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The Commander in Chief and Council of Administration, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, take great pleasure in presenting the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star to Brother Eugene G. Mortorff, PCinC, of the Department of The Chesapeake and the Pennsylvania Department.

Brother Mortorff has served the Order in many capacities during his time with this organization. He has excelled in all the duties he has undertaken, from the duties of an ordinary member to that of having discharged the duties of the Commander in Chief. Above and beyond this, however, having completed his duties as Commander and having earned a well-deserved rest, he responded to a situation where the Order would no longer be able to man its National Headquarters due to illnesses of the Executive director and within his family. Brother Mortorff stepped forward and assumed those duties for a lengthy period which helped keep the Order's headquarters operations going. Though eventually a stipend was granted to cover travel expenses, the work was otherwise without pay, and voluntary to the Order. Even after the headquarters staffing returned to normal, Brother Mortorff stayed to assist in the running of the Headquarters operations. This situation has gone on for a few years as of this writing. Recently, this brother, due to health concerns, has had to end this activity. He stepped forward in an emergency situation when we needed him, he stayed until the crisis passed, remained on the job even longer than required because it assisted the Order for him so to do, and finally ended his service when that proved to be in not only his best interests, but in the best interests of the SUVCW.

Brother Mortorff has served this Order faithfully. When it was in difficulty, he stepped forward to help, did the job required and more, and never let us down. Such exceptional dedication commands the award of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star.

Ordered this 10th Day of August, 2019

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