

To: All Legion Leadership

From: National Adjutant Dan Wheeler

The National Commander has decided that a **virtual** 2021 Washington Conference will be held.

- The Finance, Legislative, National Security, VA&R, and VE&E Commissions will conduct business via Zoom on either February 28, March 1 or March 2, depending on each chairman's availability. These virtual meetings are now being planned, and additional information will be shared with commission members as it becomes available.
- In the first week of March, a virtual "Know Before You Go" session will be conducted. We will request proposed invitee data from department adjutants, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the SAL.
- Each department will let us know who they have designated to virtually "Storm the Hill." This will be conducted by email, phone and any other appropriate communication.
- We have requested March 4 as the date of the National Commander's testimony, but that has not been confirmed. Most likely, the National Commander and chairmen of the "Washington DC" commissions will be assembled in DC, either on The Hill or virtually in our DC office. The Auxiliary National President and the Sons National Commander will be invited to attend in person. **This will be a closed event; no audience members will be allowed.** However, the testimony will be livestreamed, and each department will receive notification of how to access that when it is finalized.

This is all we know for now -- we will send more information as it becomes available. Thank you.