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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 Robert Rogers, Department of Illinois for “Meritorious Achievement” and superior performance in the accomplishment of the ideals and principles of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

From his very first meeting, as a Son of Union Veterans of the Civil War member, Brother Rogers has dedicated himself to the task of replacing and cleaning the grave markers of Veterans in the cemeteries of DuPage County, Illinois where his home camp, the Phillip Sheridan Camp #1, is located. Over the last five years Brother Rogers has completed projects involving the cleaning of thousands of markers and the replacement of hundreds more. Brother Rogers has invested a significant amount of his life and energy to not only the work of cleaning and installing grave markers but also in doing most of the required research, pursuing and making contacts with the various cemeteries, and completing the paperwork with the Veterans Administration as well as local government agencies. Brother Rogers zeal and passion for his work with grave markers makes him stand out among his peers and he has become an example for others to emulate. Brother Rogers is not one dimensional in his work for the Order; he is also involved in other programs of the Sons of Union veterans of the Civil War. He actively advises young men interested in planning Eagle Scout projects which are related to the goals of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and he attends Boy Scout Courts of Honor regularly.

The efforts of men like Brother Rogers, stand as examples of service and most surely reflect the principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty we espouse to. Having brought great credit upon himself and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Brother Robert Rogers is highly deserving of this award.

Ordered this 11th Day of August 2018.

Mark R. Day

Commander-In-Chief
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Attested:

Jonathan Davis

Secretary, National Order,
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