

Memorandum

To: All Posts and Departments

From: Kevin C. Jones, Adjutant General

Date: July 29, 2020

Pursuant to Section 618(a)(4) and the National Council of Administration's July 27, 2020 concurrence for navigating the fraternal business of the organization within COVID-19 restrictions, the following mandate is hereby issued. This order applies to all levels of the organization and supersedes all other guidance that would otherwise conflict with conducting the fraternal business of the organization within COVID-19 restrictions.

The intent of Executive Order No. 1 is to allow the business of the organization to be continued and conducted in a fair manner that observes the rights of all members while complying with government orders and mandates where COVID-19 restrictions exist. Any attempt to utilize this order to restrict, restrain, or impede the rights of members is strictly prohibited.

This Executive Order is issued under the authority of Commander-in-Chief Roesch as all preceding Executive Orders issued under the authority of Commander-in-Chief Schmitz expired at the end of his term.

This memo along with the Executive Order is available behind the member login at www.vfw.org as well as the document repository.