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NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY**



Photo's by Sr. Cher Petrovic, PCinC Steve Michaels and PDC Keith Karcher.



Photo at left: PCinC Alan Loomis, recipient of the Whitehouse Award. See more awards winners on page 11.

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In 2009, the SUVCW has 6,197 Brothers in Good Standing. This total represents 5,319 Members, 12 Real Sons, 364 Life Members, 3 Honorary Members, and 477 Associates. The total reflects an increase of 159 from 2008 for a .97% gain. Additionally, there are 130 Juniors and Junior Associates. There are 257 Camps in 28 Departments, 4 Camps-at-Large (NMAL). (The NMAL is composed of Brothers, who live in a state that's not currently administered by a Department.)

PUBLISHING SCHEDULE

Winter
Deadline-December 15
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**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

To all of the Brothers that attended the 128th Nat. Encampment in Louisville, KY, I extend my sincerest thanks for your support and faith in me. I am honored and will work diligently to serve the Order.

I wish to thank all of the hard working Brothers from the Dept. of Kentucky for an outstanding encampment. Your hard work showed in a very well run program. You should be proud.

My congratulations go out to the newly elected Nat. Presidents of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; the Woman's Relief Corp, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic; the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. I wish all of them a productive year and look forward to working with them in perpetuating the memory of our noble ancestors.

A challenge that is before us is to work diligently to try and get closer to the ending to two of our very important projects. The graves registration project and the memorials project both have finite endings and we need to strive, carefully, to the completions. These projects honor our ancestors and fulfill our mission. All Brothers should try to assist the Camp and Dept. GRO to gather the data on our ancestors and provide that data into our databases. Together, we can move these important projects along.

A more directed focus will be made to the position of Patriotic Instructor. Over the years, this important position has seemed to have been either misunderstood or not enacted as it should be. We, together, will be focusing to have the Camp, Dept. and Nat. Patriotic Instructors work to provide short lessons, speeches and guidance for all of us to follow. Our Patriotic Instructor will be PCC Don Martin, 6025 St. Route 722, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601; (740) 779-6833; d76lm@yahoo.com

As directed at the Nat. Encampment, a new position of Assist. Nat. Counselor – Digest has been created. This position will review the Digest and place the opinions of Past Commanders-in-Chief into references in the C&R. I am honored to appoint PCinC James Pahl to this position.

The efforts of PDC Alan Peterson to return Memorial Day to its original date should be supported by all Camps and Departments. As the Sesquicentennial of the Civil

War approaches, we need to make our elected officials aware of the history of Memorial Day.

All Nat. Special Committees in place from 2009 will remain in place to serve the Order with the exception of the Digest Committee, which is discharged with thanks for their service.

The Headquarters for the Commander-in-Chief is transferred from Louisville KY to 43 Beverly Circle, Greenville, RI, 02828 and all correspondence to the CinC may be posted to that address. Electronic communications are available at CinC@suvcw.org and phone (401) 949-1780.

The Nat. Headquarters is located at Post Office Box 1865, Harrisburg, PA 17105, (717) 232-7000 .

All correspondence regarding the finances of the Order can be directed to PCinC Richard Orr, Nat. Treasurer, 153 Connie Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15214-1251; (412) 931-1173; treasurer@suvcw.org

All other correspondences to the Order may be directed to the Nat. Sec., PDC Donald Palmer, Jr., 147 Lucerne Place Dr, Baldwin, MO 63011-3218; (636) 230-3656; secretary@suvcw.org

Applications for Civil War Memorials Grants should be directed to PDC Robert M. Petrovic, 6519 Cherokee Lane, Cedar Hill MO 63016-2527; (636) 274-4567; CofA5@suvcw.org

All Departments please contact the Nat. Chief of Staff, PDC William C Vieira, 142 Foster St, Harrisville, RI 02830-1337; ChiefofStaff@suvcw.org ; (401) 523-8281 (cell) (401) 710-7753 (home), with Dept. Encampment dates and locations so planning can be made for attendance to as many as possible.'

Ordered this 18th Day of August, 2009.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

1. It is with deep regret that I announce the passing of Brother Bill Upham Jr. of the Dept. of Wisconsin, son of William Upham, Sr. Br. Upham passed away on August 16 at the age of 93. Brother Upham was a Veteran of World War II. His father had been wounded and captured at First Bull Run and later became the governor of Wisconsin in 1894.

2. Condolences and cards may be sent to the Upham family at 2429 E. Bradford Street, Milwaukee, WI 53211-4802.

3. It is ordered that the Nat. Web site, the Charters of all Departments and Camps and membership badges be draped in black for a period of 30 days from the date of this General Order.

Ordered this 18th Day of August, 2009.

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FIREFIGHTER FROM OCEAN STATE IS NEW CINC

Leo Kennedy of Greenville, Rhode Island, is the son of Marlene and the late Leo Kennedy. He was born in Providence, RI, in 1959. His father died in the line of duty as a Greenville firefighter in 1979. Br. Leo is the third Rhode Islander to be elected Commander-in-Chief. The last CinC from Rhode Island was elected in the year Br. Leo was born.

Br. Leo is the descendent of Stephen Kettle of the 2nd RI Inf. and George Kettle of the 1st RI Cav. George was captured along with a majority of the 1st RI Cavalry in Middleburg, VA, in June 1863. He was released after nine months in a Confederate prison, reenlisted and served to the end of the war.

Br. Leo graduated Smithfield High School and then, Providence College, where he holds a Bachelors Degree and is a member of the honor society. He currently attends the National Fire Academy, working on a degree as an Executive Fire Officer.

Br. Leo is an SUVCW life member and received the Meritorious Service with Gold Star in 2001. He is a proud member of Col. Zenas R. Bliss Camp 12, Dept. of Rhode Island. He also was made an honorary Kentucky Colonel at the 2003 Nat. Encampment. He served on the Nat. Graves Registration Committee, chairing it for seven years. He is a member of the SVR Headquarters Company.

Br. Leo has been a firefighter with the City of Cranston since 1981 and has risen to the rank of Deputy Chief. He is currently in charge of the emergency medical and rescue division. Br. Leo has also worked with FEMA and was deployed to the World Trade Center collapse for two weeks in Sept 2001. The Governor appointed him to the RI Ambulance Service Advisory Board, where he was elected Chair in 2008.

Br. Leo is the Deputy Director with the Smithfield Emergency Management Agency. He is a member of the International Association of Fire Fighters, the International Assoc. of Fire Chiefs, Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Assoc., RI Critical Incident Stress Management Team and the RI Urban Search and Rescue Team. He also works as a specialty instructor at the RI Fire Academy.

Br. Leo has enjoyed being a re-enactor with Battery B, 1st RI Lt. Artillery, for 20 years where he is now a Sergeant. Battery B is a living history organization and part of the RI State Militia. He received the State Militia Meritorious Service award in 1998, 15-year service award from the RI State Militia, and is a member of the Military Order of St. Barbara.

Br. Leo was elected to the Board of Directors for the non-profit New Hampshire Gathering of Scottish Clans in 2006, where he assists in holding one of the largest Scottish Games in the U.S., donating monies raised to charities supporting Scottish culture.

Br. Leo is happily married to Sandra and they both enjoy camping and travel from Alaska to Ireland.

OHIOAN LEADS AUXILIARY

Sr. Nancy Greenwalt Hilton was elected National ASUVCW President on August 15th in Louisville. Her membership is based upon the service of her paternal great grandfather Pvt. Peter Roderick Greenwalt, Co. I, 10th WV Vol. Pvt. Greenwalt was wounded four times during the war.

Sr. Nancy's belonged to Ohio's Alliance Aux. 91 for over 40 years, becoming a Life Member in 1979. She has served in every chair but Treasurer and Patriotic Instructor. At the Dept. level, she has served in every chair but P.I., Secretary and Treasurer. Nancy served as Central Region Chaplain and Director of Programs. At the National level, she's served as Page, Assist. Personal Aide, Outside Guard, Chaplain, P.I., and V.P.

NP Hilton is married to PCC J. Gregory Hilton, who is the Sec/Treas. of Ohio's McClellan Camp 91. Their four sons, Jeffrey, Tobias, Phillip and James, are all Camp members. Her father is senior PCinC Richard L. Greenwalt and her mother is NMAL Coord. and OH DP Jane Graham. Her father's wife is PNP Bea Greenwalt and her mother's husband is PDC Thomas Graham.

Nancy holds a BA in History from Christopher Newport University and has done extensive graduate work in theology at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA. She is employed at New Mount Olive Christian Academy in the governor's special education program for at risk kindergarten students. In the last 20 years, she has taught in Hampton, Newport News and Smithfield, VA.



Br. Leo Kennedy escorts Sr. Nancy Hilton during the Nat. Encampment's Joint Opening Ceremony.



COMMEMORATING

NEW SALEM...THE TESTING GROUND

By PCinC George L. Cashman

In the summer of 1831, there came to the infant pioneer village of New Salem, a tall, raw-boned, awkward and uneducated young man, a young man

who was destined to write his name upon the pages of history among the world's great. To his youth of 22 years, New Salem was his first contact with community life.

Before him lay the uncharted trail, an association of challenge in a climate of mutual aid, critical and tough in aspect, where opportunity demanded the best of a man, and an outward expression of the best. Abraham Lincoln met the challenge; he used the trail to good advantage. He discovered the importance of goals of achievement...he would not be deterred. He learned that with sound body, a stout heart and determination; there is no power on earth that he need fear.

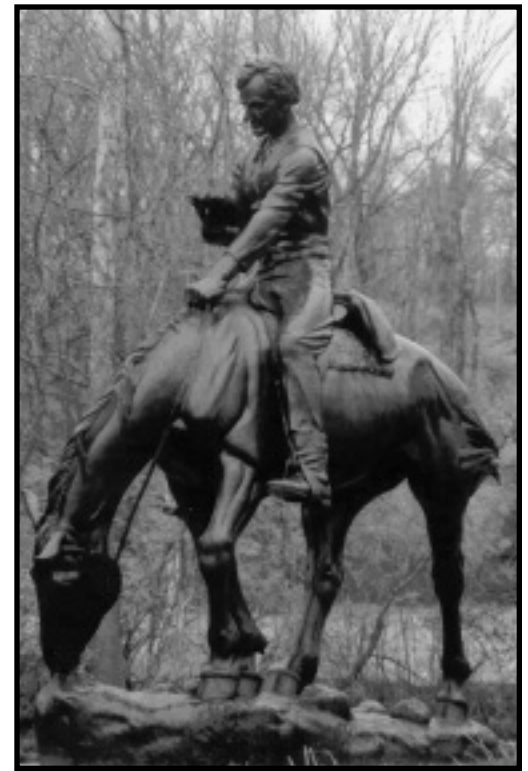
Abraham Lincoln's six years at New Salem were decidedly the turning point in his life. Here he struggled to eke out an existence by doing all sorts of things. His activities were many and varied. He clerked in a store, was a mill-hand, a woodchopper, laborer, storekeeper, village postmaster, deputy surveyor and a politician, and with all he studied and read to improve his lot. After a day of labor, Lincoln might be found at the cooper-shop before the fireplace, studying by the light from the burning shavings, not only a few law books, but many of the classics as well. Whenever he absorbed a new point of law, he would put it into practice by drawing up legal papers for his neighbors.

At New Salem, Lincoln gained the friendship and the confidence of the people and assumed a position of leadership, not only in the community, but in the surrounding country as well. After a hard and bitter struggle against adversity, he won local renown as a lawyer and as a Whig member of the Legislature.

New Salem was for Abraham Lincoln the testing ground. When he arrived there, the village was a thriving infant, and after he left for the greener fields of Springfield, the village fell into decline and rapidly deteriorated into oblivion.

From New Salem, Lincoln emerged as a thoughtful leader, inspiring confidence and the admiration of the people. Do you recall his words, when at the age of 23, the townspeople made him their candidate for the Legislature? He said, "My greatest ambition is to be truly esteemed by fellow men by rendering myself worthy of their esteem." No one may doubt that he fulfilled that ambition.

The above was first published in the January 1973 issue of the Banner. PCinC Cashman was an eminent Lincoln scholar and collector, who served as curator of the Lincoln tomb for over 25 years. Read more about him at <http://suview.org/pcinc/cashman.htm>



CAMP HELPS LAS VEGAS STUDENTS FIND MEANING

William B. Keith Camp 12's PDC Al Peterson spoke to Helen Marie Smith Elementary School on the American Flag and the Pledge of Allegiance. Classes then wrote essays on "What Freedom Means to Me."

During a Gettysburg Address contest, 5th grade students were invited to recite the address for memory to qualify to wear Union uniforms and escort Abraham Lincoln around the school for a day. President Lincoln addressed two school assemblies and presented awards to the essay contest winners.

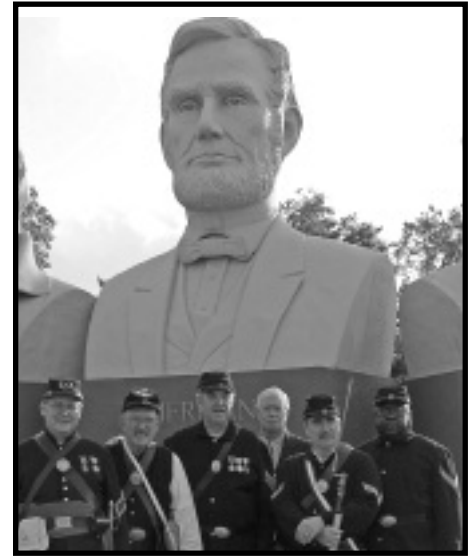


THE LINCOLN BICENTENNIAL

TEXAS REFLECTIONS

Recently, members of Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lea Camp 2 gathered before the 18-foot tall statue of Abraham Lincoln just north of downtown Houston to reflect on and honor the memory of our 16th President. The huge statue, created by local sculptor David Adickes, is one of a set of four on the site dedicated as "A Tribute to American Statesmanship". The other statues depict George Washington, Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin.

The Camp's monthly meeting immediately followed the visit to the statues and featured a lively and thought-provoking Lincoln Round Table discussion. Several men spoke eloquently about their thoughts and opinions about how Abraham Lincoln influenced American Society – then and now!



(L to R: SVC David LaBrot, JVC Samuel Hampton, CC James Hackett, Sec/Treas. Gary White, Michael Lance, and Steve Holmes.)

EXHIBIT OPENS IN INDIANA

Brothers participated in the Lincoln Opening Festival in South Bend on June 13th. The fest opened the Center for History's new exhibit, "Lincoln, the Man You Didn't Know." Five uniformed brothers of Co. D, 27th Indiana Inf. Reg., SVR, formed up with the 6th Veteran Reserve to guard President Lincoln, his carriage and funeral bier, and the speakers. One of the speakers was Br. Venard Chambers, who discussed his great-grandfather's experience as an African American Union soldier. Guards included 1Sgt. Larry Myer, Cpl. Mike Downs, Pvt. Ken Krieser, Pvt. Chuck Jackson, and 1Lt. Alan Teller.

PCinC Ed Krieser, CSVC Chambers, and CJVC Craig Powers of Valparaiso's David D. Porter Camp 116 manned a recruiting table outside until the rain forced them inside for the remainder of the day.

NEW YORK FORUM HOSTED

Homer Searle Camp 114 recently sponsored a forum on the life of Abraham Lincoln. The event featured speakers on the life of the 16th President. A free lunch was provided for those attending. Shown is Bridgewater Postmaster Salina McGinnis presenting a framed poster of a current Lincoln stamp to the Camp. Accepting is PDC Earl Allen, Chair (left), and CC Jerome Beigh.



IMPORTANT ABRAHAM LINCOLN DATES

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| November 7, 1854 | Elected to Illinois State Legislature |
| November 8, 1864 | Re-elected President |
| November 19, 1863 | Delivered Gettysburg Address |
| December 20, 1864 | Degree of LL.D. conferred by College of New Jersey (Princeton) |
| December 21, 1850 | Lincoln's son, Willie, was born |





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GENERAL ORDER NO. 13

1. It is with great honor that I write this General Order in recognition of the faithful and dedicated service of Past Commander-in-Chief, Richard Partington. PCinC Partington is celebrating his 75th anniversary as a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, beginning his membership in 1934.

2. In 1939, he attended his first National Encampment in Pittsburgh, PA. He has attended the National Encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic and has since written a book on his recollections of the GAR.

3. PCinC Partington served as Commander of the Dept. of PA from 1962 to 1963 and was elected Commander-in-Chief in 1987.

4. On behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I thank PCinC Partington for his many contributions to the Order and his good counsel to many of our members.

5. Thank you, PCinC Partington.

Ordered this 29th day of June, 2009.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 14

1. Effective this date, the National Quartermaster has been approved by the Council of Administration to produce and sell Dept. and Camp Flags for the Order. All requests for Department and Camp flags are to be made through the Nat. Quartermaster.

So ordered this 26th day of July 2009.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 15

1. A resolution was introduced and adopted by the Department of Pennsylvania in 2008, to amend the Constitution of our Order.

2. This Resolution was provided to the Commander-in-Chief at least forty (40) days preceding the 127th National Encampment.

3. On August 16, 2008, this Resolution to Amend the Constitution was presented at the 127th National Encampment of our Order in Peabody, Massachusetts and this resolution was approved and adopted by well over 2/3's of the voting delegates present.

4. All 28 Departments of the Order have held their 2008 Encampments.

5. 19 of these Departments have ratified this resolution.

6. WHEREFORE, pursuant to National Constitution, Article IX, I hereby declare our Constitution amended, by changing Article V – Organization – to read as follows:

ARTICLE V

Organization

Section 2.

(a) The supreme power and authority.....

(b) If the Commander-in-Chief is of the opinion that an action of the last proceeding National Encampment is in violation of or in conflict with our Congressional Charter, and/or the Constitution, and/or Nat. Regulations, and/or U.S. Law, he may propose such General Order(s) to delay implementation of such action or suspend such action if previously implemented, until such time as the violation or conflict can be corrected. A two-thirds majority vote of the Council of Administration is required to support the proposed General Order authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to proceed, the Commander-in-Chief abstaining from participating in such vote and the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief may only vote to break a tie. Such presentation and vote may be taken by electronic means of communication. The Commander-in-Chief must propose a resolution to the conflict by the next Nat. Encampment.

Ordered this 8th day of August 2009.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 16

This General Order is to inform the Order that effective 13 August 2009, the Headquarters for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will transfer from: 72 Limestone Blvd., Chillicothe, OH 45601 to: The Crowne Plaza Hotel, 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209 (502) 367-2251 and will remain through 16 August 2009. If anyone needs to contact me, please call my cell at: (740) 703-7660; or via email at: cinc@suvcw.org or battery@horizonview.net.

Ordered this 11th Day of August, 2009.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 17

1. While in session at the 128th Nat. Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Louisville, Kentucky, it is hereby ordered that the Dept. of Missouri has expanded to include the state of Arkansas. The Department name shall remain the "Department of Missouri".

So ordered this 14 day of August 2009.

NEW NATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTED

PDC SCHALL CHOSEN TO COMMAND



PDC D. Brad Schall was elected Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief at this year's Nat. Encampment. Br. Brad has served five years on the Nat. Council of Administration.

In 2002, Br. Schall sold his business, DBS Specialty Foods, a meat brokerage company, and moved to Lincoln, CA. Since then, he reorganized and commanded Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24 and served on the staff of two other Camps. He's commander of Co. B, 8th CA Vol. Inf., SVR. After serving as Dept. Commander, Br. Schall served as chairman of the Fraternal Relations Committee, on the Nat. C&R Committee, and as a Nat. Aide to the Memorials Committee. He is also co-chair of the SUVCW Foundation. He serves as his Camp's Secretary and Civil War Memorials Officer.

In addition to the SUVCW, he is a member of the Sacramento Civil War Round Table, a former board member of the Tri-Valley Civil War Round Table, an active participant on the Round Table Speakers Bureau, and Co-chairman of Friends of Alcatraz.

He and wife Patti have five children and 12 grandchildren.

ELECTED TO COUNCIL

PDC Tad Campbell was elected to a 3-year term on the Nat. Council of Administration. He joined San Jose's Phil Sheridan Camp 4 in 1997 and became a Life Member in 2005. He held every elective Camp office and the appointive offices of Patriotic Instructor, Historian, GRO, CW Memorials Officer, signals Officer and ten years as newsletter editor. He served three terms as Dept. Commander.

He is a color sergeant in Co. C, 8th CA Vol. Inf., SVR, a cannoner in Batt. A, 3rd US Art., and a private in Co. A, 5th CA Vol. Inf.

Br. Campbell has served on the Nat. Committee on History and last year, was chair of the Nat. Fraternal Relations Committee. He has 37 Union ancestors and 13 Confederate ancestors. He is both a member of MOLLUS, the Morgan's Men Assoc. and the SCV.



Br. Tad is a 9-1-1 dispatcher with the San Jose Police Dept. He's studied at both Gavilan

Community College and San Jose State University with a major in history. He and wife, PDP Rachelle, are parents to 16 month-old Emilie.

PDC Ken Freshley was also elected to a 3-year term on the CofA. He belongs to Cleveland's James Garfield Camp 142, serving as Camp Commander in 2003-05. In 2006, he was elected OH DC, serving one term. He's also served as his Camp's newsletter editor since 2000. He's served as the Nat. Webmaster since 2005 and Signals Officer since 2006. As such, he worked with the Council on numerous issues and projects, and received the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star.



Br. Freshley is a member of the SVR's 3rd Military District. He's also a director and webmaster for the SUVCW Charitable Foundation, a trustee and webmaster for the Cleveland soldiers & Sailors Monument, and as webmaster for the Cleveland Grays Armory & Museum.

Br. Freshley served in the USN Submarine force and is now his American Legion Post's Adjutant and Webmaster. He's been a member of the local school system's volunteer Technology Steering Committee and is active in his Church.

PDC VIEIRA FILLS VACANCY

PDC Bill Vieira, of Rhode Island's Col. Zenas R. Bliss Camp 12 was elected to fill the remaining year of PDC Schall's unexpired term on the CofA. He concurrently is serving as National Chief of Staff.



Br. Vieira served as RI DC from 2006-09 and is now Dept. Counselor, Council chair and Chief of Staff. Last year, he served as the New England Regional Association's Commander.

He's a private in Batt. B, 1st RI Lt. Art. a living history organization and part of the RI State Militia, holding the Order of Saint Barbara and the RI State Militia Long-Service Award. He's also a Private in Co. B, 2nd RI Inf.

Br. Vieira graduated Magna Cum Laude from the URI and received a Teacher's Certificate from RI College. He belongs to the Golden Key Honor Soc. of the URI and the Nat. History Honor Soc. Phi Alpha Theta. He teaches history at William E. Tolman H.S. and has researched and published a book on the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

He's served on the Board of Directors for Congregation Agudas Achim and taught Hebrew School there for ten years.



GENERAL ORDER NO. 3

1. The National Council of Administration met in session on August 13 and voted that in order to have a more complete record for the Order it is necessary to have copies of all Department Bylaws on file at the National Headquarters.

2. Thus, it is ordered that all Dept. Commanders send a copy of their Dept. Bylaws to the Executive Director by September 30, 2009. The copy shall be signed by the Dept. Commander, either the sitting DC when the Bylaws were written or the current DC. Your cooperation is appreciated.

A. This will be a one-time deal. From this date forward as Bylaws are sent in for approval of changes, the CinC

will forward an approved copy to the Department and to the Nat. Headquarters.

3. Also approved by the CoA, Dept. Secretaries are expected to mail the Form 35 to the Nat. Headquarters on or before May 31 each year. They should have in their possession the Form 27 from the Camps before April 30 each year. As of May 2010 Dept. Secretaries will include copies of the Form 27s from each Camp when filing Form 35 to National. This allows the Executive Director to better prepare reports.

Ordered this 24 day of August, 2009

By order of:
Leo F Kennedy
Commander-in-Chief

Attested:
PDC Donald Palmer
National Secretary

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION MEETING MINUTES 13 AUGUST 2009 - LOUISVILLE, KY

The meeting was opened by CinC David V. Medert at 8:30 pm. Nat. Chaplain Jerome Kowalski offered the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by CinC Medert. The roll of officers was called, with the following recorded as present:

CinC David V. Medert, SVCinC Leo F. Kennedy, JVCinC James Hanby, Nat. Sec. Donald D. Palmer, Jr., Nat. Treas. Max L. Newman, Nat. Quartermaster PCinC Danny L. Wheeler, Council Members Eric Schmincke, Henry Shaw, Perley Mellor, D. Brad Schall, and Robert Petrovic, Immediate PCinC Charles Kuhn, Nat. Counselor PCinC Robert Grim, Wash., DC Rep. PCinC Andrew Johnson, Banner Editor PCinC Stephen A. Michaels, and Exec. Dir. David Demmy.

Additional PCinCs present included Charles Corfman, Richard L. Greenwalt, Bud Atkinson, Alan R. Loomis, Richard D. Orr, Richard D. Orr, Edward Krieser, Donald E. Darby, and James B. Pahl.

Guests included Nat. Chaplain Jerome Kowalski, Nat. Webmaster Ken Freshley, DC John McNulty (PA), PDC Bill Vieira (RI) and PDC Ron Gill (IN).

Old Business

Nat. QM Printer Update. Nat QM Wheeler reported that he has received the printer, printed 300 Eagle Scout certificates and the print quality is very good.

New Business

Monument Funds for Past Projects. Inquiries were made, regarding the potential for receiving funds from National for projects that have already been completed in an attempt to reimburse Camp/Dept. treasuries. PCinC Orr noted that the policy does not allow this. Nat. Treas. Newman noted that there is over \$11,000 in the Civil War Monuments account and the committee can distribute the funds to those Camps/Departments that apply this year.

QM Selling Camp & Dept. flags. CinC Medert tasked the Nat. QM with placing an ad in the BANNER along with pricing information. PCinC Corfman offered to sell the 22 remaining SUVCW emblems Given Camp 51 had made for flags to the Nat. QM to help in flag production. The Council recommended that the chosen supplier's flags' quality be evaluated before a decision is made to purchase the 22 remaining emblems. Nat. QM Wheeler moved, Br. Schmincke seconded, to allow PCinC Corfman to sell the remaining emblems if the Nat. QM elects not to purchase them. *Motion passed.*

Maintaining Originals of Forms, including Dept. By-Laws. Options discussed included the Exec. Dir. and the Nat. Sec. The Council's consensus was that the Exec. Dir. was the better option due to his proximity to Nat. Headquarters. Nat. Sec. Palmer had only a few copies of Dept. By-Laws in his files, which was also the case with the Exec. Director's files. Nat. Sec. Palmer also noted that he received several Department inquiries, seeking copies of their By-Laws. Hence, there's a desire to have copies of the latest versions of all Dept. By-Laws on file at National. PCinC Orr recommended that the CinC issue a Gen. Order, requiring Departments submit copies of By-Laws to National by a certain date. CinC Medert will task all Departments with sending their By-Laws to the incoming CinC.

Requests for Replacement Headstones. The Veterans Administration is now requiring copies of the veteran's records. Nat. QM Wheeler confirmed that requests for a new headstone require original documentation. PCinC Pahl recommended that he invite a speaker to give a presentation on the new process and acceptable documentation at the November Council meeting. The CinC requested that PCinC Kuhn investigate the possibility of having a Gettysburg VA representative attend as well.

Temporary Nat. Treasurer. PCinC Orr expressed interest in stepping in for the next year under the

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 18

1. This General Order acknowledges the awards presented during the administration year 2008 – 2009.

a. Founders Award: Morrill Worcester Wreath Company of Harrington, ME

b. Joseph S. Rippey New Camp Award: Satuit Camp 3188, Dept. of MA.

c. Marshall Hope Award for Camp Newsletter: Sheridan's Dispatch, Newsletter of Phil Sheridan Camp 4, Dept. of CA/Pac., edited by Br. Tad Campbell.



CA & Pac DC Charles Mabie accepts the Abraham Lincoln Award.

g. Abraham Lincoln Commander-In-Chief Award: William B. Keith Camp 12, Dept. of CA/Pac



MO DC Brian Smarker accepts Marshall Hope Award.

d. Marshall Hope Award for Department Newsletter: The Missouri Unionist, Newsletter for the Dept. of Missouri, edited by Brother Gary Scheel.

h. Cornelius Whitehouse Award: PCinC Alan Loomis, Dept. of IN

i. Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star:

PDC Lee F. Walters, Dept. of PA

Gary Sallade, Dept. of OH

PCC Raymand LeMay III, Dept. of NY

Dick Hutchins, Dept. of MI

Thomas Grund, Dept. of MD

PCC Douglas Armstrong, Dept. of MI

PCinC Kent Armstrong, Dept. of MI

PCinC Stephen Michaels, Dept. of WI
So ordered this 15th day of August 2009.

By order of:

David V. Medert
Commander-In-Chief

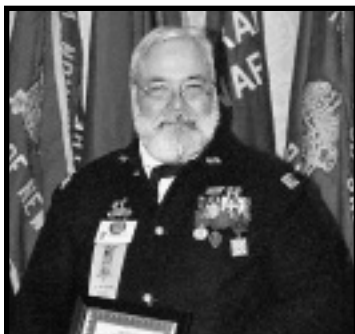
Attested:

PDC Donald Palmer
National Secretary



MA DC Kevin Tucker accepts A.P. Davis and Joseph S. Rippey Awards.

e. Augustus P. Davis – Conrad Linder Award: Dept. of Massachusetts: DC Kevin Tucker



GA & SC DC Eric Peterson accepts the U.S. Grant Trophy.

f. U.S. Grant Cup – Dept. of Georgia/South Carolina: DC Eric Peterson



*Military Order of the
Loyal Legion
of the United States*

Attention

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

Help us honor the service and sacrifices of your
Union Civil War Officer Ancestor

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States (MOLLUS) was established on April 20, 1865. Currently, the MOLLUS has 21 State Commanderies nationwide. *Hereditary Membership* is available to direct male descendants (18 years and older) of a commissioned officer in the United States Army, Navy or Marines who served during the Civil War, or male descendants of a brother or sister of any such officer.

For additional membership information, visit the MOLLUS Web Site at:
<http://suvcw.org/mollus.htm>
or
Email Keith G. Harrison (SUVCW PCinC and MOLLUS CInC) at:
pcinc@prodigy.net



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condition that the SUVCW hire a bookkeeper or accountant to handle the day-to-day work. Bookkeeper cost would range from \$12,000 to \$15,000/year. The SUVCW would still need to pay an auditor. PCinC Darby inquired about the use of reserve funds for one year to see if the arrangement works. Nat. QM Wheeler moved, PCinC Kuhn seconded, that if no other Brother expresses interest in serving as Nat. Treas: (1) funds from the reserve be obligated for one year to secure a bookkeeper and (2) the Council conduct a search with a goal of establishing a contractual relationship with a bookkeeper. *Motion passed.*

Minors in SUVCW Programs. The potential need to amend the Constitution referencing minors, protecting the SUVCW from lawsuits, was discussed. The difficulty coming up with a blanket policy because states have different laws was noted. PCinC Pahl mentioned that the simplest approach would be to require all Camps and Departments to comply with their state laws. PCinC Orr responded that there is an amendment to the Regulations proposed by the C&R Committee.

Sons of Confederate Veterans Support Request. The SCV wants the city of Jonesboro, TN to reverse their decision relative to their memorial to US veterans and include those that served in the Confederate forces during the Civil War. Both PCinC Kuhn and Br. Schall recommended that the SUVCW avoid involvement due to the fact that this is a city of Jonesboro issue. The Council voiced concurrence.

Sons of Confederate Veterans Member's Petition. The petition to restore funds originally allocated to the Nat. Park Service to renovate Petersburg Nat. Cemetery is to be presented to Virginia legislators. Apparently, the NPS funds have been re-allocated on more than one occasion. Nat. QM Wheeler was tasked with raising the issue on the Encampment floor under New Business.

Reimbursement Request. PDC Al Peterson (Dept. of CA&Pac) requested that the Nat. organization reimburse his travel expenses to Washington, DC to continue efforts to recognize the traditional date for Memorial Day. The Council recommended that Wash. DC Rep. PCinC Johnson, be tasked with this action.

Review of the Exec. Director's Report. Br. Demmy noted that Form 35 annual reports are required to be postmarked by 31 May, but timely submittal of Form 49 officer election and installation reports is a problem. The Regulations require this form to be submitted within 30 days after the Dept. Encampment. PCinC Orr recommended that the CinC's ruling be issued in a Gen. Order, clarifying the submittal date to National. Br. Demmy also recommended that copies of Form 27s be submitted with the Form 35.

Update on Program & Policy Committee activities. SVCinC Kennedy highlighted the committee action

relative to mandatory Camp meetings, noting that the committee recommended that Camps hold at least two meetings per year. He also noted that this recommendation has not yet made it to the C&R Committee for their review and action.

Award Recipients. The CinC mentioned that he has a listing, which will be published in a Gen. Order with Saturday's date. He did not want this information released prior to presenting the awards to those on the list.

2009-2010 Proposed Budget. Nat. Treas. Newman presented the budget for the administrative year. SVCinC Kennedy moved, Nat. QM Wheeler seconded, to accept budget as proposed by the Nat. Treasurer. *Motion passed.*

Ebay Sale. PCinC Pahl noted that a SV Grand Division Commanders badge was available.

Letter of Support Request. JVCinC Hanby reported that Lynchburg, VA's, Taylor-Wilson Camp is requesting support from the Nat. organization for the establishment of a memorial to Union soldiers that died at a Lynchburg POW camp. CinC Medert requested that a draft resolution be presented at the Encampment.

New Camps. Nat. Sec. Palmer reported on those established during 2008-2009. He received Form 49s that should have gone to the Exec. Dir. Although Br. Palmer developed and distributed a form submittal matrix, which references submittal to the Exec. Dir., the fact that Form 49 still references submittal to the Nat. Sec. prompts some Dept. Secretaries to continue sending it to the Nat. Sec.

PCinC Corfman asked the Council members to check and make sure that they have his correct e-mail address...bgcorfman@aol.com.

New Nat. Museum of Civil War Chaplains. Nat. Chaplain Kowalski reported that he has been in contact with the new facility, located at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA.

Commemorative Badge. PCinC Orr distributed a badge to Council members, honoring PCinC Richard Partington's 75 years of SUVCW membership.

Pennsylvania luncheon. PA DC McNulty reported that the luncheon will be held at noon on Saturday in the hotel restaurant.

SUVCW website. Nat. Webmaster Freshley reported that there were over 11 million hits the during the 2008-2009 administrative year...a major increase over previous years.

With no further business to come before the Council, CinC Medert asked Nat. Chap. Kowalski to provide a closing prayer and subsequently adjourned the meeting at 11:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted in F, C and L,
PDC Donald D. Palmer, Jr.
National Secretary

OKLAHOMA REAL SON JOINS ORDER

Indian Nations Camp 3 and the Dept. of OK are delighted to welcome Charles Cox, 93, to the SUVCW. Br. Cox's father, Cpl. Joseph Cox, served in the 127th IL Inf. Reg., which was part of the Army of the Tennessee under Gen. Sherman throughout the Vicksburg and Atlanta campaigns. The elder Cox was captured and imprisoned at Andersonville until liberated during Sherman's march to the sea.

DC Mark Edwards presented the Membership Badge to Br. Cox, who was joined by his two daughters and their husbands. The initiation was held at Br. Cox's home in Pawnee. Rev. James Eubanks of Pawnee, a family friend, provided the invocation.

Br. Cox responded, "This is an honor," when presented with the Membership Badge.

DC Edwards emphatically replied, "The honor is ours."



Standing from left—DSVC Joe Fears, Indian Nations Camp 3 CC Rex Griffin, Real Son Charles A. Cox, DC Mark Edwards, Dept Sec. Perry Greene, Br. Mike McGraw, Jeremiah Smith Camp 1 CC Steve Clapp, Dept. Treas. Bob Cleaver. Kneeling—PDC Gene Turner

Br. Cox beamed with pride. "This is really something," he declared more than once. He related that during his father's imprisonment, he dug a tunnel to escape. But a fellow prisoner "ratted" on him and his father was forced to fill in the tunnel at gunpoint. It was a thrill to hear a story of the Civil War passed from father to son. The elder Cox was in his 70's when he fathered Br. Cox, who was 13 when his father died.

Br. Cox, a WWII medical officer with the rank of captain, was presented the SUVCW War Medal. And Br. Greene presented the Department's 2009 Encampment Medal.

Br. Cox fascinated the group by passing around letters his father had written about the Civil War and the Oklahoma Land Run. He also told of his attempt to enter the Guinness Book of World Records. He took up golf at the age of 60, and had four holes-in-one by the age of 85. But some "young fellow," who had started when he was 20, bumped out Br. Cox's achievement by sinking 6 holes-in-one of his own. Nevertheless, those brothers who golf listened closely as he revealed some of the finer points of the game.

A giant HUZDAH! for Br. Gene Turner, who discovered Br. Cox and laid the groundwork for welcoming him into the Sons.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The Holiday Season is upon us. Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. We have a great deal to be thankful about, even with all of the problems that beset us as a Nation and individually. One of the best pieces of advice that I ever got came from a man of the cloth who was trying to help me work through a problem I was having with my son. We had gotten into a disagreement, and he indicated that he no longer wanted to be my son, or have anything to do with me. I should just leave him alone and mind my own business.

This "Holy Joe" told me to start thanking God for the solution to the problem with my son that the Lord had already worked out. I did not know what His solution was until several months later when my son came to visit on Mothers Day. We hugged, begged each others' forgiveness, shed tears of joy and have been very close ever since.

Start thanking God for the solutions to your problems that He has already worked out. In time, you will see what they are.

CHAPLAIN JERRY KOWALSKI



WELCOME NEW CAMPS



CinC Medert presents John B. Anderson Camp 223's charter to IN DC Jack O. Shaw (center left) while the Indiana delegation looks on during the recent National Encampment.

Satuit Camp 3188 – Scituate, MA, Dept. of MA.
(Organized by Br. Conley Ford). Date of Rank: 5
February 2009

Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp 326 – Ste.
Genevieve, MO, Dept. of MO. (Organized by PCC Gary
Scheel). Date of Rank: 27 February 2009

Gen. Philip Kearny Camp 20 – Pompton Plains, NJ,
Dept. of NJ. (Organized by Br. Clark McCullough). Date
of Rank: 03 May 2009

Col. James Crowther Camp 89 – Tyrone, PA, Dept. of
PA. (Organized by Br. Robert Hileman). Date of Rank:
18 May 2009

John B. Anderson Camp 223 – Bartholomew Co., IN,
Dept. of IN. (Organized by Br. Bret Caldwell). Date of
Rank: 19 July 2009

REGION ASSOC. MEETING

The NERA's annual meeting was held on the third Saturday of July at the Weirs, Laconia, NH. The Brothers held their Meeting in the Historic New Hampshire Veterans Association while the Auxiliary met in the Weirs Civic Assoc. building. Both adjourned for lunch and that afternoon, held a joint meeting followed by a cannon salute at the NH Vets. HQ. Bob Knight was elected NERA Cmdr. and Kevin Tucker, Sr. Vice Cmdr. Both are from Massachusetts. Also elected: Secretary—Peter Whelpton (NH); Treasurer—Bill Ryerson (MA); and PR Director—Teresa Doyle (VT). She is also in her second year as NERA Aux. President. A fine lecture and visual display of the US Navy in the Civil War was well received. The NERA's Fall meeting will be held in October at Portland, Maine. NERA will celebrate its 75th Anniversary in 2010.

NEW CAMPS IN PROGRESS

The following have permission to form (approved Form 51 on file):

Bay State Camp 61 – Melrose, MA, Dept. of MA
(Camp Organizer – PDC John Bates)

U.S. Grant Camp 67 – Bay City, MI, Dept. of MI
(Camp Organizer – Donald Shaw)

Ft. Simcoe Camp 2– Yakima, WA, C-A-L. (Camp
Organizer – Thomas Hull)

Capt. George A. Cribbs Camp 276 – Greensburg, PA,
Dept. of PA (Camp Organizer – William Poulton)

INTERESTED IN ORGANIZING A NEW CAMP?

Once authorized by your Dept. Commander, contact your Dept. Secretary for the necessary forms and instructions. A minimum of five members with lineage, not including Juniors, is required. See Form 50 for specifics.



"Before Manassas, there was Mexico"

Many Civil War leaders like Grant, Sherman, McClellan and soldiers they commanded saw action in the Mexican War.

The Descendants of Mexican War Veterans is an organization of men and women who have an ancestor or interest in the Mexican War of 1846-1848.

Visit www.dmwv.org or send request SASE to:
D.M.W.V. Membership Dept., Box 830482, Richardson, TX, 75083

Descendants of Mexican War Veterans

CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC

Brothers of Abe Lincoln Camp 10 marched in Monterrey's 4th of July parade: Cpl & DJVC: Timothy P. Reese, Col. (and City of Carmel Retired Police Chief) Don P. Fuselier, Gen. Thomas J. Brown, and in GAR uniform, Br. Robert L. Nelson.



Nine Monuments for Unmarked Veterans Graves

Submitted by Dept. SVC Glen L. Roosevelt

Gen's Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17 GRO Charles Beal led the effort to locate, identify, and order government markers for nine unmarked veterans' graves at Santa Ana Cemetery and Loma Vista Mem. Park. Six Union, two Confederate, and one Indian War veterans were identified. The dedication took place during the Camp's and DUVCW's Memorial Day observance at Santa Ana Cemetery in conjunction with the Tri-City Veterans Assoc. The American Legion dedicated the marker at Loma Vista Mem. Park on the SUVCW's behalf during the Fullerton Memorial Day ceremony. The SCV dedicated the Confederate veteran markers.



DSVC Glen Roosevelt gives the dedicatory speech at the Santa Ana GAR Plot and DUVCW Monument to the Unknown Dead of the Civil War.

The markers dedicated at Santa Ana Cemetery were for the following veterans:

Pvt. Jesse D. Bowley, Co. I, 46th MA Inf. (1820-1887).

Pvt. John Edward Hajek, 9th US Army Inf. (1852-1917). Served 1876-1881, during Ute & Cheyenne campaigns of the Indian Wars.

Pvt. James M. Henderson, 9th Batt., IN Lt. Art. (1845-1922).

Pvt. Alfred Walter Hill, Co. K, 179th OVI (1842-1937).

Pvt. Joseph R. Hodges, Co. D, 1st AR Cav., CSA. (1835-1912).

Pvt. Charles Horner, Co. B, 7th OVI (1835-1903).

2Lt. James Elbert McGowen, Co. D, 25th LA Inf., CSA (1836-1918).

Ord. Smn. Halsey Healey Harthorn, USN onboard the U.S.S. Sabine (1843-1924).

The marker at Loma Vista Memorial Park was dedicated for:

Pvt. Henry A. Dawson, Co. K, 1st US Art. and Co. A, 2nd US Art. (1841-1928). Member of Malvern Hill GAR Post 131, Fullerton.

A drum roll was accompanied by a Civil War cannon salute by Batt. B, 1st PA Lt. Art. re-enactors.

Descendants of Halsey Harthorn (Union) and James McGowen (Confederate) attended with the Mayor of Orange, an Orange Cty. Supervisor and Superior Court Judge, a CA State Assemblyman, and a US Congressman. Both SUVCW and DUVCW colors were presented during the ceremony along with a joint memorial wreath.

COLORADO/WYOMING



(R to L): DC Garry Brewer and PDC Gary Parrott, Bns. Mark Brewer, Terry Hammer Jr, Robert Bledsoe, David Hjelstorm, Alan Lambert, Mike Perry, Matt McCurry, & PCC Bill Buvinger.

During Grand Junction's 4th of July Parade, Legion of the West Camp 7 acted as President Abraham Lincoln's Honor Guard. Lincoln was the parade's Grand Marshall.



The opening of the Children Camp, June 22nd, at Cross Orchard Ranch in Grand Junction, included the Sons

placing kepis on the boys before they help raised the flag over the ranch. The children enjoyed asking questions and finding out about the Civil War and the Boys in Blue. The ranch is a living history ranch, owned by the Museum of Western Colorado and the event ran until August.

ILLINOIS

On May 30th, Col. Bryner Camp 67 kicked off festivities celebrating the centennial of Peoria's Greenhut Memorial GAR Hall. Constructed in 1909 for Col. John Bryner GAR Post 67, the hall was named for Capt. Joseph B. Greenhut, a wealthy Peoria businessman who provided \$14,000 of the \$22,000 cost of the building. The building was saved from demolition in 1972 by the Central Illinois Landmarks Foundation, which has since raised funds for restoration and maintenance. The building is rented for receptions and programs and is home to Camp 67 and a library of Civil War books.



CC Joe Hutchinson speaks to those assembled for the hall's centennial observance. Photo by Sr. Cher Petrovic

The celebration began with the Camp's Memorial Day program, followed by a ribbon cutting by Br. Max and Donna Daniels, who portray President and Mrs. Lincoln. Cake was served followed by a speech from Pres. Lincoln entitled "Now I Leave." Civil War displays were viewed and a formal ball was held that evening.

MAINE

Brothers of Haskell Marston Camp 56 attended the May 17th GAR memorial service at Portland's VFW Post.



*Front L to R: CC Larry Williams, Br. Roger Beverage, PCC Steve Bunker, Br. Ben Morgan
Back Row L to R: SVC Jim Brown, Br. Paul Dionne, JVC Steve Morgan*

MARYLAND



On Saturday June 20th, Lynchburg, Virginia's Taylor-Wilson Camp 10 dedicated a monument, honoring the service of Congressional Medal of Honor recipient John William Mostoller Jr, and twelve other men of the 54th PA Inf. The ceremony was attended by twelve direct descendents of the men. CC Mark R. Day presided over the ceremony and presented a flag to Joy Zimmerman the granddaughter of Pvt. Mostoller.

MICHIGAN

Last Soldier Ceremony

By Gen. Benjamin Pritchard Camp 20 Co. John R. Keith
Gen. Benjamin Pritchard Camp 20 placed a Last Soldier plaque recently on the gravestone of Pvt. Ralph Towner of Allegan County. Towner enlisted in Co. F, 186th NY Inf. at age 16 in August 1864. A year earlier, he was in the crowd at Gettysburg, witnessing Pres. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Towner was a GAR member and served as Michigan Dept. Co. in 1945. He died in 1946 at the age of 98.



Among the 90 paying tribute were State Senator Patty Birkholz, American Legion Post 89 Co. Pete Antkoviak, DC Charles Worley, members of the WRC, DUVCW, and National Society of Daughters of the Union 1861-1865

Br. Bill Brennan spoke on Ralph Towner's life, and soil from Rome, PA, the place of Pvt. Towner's birth, was deposited on the grave. Pvt. Towner's jacket, worn through the war, covered the plaque during the ceremony and was removed by Towner descendants.

NORTH CAROLINA

Br. Travis Masters, Union Volunteers Camp 5 Eagle Scout Coord., presents the SUVCW Certificate of Achievement to Eagle Scout Collin Edge, Troop 130, Morehead City at the camp's July meeting. Collin completed 26 merit badges.



OHIO GAR Property Saved

Cadot-Blessing Camp 126 recently took possession of .74 acre of land, site of the former John Leaper GAR Post 397, located in Gallia County along Lincoln Pike road. The acquisition of the property was started by late Camp Historian Mike Trowbridge and was completed with the help of Camp Chaplain Henry Myers and present Historian David North.



Camp 126's Chaplain Henry Myers holds an abandoned grave marker from the John Leaper GAR post.

The land was originally deeded to Post 397's trustees and SV Camp 160's Council on October 20, 1890. With the help of the Honorable PCC Henry E. Shaw, the Quit Claim Deed and eventually the Warranty Deed were obtained and the deed recorded October 21, 2008, transferring ownership of the land over to Camp 126.

The Camp plans to fence the property, place a marker indicating the GAR Post site, and may use the property for outings.



Cleveland's Garfield Camp 142 conducted a headstone dedication ceremony recently at the grave of Pvt. Henry B. Northrop, Co. B, 103rd O.V.I. The grave in old Chestnut Cemetery in Olmsted Falls, had been unmarked since the vet's death in 1922 at age 76. The 90 attendees included the mayor, local historical society, local veterans

groups, the Boy Scouts and three descendants of 103rd O.V.I. vets. A reenactment unit provided the firing detail.

TENNESSEE

Real Daughter Mary Elizabeth Anderson Prather of Maryville congratulates her great great nephew, Nicholas L. Knight, upon his initiation as a Junior in Col. Robert Byrd Camp 8. He is a direct descendant of Pvt. Thomas Marshall Anderson, Battery D, 1st TN Lt. Art.



Sr. Prather, who turns 98 in October, is a member of Lucinda Heatherly Tent 3, DUVCW, in Knoxville. Nicholas, 13, is the son of Pat and Lisa Knight and will start his Eagle Scout project soon.

TEXAS

18 Union Grave Markers Dedicated

By Br. Paul Ridenour

McKinney's Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth Camp 18 marked Memorial Day at historic Pecan Grove Cemetery by commemorating the location of 18 Union soldier and sailor graves, and laying a wreath at the grave of Union Capt. Wm. Boyd, a former community leader. A floral tribute was placed at the cemetery's Confederate Civil War Monument.

Previously, records indicated only two Union soldiers were buried in the cemetery. Camp GRO Brian Powers used local and national records to locate the others. CC Harold Sickler

and PDC Blair Rudy contacted cemetery officials with names of the vets. Flags were placed on the graves for the first time in over 100 years.



Br. David Noyse led the procession to the service, playing a replica Civil War drum. Br. Paul Ridenour carried a 36-star Nat. Flag in advance of a contingent of military re-enactors. Troops fired three volleys while the local school band played "Battle Hymn of the Republic." PDC Rudy was seated with the guests of honor, which included two US Congressmen. MC Judge Keith Self acknowledged the SUVCW's special participation. A community barbeque, prepared by the local BSA Troop, topped off the event.

FINAL MUSTER

Fred W. Butler

Charles Bond Camp 104 (MA)
September 2, 2007

Don Walker

Commodore Joel Abbott Camp 21 (RI)
June 10, 2008

Howard Hoffman

Searfoss Camp 273 (PA)
July 23, 2008

Herbert Wayne Tice

Winfield Scott Whitehurst Camp 1 (FL)
August 26, 2008

Howard Payne

Elisha Dyer Camp 7 (RI)
August 2008

James McLaughlin

Bradbury Camp 148 (PA)
September 17, 2008

James E. Denneen

Statuit Camp 3188 (MA)
October 12, 2008

James A Wright, Jr.

Searfoss Camp 273 (PA)
October 24, 2008

Howard Reynolds

Keller Camp 8 (OH)
December 1, 2008

Michael L. Owens

Thomas Bowman Camp 12 (CO&WY)
December 22, 2008

David Nichols

Diven Camp 77 (NY)
January 2009

Wallace Correll

Searfoss Camp 273 (PA)
January 5, 2009

John Warner

T W Hyde Camp 46 (ME)
January 17, 2009

William E. Benner, Jr.

Campbell Camp 14 (PA)
January 26, 2009

Joseph Durrler, 20

Tanner Camp 134 (NY)
February 2, 2009

Donald L Wilson

L.A. Tift Camp 15 (MA)
February 6, 2009

Lee R. Wolery

Gen. Geo. Wright Camp 22 (CA&Pac)
February 17, 2009

David L Johnson

Anna M Ross Camp 1 (PA)
February 23, 2009

Wayne Davis

Ruhl Camp 33 (PA)
February 24, 2009

Norman L. Cox

Gen Darius Nash Couch Camp 26 (MA)
March 30, 2009

Robert C. Turner

Gov. William Dennison Camp 1 (OH)
April 6, 2009

Boris N. Bulatkin

Cpl Patrick Coyne Camp 1 (KS)
April 15, 2009

Robert A. Martin

Lincoln Camp 100 (NJ)
April 26, 2009

Louis D. Neuburger, Sr

Aug. van Horne Ellis Camp 124 (NY)
May 18, 2009

Richard Konersmann

Wm. T. Sherman, Billy Yank 65 (MO)
July 4, 2009

Alfred John Golab, Sr

Elias Moon Camp 2 (GA&SC)
July 27, 2009

C .Ed Montford

Caywood Camp 146 (NY)
unknown

Herbert V. Olson

Caywood Camp 146 (NY)
unknown

Norman L. Cox

Gen D. N. Couch Camp 26 (MA)
unknown

Lester R. Dunham

Garfield Camp 4 (NJ)
unknown

Peter J. Kennedy

Custer Camp 17 (NJ)
unknown

William H. Upham, Jr. (Real Son)

C.K. Pier Badger Camp 1 (WI)
August 16, 2009

PCC John David "JD" Jenkins (LM)

Gen. George H. Thomas Camp 19 (PA)
September 13, 2009

HEADS OF OTHER ALLIED ORDERS ELECTED

NP Marcia Butgereit of Grand Rapids, MI, was elected to a third term as head of the National Woman's Relief Corps (WRC).

NP Barbara Knopke of Shawnee, KS, was elected to a second term as head of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR) at the National Encampment in Louisville.

NP Betty Ann Turner of Las Vegas, was elected National President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 (DUVCW) at that Order's Nat. Encampment in Portland, Maine.



NP Marcia Butgereit



NP Barbara Knopke



NP Betty Ann Turner

RETURNING HOME

On August 8th, Pennsylvania's Col. Jacob M. Campbell Camp 14 and Mary R. Campbell Aux. 16 returned to Johnstown's GAR Hall and held their monthly meeting.

Emory Fisher GAR Post 103's 3-story brick hall was built in 1893. In 1912, the aging members formed an association, hoping to keep the building in the Orders' hands. But in 1975, the hall was sold to a group of lawyers with proceeds funding a local scholarship fund. The law partners placed the building on Historic Registers, saving it from destruction. When they decided to sell the building recently, they were pleased that the Camp and Aux. were interested in using the building for its original purpose.

CC Randy and Aux. Pres Chris Beisel, and Br. Robert and wife, Aux. PI Joyce Dowler purchased the building, hoping to restore the third floor meeting room. Much of the room remains, as it was used for storage and escaped renovation.

PCC Harry Muncert is his family's 4th generation to meet in the hall. His grandfather and father were both members of Speer Orr Camp 14, which met there.



(L to R): AP Chris and CC Randy Beisel, Sr. Joyce and Br. Robert Dowler.

DEDICATING NEW GAR WINDOW

Nebraska's Sons and Daughters dedicated a new GAR window in the Weeping Water United Methodist Church recently. The original window was destroyed in a fire. Attending were Brs. Steve Bauermeister, Marc Witkovski, Marc Nichols, Bill Dean, PDC Merle Rudebusch, David Wells, Gage Stermensky, and Joe Mettenbrink. Seated are DUVCW NP Judy Frohm, PDP Arlene Rudebusch, Loretta Tejkl and son Audie, Maggie Dean and NE DP Connie Wright.

HEADSTONE DEDICATION

The Sons, Nebraska Rangers SVR, and Auxiliary dedicated a headstone for Pvt. William H. Livingston took on July 25th, during Tilden's Annual Prairie Days Celebration. The SVR also stood guard for the Vietnam War Memorial Wall that was on display and walked guard during the memorial service.



MARCHING IN MAINE...

Haskell Marston Camp 56 and Auxiliary stepped out at Falmouth's Memorial Day Parade.



Shown left to right are SVC James Brown, CC Larry Williams, PCC Steve Bunker and JVC Steve Morgan.

Sisters marching were: Dionne, Regina Ketchinson and Rachel Kennedy.

AND MILWAUKEE



C.K. Pier Badger Camp 1 and Auxiliary 4 march in the 60th Annual South Shore Frolics Parade on July 11th as part of one of the city's oldest festivals.



**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION
MEETING MINUTES
16 AUGUST 2009 - LOUISVILLE, KY**

The meeting was opened by CinC Leo F. Kennedy at 8:10 am. Nat. Chaplain Jerome Kowalski offered the opening prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by CinC Kennedy. The roll of officers was called, with the following recorded as present:

CinC Leo F. Kennedy, SVCinC James Hanby, JVCinC Brad Schall, Nat. Sec. Donald D. Palmer, Jr., Nat. Treas. PCinC Richard D. Orr, Nat. QM PCinC Danny L. Wheeler, Council Members Robert Petrovic, Perley Mellor, Kenneth Freshley, Tad Campbell, William Vieira, Immediate PCinC David V. Medert, National Counselor PCinC Robert Grim, Wash. DC Rep. PCinC Andrew Johnson, Banner Editor PCinC Stephen A. Michaels, and Exec. Dir. David Demmy. Additional PCinCs present included PCinC Charles Corfman PCinC Bud Atkinson PCinC Donald E. Darby and PCinC James B. Pahl. Guests included Nat. Chaplain Jerome Kowalski and Asst. Nat. Treas. Max Newman

Use of Trademarks. The previous discussion surrounded the costs of filing for registered trademarks; however, Nat. Treas. Orr noted that there is no cost to use “TM”, which reflects a “common law” trademark. The TM symbol indicates to the world that the person who makes or sells the product bearing the name or mark is using that as a trademark. A trademark application does not need to be filed in order to use this mark. It does provide an additional level of safeguarding, although not to the extent of a registered trademark. PCinC Medert moved, SVCinC Hanby seconded to use “TM” on SUVCW symbols. *Motion passed.*

Nat. Treasurer Budget & Staffing. A MI Brother, who has helped address the recent tax issues, is interested in running for Nat. Treas. at next year’s Nat. Encampment, as long as we pay a bookkeeper. PCinC Medert moved, Nat. QM Wheeler seconded, to allocate \$20,000 from the reserve to purchase the services of a bookkeeper. *Motion passed.*

Nat. Treas. Orr recommended that Br. Newman be appointed as Asst. Nat. Treas., supporting the transition and helping out when needed. CinC Kennedy made the appointment. Also noted that Philip Caines (Dept. of CA & Pac) was interested in serving as Asst. Nat. Treas.

Rescinding Nat. Policies. Nat. Counselor Grim noted that a number policies have been incorporated into the Regulations. Those incorporated at the 127th Nat. Encampment in Peabody, MA (2008) include: (1) use of Veteran Charters, (2) sale of extra Nat. Encampment badges, and (3) unused GAR and SUVCW graves. Those incorporated at the 128th Nat. Encampment in Louisville, KY (2009) include: (1) execution of contracts, (2) Memorials and Monuments grants funds, (3) Nat. Officer

and Committee expense reimbursement, and (4) use of badges, emblems, seals and symbols. PCinC Medert moved, SVCinC Hanby seconded, to rescind the policies as recommended by the Nat. Counselor. *Motion passed.*

Credentials Committee Recommendations. SVCinC Hanby noted that one involves Form 49 (Certification of Election and Installation of Dept. Officers). SVCinC Hanby moved, Br. Vieira seconded, to task the Exec. Dir. with forwarding copies of all Form 49’s to the chairman of the Credentials Committee. *Motion passed.*

CinC Kennedy handed out the new password for the Electronic Boardroom to be used during the 2009-2010 administrative year.

Approval of Licenses. A RI Camp, celebrating their 100th anniversary, is interested in striking a medal for their membership to commemorate this milestone. In this case, given the design and plans for the medal, the requestors should consult with the Council, but it does not require approval.

The PA Dept. was interested in picking up the license previously held McCormick Camp 215 (Dept. of MO). The McCormick Camp recently notified the Council. that they wished to drop their license. Br. Petrovic moved, SVCinC Hanby seconded, to allow the PA Dept. to produce and sell the banner presented at the 10 Aug. 2008 Council meeting. *Motion passed.*

2009-2010 Application Fees. PCinC Medert moved, Nat. QM Wheeler seconded, to keep the internet application fee at \$41. *Motion passed.* PCinC Medert moved, Br. Petrovic seconded, that dues and application fees for those members serving in harms way be waived. *Motion passed.*

2009-2010 Nat. Member-at-Large (NMAL) Dues. PCinC Medert moved, SVCinC Hanby seconded, to keep NMAL dues at \$31. *Motion passed.*

2009-2010 Pre-1996 Life Member Reimbursement. PCinC Medert moved, SVCinC Hanby seconded, to keep the pre-1996 Life Member reimbursement at \$6. *Motion passed.*

Memorial Grants Committee. CinC Kennedy mentioned that Br. Petrovic will serve as Chairman and the committee will also include Brs. Mellor and Campbell.

PCinC James Pahl reported that the Chaplain’s handbook is still in work.

With no further business to come before the Council, CinC Kennedy asked Nat. Chaplain Kowalski to provide a closing prayer and subsequently adjourned the meeting at 9:35 am.

Respectfully Submitted in F, C and L,
PDC Donald D. Palmer, Jr.
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The 10th TN Inf US, SVR, and the 13th USCT served as an honor guard, firing a salute during a June 13th ceremony at Toussaint L'Ouverture Cemetery in Franklin, TN. The event, hosted by Fort Donelson Camp 62, honored Pvt. John Dubuison, Co. C, 100th USCI, and Pvts. Peter Ratcliffe and Freeman Thomas, both Co. B, 15th USCI.

IOWA RIFLES MARCH AT CORYDON

Co. A, 49th IA Vol. Inf. Reg., SVR, opened the official Independence Day activities at the Prairie Trails Museum in Corydon by posting the National Colors, and then participating in the program of music and speeches before a group of about 100 residents.

1Sgt. Lamb addressed the crowd, outlining the participation of Wayne County in the War; the advent of the GAR, and the evolution of the SUCVW and SVR. He spoke of the Iowa Rifles Monument Restoration Project and presented the 1st Annual First Sergeant's Award to four individuals who contributed support of the mission of the Rifles.

The unit then uncased their colors and marched in the town's parade. The "Ladies of the Regiment", many dressed in period attire, followed the marching column, and passed out dozens of informational brochures to onlookers.

Afterwards, members socialized with townspeople, and answered questions about the war, the SVR and SUCVW while enjoying iced tea, lemonade, and barbecued pork sandwiches, while listening to local musicians at the band-shell in the town square.



4TH MILITARY DISTRICT HOLDS SCHOOL

The 4th Military District and the Nat. Civil War Artillery Assoc. co-hosted a School of the Piece on June 27th, at Jefferson Barracks County Park, St. Louis. Sixty-six Union and Confederate attendees, representing Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Tennessee, and Texas participated in the safety course on muzzle loading artillery.

Local NCWAA instructors included 1Lt. Randy Baehr, SVR, and NCWAA Region XII Chief Inspector Capt. Mike McCubbins, SVR. BG Charles Corfman, SVR, of Ohio, assisted with instruction.

BG Corfman conducted classroom instruction, and NCWAA Chairman-Elect Ethan Barnett presented safety basics to all participants with a demonstration crew. The group was divided into crews for hands-on instruction on the guns by the NCWAA staff. The School concluded with many of the participants crewing three of the pieces for a series of demonstration firings.

The District's next school will be held May 15-16, 2010, in Boscobel, Wisconsin.



SVR members at the school included (L to R) Pvt. Dean Venardos, 1Sgt. Greg Zelinske, Pvt. David Wilson, Cpl. Charles Ed Funck, Pvt. Vern Stottlemeyer, Maj. Jack Grothe, Pvt. Marty Aubuchon, 1Lt. Randy Baehr. Seated at right are Pvt. Paul Winslow and BG Charles Corfman.



INDIANA

Br. Randy D. McNally, 27th IN, SVR, and his wife marched in the Tucson Estates Memorial Day Parade in Tucson Arizona. The parade consisted mainly of resident ex-veterans,, local units and a Marine color guard. There was even a version of Gen. G. S. Patton in his "Sherman Tank." Their presence was greatly appreciated. At the end of the parade, the two were greeted by several locals and thanked for their participation...this was the first time they had the Civil War represented in their parade. Br. McNally was encouraged to "recruit" more for next year.

WELCOME NEW UNITS!

6th Military District

+ **Cpl. John F. Mackie, USMC Detachment**, Flowery Branch, GA. Marine Corps Orderly Sgt. Theodore H. Golab, SVR, Commanding. This is the second USMC unit in the SVR. Semper Fi!

4th Military District

+ **Co. A., 49th IA Vol. Inf. Reg. "The Iowa Rifles"**, Des Moines, IA. 1Sgt. David M. Lamb, SVR, Commanding.
 + **Rockford Zouaves**, Rockford, IL. 1Sgt. Gregory Carter, SVR, Commanding.
 + **1st MO State Militia "Columbia Tigers"**, Columbia, MO. 1Sgt. Larry Dietzel, SVR, Commanding.
 + **Ship's Company, USS Carondelet**, Cottage Grove, WI. Leading Petty Officer Robert B. Wetter, SVR, Commanding. This is the FIRST SVR Naval Unit. GO NAVY!

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

DSM PRESENTED AT NATIONAL

On 15 August, The Commanding General awarded the SVR Distinguished Service Medal to Col. David R. Medert, SVR HQ Co. The colonel has provided invaluable counsel and advice to four commanding generals during his tenure as SVR Chief of Staff: BG Charles Corfman, BG Keith G. Harrison, BG David V. Medert, and BG Robert E. Grim.

His recruiting strategies and efforts have been instrumental in helping the SVR membership increase by over 300% during his service as Chief of Staff. He played a leading role in the revision and writing of new SVR Regulations.

His dedication and commitment to the SVR is demonstrated by his continued service as a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Military Affairs Committee. He is a most noteworthy recipient of this distinguished award.

The following are promoted to the grades and positions indicated:

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Lt. Col. Robert M. Petrovic, National SVR Chief of Staff.

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Lt. Col. Grothe (right) is promoted.

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By PDC Robert Wolz, National Historian



General Badge - Type I



Obverse LAS



Reverse LAS



LAS Officer

While a separate organization, the Sons Auxiliary has been a tremendous help to the Sons both in manpower and fundraising. We respectfully include their membership badges to our collections.

In 1883, largely through the efforts of Maj. A.P. Davis, the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of Sons of Veterans, USA were recruited to form the Ladies Aid Societies to assist the Sons of Veterans, USA, and the GAR in their patriotic work. The Eastern and Western Pennsylvania Divisions and the Ohio Division were among the first to organize.

Badges of the Ladies Aid Society, Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans

Type I: Bronze design patented by Maj. Davis in 1887 for the Ladies Aid Societies to the Sons of Veterans, USA. Obverse is medallion with American eagle, rays radiating from the center, behind eagle. Between two concentric circles of medallion is inscription “veneramus et succurimus • MDCCCLXXXIII”, the inner circle enclosing the eagle & rays.

Surrounding medallion is a laurel wreath, the ends of two cannon, which appear to cross behind wreath & medallion, and projecting ends of a Greek cross upon the ends are “L.A.S. SV.” On reverse is raised medallion. Surrounding “USA” monogram and radiating rays are two concentric circles with inscription, “Auxiliares Femineae Societates • Filii Veteranorum”. Pat. Mar 8, 1887. Hidden brass pin at top of ribbon reads “Major AP Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa.” Manufactured by Bailey, Banks & Biddle. Members wore red, white & blue vertical striped ribbon. Auxiliary officers wore SV blue ribbon. State officers wore SV red Division ribbon. Nat. officers wore gold ribbon used by SV’s Commandery-in-Chief.

Type II- same design but pale gold plated for recruiting 9 new members in 1888.

Type III- same design but silver plated for recruiting 5 new members in 1888

Type IV- a 14 kt rose gold badge was issued for recruiting 25 new members in 1888. Actual design of this badge is unknown. The Sons badge had a very different design from the regular membership badge

Type Va- Reflects 1904 name change to Sons of Veterans Auxiliary. Design very similar to Type I except on the ends of the Greek cross are letters “SV” at the bottom. The top pin bar reads” S of V Auxiliary. Previous ribbon used. No maker’s hallmark.

Type Vb – same, but reddish copper finish

Type VI- The design is very similar to Type II except on the ends of the Greek cross there is only the letters “SV” at the bottom. The top pin bar reads” S of V Auxiliary. Manufactured by Joseph Davison, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ladies Aid Societies, Sons of Veterans, USA

Proceedings of the First National Encampment of Ladies Aid Societies of Sons of Veterans, USA
1887 US Patent Office Design Patent # D D017167 dated March 8, 1887

See Major A.P. Davis challenge to the Sons in 1888

REMEMBERING OUR VETERAN BROTHERS

This Veterans Day, let's take a few moments to pay special tribute to our Brothers, who have given so much to the freedom and survival of this Nation.

Brothers Serving in the Middle East

Brothers Serving in the Middle East

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L. G. Armstrong Camp 49 (WI)

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4th Div., 1st Battalion, 24th Regt.
Archibald Stewart Camp 259 (MI)

Maj. Michael Forsyth
Fort Donelson Camp 62 (TN)

Maj. William Samuel Poulton, Jr. (PCC)
NY Guard, Armored Cavalry
Abraham Lincoln Camp 6 (NY)

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Co, 1398th Dep. Supp. Bgd Camp
Arifjan, Kuwait APO
Lincoln Camp 6 (NY)

PV2 William Carl Poulton
NY Guard, Military Police
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3rd Battalion, 6th Marines
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Gen. Alexander S. Asboth Camp (MO)

Maj. Don E. Jager, USA
Old Abe Camp 8 (WI)

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By PDC David Hann - Secretary, Col. Louis R. Francine Camp 7

Whenever President Obama in on Marine One, Br. Charlie Heimerl IV from Col. Louis R. Francine Camp 7 is with him.

"I'm a Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corps. Military police officer stationed in Quantico, Virginia on a special duty called HMX-1, or Marine Helicopter Squadron One, or Presidential Support Helicopter Squadron. I provide security for the President's helicopter, Marine One, and the hangar it is staged in. Wherever that helicopter is, my security unit is there. Whether it's in the United States or in one of the 50 other countries we travel to. And out of the two Marines that salute the president as he is getting on and off the helicopter, the military police officer, such as myself, is the Marine on the right side. To qualify for this special duty, a Marine needs to be of outstanding moral character, both mentally and physically fit, and maintain a Top Secret security clearance with Yankee White access a clearance that takes well over a year to obtain"



Br. Charlie Heimerl IV alongside Marine One helicopter.



Br. Robert John Makos

Br. Charlie is one of three Camp 7 brothers serving in the military. Br. Robert John Makos, a Private 1st Class in the New Jersey Nat. Guard, has just returned from deployment in Iraq. While in Iraq, Pvt. Makos was stationed in Camp Cropper, Baghdad. He's the son of Br. Brian Makos and the grandson of NJ Dept SVC John Makos.

Br. Jonathan Wade was promoted to a Major in the USAF on July 8th. Br. Jonathan will be reassigned to Shaw AFB, SC, as the Senior Protestant Chaplain, attending to the spiritual needs of our young servicemen and women.



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