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Subj: **Proposed Amendment to the:**

National Administrative Procedures, Chapter SIX, Section 6015. Installation of Detachment Officers

In accordance with the National Administrative Procedures, Chapter TEN, Section 10020, the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2022 National Convention.

CURRENT SECTION 6015.b.

Section 6015. Installation of Detachment Officers

b. The Installing Officer must be the National Commandant, an elected National Officer, a Past National Commandant, the Department Commandant, an elected Department Officer, a Past Department Commandant, the outgoing Detachment Commandant or a Past Detachment Commandant.

PROPOSED REVISED SECTION 6015.b.

Section 6015. Installation of Detachment Officers

*NOTE: (Text in **bold** below is being proposed and will not be in bold when added to the NAP should this proposal be approved)*

b. The Installing Officer must be the National Commandant, an elected National Officer, a Past National Commandant, the Department Commandant, an elected Department Officer, a Past Department Commandant, the outgoing Detachment Commandant or a Past Detachment Commandant. **If none of these officers are able to preside over the detachment's installation, then:**

(1) With the agreed decision between the Department Commandant and the newly elected Detachment Commandant, either

(a) The detachment's installation may take place via a voice or video conference call with a current officer listed in 6015.b, or

(b) The Department Commandant may designate an appointed Department Officer to install a Detachment's officers in the event no officer listed above is able to install the detachment's officers at the appointed time and place.

(2) Such exception to Section 6015.b. applies to a particular detachment's installation procedure.

CHANGE RATIONALE:

The current Administrative Procedure does not take into account that:

1. Smaller detachment or detachments that have few active members have no past commandant available to fulfill the Installing Officer's role who is not being installed.
2. Some departments' area of responsibility is so large that having an available elected department officer conduct the detachment's installation on site is not practical.
3. No NBL or NAP allows for the remote voice or video conference call to be used for the purpose of installing detachment officers.

This proposed amendment provides flexibility in the installation processes, thus eliminates the detachment's need to play games by having a past detachment commandant conduct the installation and subsequently being installed himself/herself as an appointed officer in order to comply with the NBL and NAP.

Respectfully Submitted,



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