



**ANNUAL ULYSSES S. GRANT CUP AWARD
DETERMINATION METHODOLOGY**
Using the National Membership Database
(October 1, 2010)

The ULYSSES S. GRANT CUP is awarded annually to the Commandery with the largest percentage increase in new hereditary membership for the period **October 1st through September 30th**. The Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief in consultation with the Registrar-in-Chief and the National Membership List Coordinator shall be responsible for determination of the annual Commandery recipient of the award and shall apprise the Commander-in-Chief, accordingly. The award recipient will be acknowledged by the Commander-in-Chief at the annual National Congress.

Determination Methodology

The National Membership Database classifies members as hereditary [no designation], associate [(Associate)], and honorary [Honorary]. It also shows Juniors, but they are grouped under the category "Hereditary."

In order to calculate the base number of hereditary Companions at the beginning of the fiscal year, all Associates and all Honorary Companions must be removed from the total number of Companions for the Commandery.

The Percent Change is calculated using the Percent Change Calculator found at:

(<http://www.newsengin.com/neFreeTools.nsf/PercentChange/formPercentChange>)