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General Order #1 (Amendment)
Series 2023 – 2024
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Administration

1. To all the Brothers in attendance of the 142nd National Encampment in Nashua, N. H. I Thank you for your continued support and trust in me. I thank the Brothers of the Department of New Hampshire and Massachusetts and also our hard working National Host Committee Co-Chairs Brother Daniel Murry, PDC and Kevin Tucker, PDC and Brother James Crane, PDC Site Committee for an excellent National Encampment.
2. Our mission to educate and preserve our history, the legacy of the Boys in Blue, working together promoting the good of the Order as we remember our Civil War ancestor's mission of persevering and their dedication through the Civil War . I can see our transfer of newly elected Officers continue to follow this path of growth.
3. The National Web page has been redesigned and it contains instructions concerning our organization, I recommended that the brothers of the Sons become more familiar with what is available to our brothers.
4. My congratulations go out to the newly elected National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sister Sue Freshley; the Woman Relief Corp Cher Petrovic, 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 you a productive year and success in our continued endeavors to preserve the memory of our ancestors, the Boys in Blue, on behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War , myself, Officers and staff look forward to a harmonious year .
5. The Commander-in-Chief Headquarters is hereby transferred from Coventry, R.I. to 12710 Darrow Road, Vermilion, Ohio 44089. Mail for the Commander-in-Chief may now be post marked here. Electronic communications are the preferred method of correspondence and are available at CinC@suvchw.org
6. The National Headquarters is located at 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park suite 240, Harrisburg, PA 17103-2411; the phone number is 717-232-7000.

7. Financial correspondence for the Order shall be sent to the National Treasurer, D. Micheal Beard, PDC at 8510 Flip Flop Court, Panama City, Florida, 32413. His email address is treasurer@suvchw.org and phone number is 540-604-6950.
8. All other correspondence for the Order shall be sent to National Secretary, Daniel Murray, PDC at 40 Lake Road, Brentwood, New Hampshire, 03833. He can be reached by email secretary@suvchw.org
9. The Commander-in-Chief travels schedule and request for reports will be coordinated by the National Chief of Staff, James T. Crane, PDC. He can be reached by email chiefstaff@suvchw.org
10. All National Officers shall file reports of their activities for the coming year, with one to support the November Council of Administration meeting, second to support the Spring Council of Administration meeting, and final for the 143rd National Encampment in Lexington, Kentucky in August 2024.
11. All Department commanders shall file a report of activities within their Departments upon the same schedule as the National Officers and Committees.
12. National Chaplain, Jerry Kowalski, PCC, can be reached by email at pptom@msn.com and phone number 773-631-1610. He should be contacted to report a deceased Brothers full name, date of passing, Camp and Department name, and his Union ancestor's name, rank and regiment. Brother Kowalski will send a sympathy card, on behalf of the SUVCW, to family if a name and address is provided.
13. Application for Civil War Memorials grants be sent to Brother Shame Milburn, PDC, CofA2@suvchw.org
14. Request for SUVCW ROTC awards will be sent to National Quartermaster (ROTC Coordinator), Brother Brain Mexin 957 Balto Drive Shelbyville, Indiana 46176; his email asst_qm@suvchw.org
15. All Camp and Departments are strongly encourage to submit articles and photographs for The Banner to Brother James P. Pahl, PCinC, 445 W. Maple St., Mi 48854-1519; his email is banner@suvchw.org and phone number **517-402-3304**. Brother Pahl, PCinC was previously appointed The Banner Editor by the Council of Administration for three years with a term ending August 2025.
16. The National Special Committee to Negotiate requests and terms with the Allied Orders, has been dissolved during the 142nd National Encampment by PC-in-C Frail therefor can not continue during my term as Commander-in-Chief of 2023-2024.
17. The following National Special Committees were appointed or re-appointed this year by the National Encampment.
 - a. National Special Committee on Social Media Management (2024) Chair Benjamin Frail, PDC.

- b. National Special Committee on Reviewing Membership Qualification (2024) Chair Bruce Frail, PCinC.
- c. National Special Committee on Veterans of Wars of the United States (re-appointed through 2028), Chair Dexter Bishop, PDC.

So Ordered on the 10th Day of August 2023

Respectfully In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

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Submitted 10 August 2023

attest:

Daniel W Murray

National Secretary

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