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**General Order #7 Revised**  
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### **Use of Photographs and Video Imagery by the SUVCW**

1. Background: recently a question was raised about the need to obtain permission to use the images of those appearing in photographs or video clips taken at Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War events, ceremonies, or meetings.
2. Brothers of the SUVCW, its official photographers, members of the other Allied Orders, and guests may and will take photos of attendees throughout all meetings and events of the Order, including Camp meetings, Camp ceremonies, Department meetings, Department Encampments, National meetings, and National Encampments. These photos are for SUVCW use and may appear in the Banner, on the SUVCW website, promotional brochures, social media outlets or in other future SUVCW promotional material.
3. Individuals attending events hosted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by virtue of their attendance, agree to the usage of their likeness in the Banner, any Camp or Department Newsletter, any SUVCW website and/or on any SUVCW Social Media outlet, promotional brochures, or any other SUVCW material
4. It is Ordered that the following statement be noted on the Official Programs for all SUVCW events, ceremonies, and meetings, along with posting on any SUVCW website homepage and photo galleries: **“Individuals attending events hosted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by virtue of their attendance, agree to the usage of their likeness in the Banner, any Camp or Department Newsletter, any SUVCW website and/or on any SUVCW Social Media outlet, promotional brochures, or any other SUVCW material”**.
5. It is further Ordered that no one shall post to any Social Media outlet and/or web site, or any other means of communication, any live or video recordings or selected video clips from any business sessions (including committee meetings) of a Camp, Department, or National Encampment, with an explicit exception of the presentation of awards or special recognitions. There shall be no prohibition against the posting of still photography during or after any such meeting. Nothing in this Order shall be considered as any type of prohibition in the use of interactive video technology via Zoom or other such program for Brothers of the Order and invited guests attending meetings by electronic means consistent with National Regulations and/or National Policy.

Ordered this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2022



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Attest:

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