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SUBJ: COAST GUARD CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (CPOA) 52ND
NATIONAL CONVENTION AND COAST GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION (CGEA) 20TH
NATIONAL CONVENTION

A. Military Assignments and Authorized Absences, COMDTINST
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1. The CPOA and CGEA will hold their annual National Convention (to coincide with the Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival), from 2 – 5 August 2021 at the Shoreline Inn and Conference Center, 750 Terrace Point Rd, Muskegon, MI 49440.
2. Commands may authorize permissive orders to those interested in attending, in accordance with REF (A), 2.A.10.b.5.
3. A strong and engaged CPOA and CGEA are critically important to our Service. Participation is instrumental in strengthening leadership and mentorship within the Chiefs Corps and promotes command success.
4. For more information, contact CWO2 Amy Ponce (ret), CPOA Convention Chairwoman, 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 (CG-00B), sends.
6. Internet release is authorized.