

# Resume for Peter J. Hritsko Jr.

## My Announcement of Candidacy for the Office of National SUVCW Commander-in-Chief

### SUVCW National , Department and Camp Offices Held

- Presently National Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief
- Presently Chairman National Committee on Program and Policy
- Past National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief
- Past National SUVCW Council of Administration for three years.
- Past Chairman National SUVCW Memorial Monument Grant Fund Committee for two years
- 2013 to present serving as National Grand Army Republic Highway Officer, 2009 to present serving as Dept. of Ohio GAR Highway Officer, successful at placing GAR Highway signs throughout US Route 6 in Ohio and other states . Additionally signs have been placed in Historic Civil War museums, GAR Halls and monuments, for education and promotion of our SUVCW history.
- 2014-2019 Served as Dept. of Ohio Commander, Sr Vice Commander, Jr Vice Commander, Council three years
- 2012, 2014, 2015 & 2023 serving as - Camp Commander of James A. Garfield Camp #142 Department of Ohio. Served as Senior and Junior Vice Commander along with other committees and Camp Council of James A Garfield Camp #142
- Present SVR Ohio Naval Brigade Adjutant Ensign Officer
- Past 2010 to March 26, 2021 as SVR Ohio Naval Brigade Petty Officer
- Past Commander MOLLUS Ohio Commandery served two years, served five years as Senior Vice Commander
- Past National Council-in-Chief MOLLUS
- Current Companion of MOLLUS Michigan Commandery

### SUVCW, SVR Community Activities and personal history

- Joined the SUVCW in 2006 as a regular member and remain actively involved today's Camp Commander.
- Regularly performed Memorial and Dedication ceremonies with both SVR and Garfield Camp # 142
- Regularly attend the Lincoln's Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, Ill
- Regularly attend Remembrance Day in Gettysburg Pa
- Regularly attend SUVCW National Encampments
- Served on the 2019 Cleveland National Encampment Executive Host Committee
- Served 6 years as Lorain County Genealogical Society President, created the Civil War Society in 2013
- Member of Lorain County Ohio Genealogy as First Families and Settlers of Lorain County
- Life Members of Huron County Ohio Genealogy First Families and Settler of Huron County
- Organized the SVR and SUVCW, local Veterans Post from LaGrange, Oh performing 21 gun salute, 2 buglers and a bag piper as honor guards and participated in a Headstone Dedication for the LaGrange, Ohio Historical Society
- Organized and participated in the SVR to participate in the Block House dedication ceremony for the War 1812 for the Columbia Station, Ohio Historical Society and the Lorain County Metro Park
- Served in many other events for the SVR and parades with the SUVCW in all Sesquicentennial Events for the James A. Garfield Camp #142 and the National Park Service at the President James A Garfield Home in Mentor, Ohio and the Veterans Home in Sandusky Ohio Civil War Encampment
- I ask that you give me the opportunity to serve as your National SUVCW Commander-in-Chief. This opportunity would allow me to continue my involvement and growth in an Order that means so much to me. My Great-Great Grandfather may have lost his life in the Civil war but his interest to serve his country and rally his troops to increase morale and perseverance is something I share. If you would allow me to assume this new responsibility, I will work hard for the best interest of the Order, as I always have
- Third generation steel worker, 40 years at US Steel, USS/Kobe Steel Co, Republic Steel Co in Lorain, OH which has been in the same location with several company name changes through the years until final closure. I currently work in the Mechanical Maintenance Dept. with Arcelor Mittal Cleveland Ohio now called Cleveland Cliffs. Cleveland Cliffs is the largest flat-rolled steel company and raw material in the United States and U.S. owned I'm proud to say

**Thank you for your consideration.**

**In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
Brother Peter J. Hritsko, Jr., PDC  
Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief**