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General Order #9
Sons Veterans Reserve

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1. The National Military Affairs Committee pursuant to SVR Regulation Article II, Section 10 has approved a request from Major General Robert E. Grim to be relieved of his duties as Sons of Veterans Reserve Commander and transferred to the SVR Inactive Reserve at his current rank of Major General effective 18 November 2023.
2. Major General Robert E. Grim enlisted in the Sons of Veterans Reserve 31 years ago on 12 May 1992 as a private in the 1st Ohio Light Artillery, Battery I. He was commissioned a second lieutenant and placed in command of Company C, 20th Ohio Volunteer Infantry on 12 March 1993. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant on 04 December 1993 and commissioned a captain on 29 October 1996.
3. On 01 September 1997 he was promoted to the rank of major and named Commander of the Third Military District. He was promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel and appointed SVR Adjutant General effective 30 October 1998. On 19 August 2000 he was commissioned a colonel. On 17 November 2001 he was awarded the SVR Distinguished Service Medal and appointed SVR Deputy Commander. On 17 November 2007 he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general and appointed national commander of the Sons of Veterans Reserve an assignment he has held for the past 16 years. He was promoted to his current rank of major general on 20 November 2010.
4. Pursuant to SVR Regulation Chapter III, Article X, Section 2 the National Committee on Military Affairs has recommended the appointment of SVR Deputy Commander Brigadier General Donald E. Darby to serve as SVR Commander for a period of five years effective from 18 November 2023 to 18 November 2028.
5. I concur with the recommendation of the Committee on Military Affairs and pursuant to SUVCW Regulation Chapter II, Article XIV, Section 5 hereby appoint SVR Brigadier General Donald E. Darby Commander of the Sons of Veterans Reserve for a period of five (5) years effective 18 November 2023 to 18 November 2028.

Ordered this 18th Day of November, 2023

Respectfully In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

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Attest:

Daniel W. Murray

National Secretary

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