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## Award of Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star

1. The Commander in Chief and the Council of Administration of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War take great pleasure in awarding the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star to Brother James McGuire, Department of Rhode Island for meritorious achievement in the superior performance in the accomplishment of the ideals and principles of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

2. During the period of March 2020 through October 2020, Brother McGuire served well and above the call of duty in ably assisting Departments and Camps with interactive video technology and spent countless hours setting up and conducting the 2020 virtual National Encampment, ensuring that the mission and business of the Order continued despite the serious disruptions resulting from the COVID 19 pandemic. The actions, ability, initiative, and dedication of Brother McGuire reflect great credit upon himself, his Department, and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Ordered this 26th Day of October, 2020

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Attest: *Jonathan C. Davís* Jonathan C. Davis

National Secretary Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War