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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 4**

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**Camps to Rewrite By-Laws**

All Camps, whose by-laws reference a rank of more than captain in their camp color guard, are hereby ordered to amend their by-laws to comply with National Regulations, Chapter 1 Article XIII. That regulation states that the commander of any camp color guard, not a unit of the Sons of Veteran's Reserve, cannot have a rank higher than captain.

Any camp's by-laws that do not reference a camp color guard is not required to amend their by-laws. Any camp required to update their by-laws to comply with national regulations should take the time to review and potentially update their by-laws in other ways.

All camp by-law revisions, once approved by the camp, are required, by national by-laws, to submit them to the department commander for his approval.

Ordered this 26th Day of October, 2022,

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Attest:

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