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FROM: Sean Downey
Jr. Past Commandant, Rio Grande Valley Detachment #1456

TO: Department of Texas Adjutant

SUBJECT: Modification to Chapter Six, Section 6015 of the TXMCLAP

In accordance with TXMCLBL Article XI, Section 1100 and TXMCLAP Chapter Ten, Section 10020 the following is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the 2026 Department of Texas Convention.

EXPLANATION of PROPOSED REVISION:

The deadline for Detachments to hold elections in the Department of Texas has been earlier than the dates provided in the National Administrative Procedures for years now. The Department deadlines are currently listed in TXMCLAP Enclosure (5) but are often overlooked. This change would add the Department deadlines to the other requirements listed in the referenced section.

AS IT IS NOW

Section 6015. Installation of Detachment Officers.

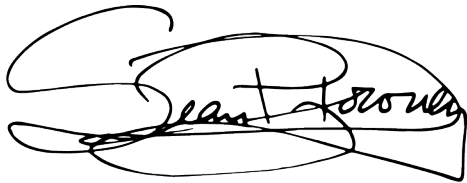
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- B. The Installing Officer must be the National Commandant, an elected National Officer, a Past National Commandant, the Department Commandant, an elected Department Officer, a Past Department Commandant, the Detachment Commandant or a Past Detachment Commandant.
- C. It shall be the responsibility of the Installing Officer to sign, date and forward the Report of Officer Installation within the time frame specified in Chapter 6, Section 6015 C. of the National Administrative Procedures. (See Enclosure (5) "Report of Officer Installation" Form.)

PROPOSED CHANGE

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- D. All detachments shall conduct an installation of officers each year between October 1st and May 1st and the Report of Officer Installation shall be forwarded to the Department no later than May 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean P. Downey", written over a horizontal line.

Sean P. Downey

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