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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: Pursuant to a request form the Department Commander of the Department of Missouri; for a ruling on the power of the Department Encampment to appoint special committees independent of the Department Commander.

Section 2: The National Counselors reviewed the request and provided the following opinion:

The Department Encampment is the administrative ruling body for the Department, while in session. While Chapter II Article VII, Section 1b of the C&R states that the Department Commander shall preside at all meetings of the Department Encampment, and appoint all standing and other committees, this does not supersede or negate the power of the Department Encampment to direct the formation and membership of such committees it see necessary, within the confines of the rules prescribed in the Departments By-laws or Constitution and Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Section 3: I accept the opinion and findings of the National Counselors and rule to affirm the power of the Department Encampment to direct the Department Commander of a Department to appoint committees and delineate the membership of committees as the Department Encampment sees necessary, within the confines of the rules prescribed in the National Constitution and Regulations of the Order and By-laws of the Department.

Ordered this 28th Day of March 2018.

Mark R. Day

Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested:

Jonathan Davis
Secretary, National Order,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War