



# Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War

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**General Order #16  
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Brothers,

1. Per Chapter II, Article V, Section 3(b) of the Regulations, Departments are required to submit Entity Identification Number (EIN) reports to the National organization on or before 15 March each year. Based on a report from National Treasurer Richard Orr, there is one Department that has not complied.
2. These reports shall consist of EIN number and IRS contact person for each Camp. Contact information shall include name, address, telephone number and e-mail address (if applicable).
3. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires EIN reports to be submitted by 01 April. Failure to file on time puts our tax exempt status at risk. It has taken the National organization several years to pull back into good standing with the IRS, and as such, we cannot afford another misstep.
4. Therefore I hereby declare the Department of Oklahoma in violation of this requirement, and therefore I am suspending the Department of Oklahoma, which means that the Department will not be in good standing with the National organization and will lose their right to vote at the National encampment unless this is resolved immediately.

Ordered this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

Ken L. Freshley  
Commander-In-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:  
Alan Russ, Secretary, National Order  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War