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SUBJ: COAST GUARD CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
(CPOA) 51ST NATIONAL CONVENTION
AND COAST GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION (CGEA) 19TH
NATIONAL CONVENTION

A. Military Assignments and Authorized Absences, COMDTINST M1000.8
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1. The CPOA and CGEA will hold their annual National Convention from 03-05 April 2019 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 2300 Dulles Corner Boulevard, Herndon, Virginia 20171.
2. REF (A), Article 2.A.10.b.(5), authorizes commands to issue permissive orders for members interested in attending.
3. A strong and engaged CPOA and CGEA are critically important to our Service and serve to strengthen leadership and mentorship within the Chiefs Corps and promote command success.
4. For more information, contact CPO Bill Segelken, CPOA Convention Chairman, at cpoaconvention@gmail.com. Convention information will be posted on the CPOA website, www.uscgcpoa.org.
5. MCPOCG Jason M. Vanderhaden, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, sends.
6. Internet release is authorized.