tomb Ceremony and National Encampment. There is no change to the current schedule. Any change in schedule will be sent as soon as possible.
8. As each Brother's situation is unique, each must make attendance decisions based upon their own circumstances and situation.

Ordered this 13<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2020.

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Attested:

Jonathan C. Davis  
National Secretary  
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