



GENERAL ORDER No. 11
SERIES 2014-2015
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Veterans Day

By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Day is “a celebration to honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.”

Section 2: President Dwight D. Eisenhower called upon the nation to “solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain.”

Section 3: All Brothers, Camps and Departments of the Order are encouraged to participate in appropriate observances of Veterans Day in their local communities on Tuesday, November 11, 2014. Proudly display Old Glory and thank a veteran!

Section 4: All veterans, and especially those members of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic, who have in the past, or who are currently serving in the United States military, are hereby commended for their dedication and willingness to give of themselves for the greater good of our nation. Their service and sacrifices are not forgotten!

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth, in the City of Gilroy, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

/s/ Tad D. Campbell, PDC
Commander-in-Chief

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Alan L. Russ, PDC
National Secretary