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General Order #17
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1. The following five requirements are 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.
 - a. A Department Encampment may be conducted via remote audio, video, or both conferencing. Postponement according to General Order #15, Series 2019-2020 may be utilized to allow the coordinating of remote participation.
 - b. Brothers must be sent two weeks' notice via email, or the US Postal Service for those Brothers without an email account or an invalid email account, of their ability to use this option.
 - c. The Department Commander must insure that Brothers are in good standing and if each is entitled to vote or not.
 - d. The Department Commander must insure all remote Brothers have a chance to express his opinion.
 - e. Votes on the remote conferencing must be by voice and if any vote is contested one way or another, the Department Secretary will call for a roll call vote. There will be no showing of hands voting.

2. Because the Constitution and Regulations is moot on remote participation, as of July 1, 2020 forward - No Brother can participate in a Department Encampment or Camp meeting remotely via electronic means.

Ordered this 15th Day of March, 2020.

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Attested:

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