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TO: National Executive Committee
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National Commander Staff Appointees
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FROM: Barry A. Jesinoski, National Adjutant & CEO

DATE: October 6, 2025

SUBJECT: 2025-2026 National Commander Interim Committees & Staff Appointments

Attached are National Commander Coleman Nee's 2025-2026 appointments for the National Interim Committee Members and Staff. The appointments will be effective during his term as national commander.

If you have questions, feel free to contact my office at (859) 442-2042.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barry A. Jesinoski', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Barry A. Jesinoski
National Adjutant & CEO

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Attachment

Cc: National Headquarters Executive Director VanBoxel
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Appointed Department Directors
National Area Supervisors

Committee	Name	State
Interim Constitution & Bylaws Committee	Robert Reynolds, Chair	SC
Interim Constitution & Bylaws Committee	Floyd Watson	WY
Interim Constitution & Bylaws Committee	Ron Hope	NC
Interim Constitution & Bylaws Committee	Nancy Espinosa	UT

Interim Membership Committee	Shannon Sander, Chair	NY
Interim Membership Committee	Melrose Short	TX
Interim Membership Committee	Jeff Blonder	MA
Interim Membership Committee	Jose Mendoza	CA

Interim Legislation Committee	Al Labelle, Chair	WI
Interim Legislation Committee	Trent Dilks	MN
Interim Legislation Committee	Fred Wagar	NV
Interim Legislation Committee	Gerald "J.R." Wilson	CA

Interim Employment Committee	Joe Hall, Chair	ND
Interim Employment Committee	Paul Hermann	LA
Interim Employment Committee	Jerome Washington	NV
Interim Employment Committee	Lisa Gregory	VA

Hospital and Voluntary Services Committee	Melissa Sousa, Chair	CA
Hospital and Voluntary Services Committee	Mary Ann Keckler	FL
Hospital and Voluntary Services Committee	Leena Dees	TX
Hospital and Voluntary Services Committee	Krista Jakub	NE

International Affairs Committee	Dan Contreras, Chair	CA
International Affairs Committee	Coleman Nee	MA
International Affairs Committee	Barry Jesinoski	KY

Interim POW/MIA Committee	Marty Pennock, Chair	SD
Interim POW/MIA Committee	Laymond Rose	FL
Interim POW/MIA Committee	Donald Peek	IN
Interim POW/MIA Committee	Tom Kimmet	NE

Interim Women Veterans Committee	Belinda Hill, Chair	LA
Interim Women Veterans Committee	Juliet Taylor	CT
Interim Women Veterans Committee	Andrea Gayle-Bennett	MA
Interim Women Veterans Committee	Jennifer Alvarado	NJ

Commander Staff Appointments		
National Chief Of Staff	Michael Valila	MA
Officer Of The Day	David Epps	MA
Sergeant-At-Arms	Donald Horton	MA
National Convention Chair	Regina Johnson	FL