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Charles W. Corfman

Charles W. Corfman of Holmesville, Ohio, joined Given Camp #50 as a Charter Member when the Camp was re-organized in 1974. He claims his eligibility through Christian Curfman who served with the 37th Iowa Volunteer Infantry. Brother Corfman has served in all the Camp offices and is now Camp Treasurer.

In the Ohio Department, he has served in all positions except Secretary-Treasurer, and has twice been elected Department Commander.

Nationally, he has served on Military Affairs Committee, National Site Committee, Patriotic Instructor, Jr. Vice Commander-in-Chief, and Sr. Vice Commander-in-Chief.

On August 16, 1989, at the 108th National Encampment in Stamford, CT, Brother Corfman was honored by being elected to the office of Commanderin-Chief.

A Leiutenant Colonel in the SVR, Brother Corfman has served as Deputy Executive Officer and as Chief of Artillery. He has been asked to continue these duties during the coming year at his discretion.

Commander-in-Chief Corfman is also a member of Wooster United Methodist Church where he and his wife, Janice have been choir members for over 30 years. He is active in community affairs and has served as a 4-H Advisor, Chairman of 4-H Advisory Council, and Chairman of Extension Advisory Council where he is still a member.

A 1952 graduate of Ohio State University, he played Tuba in Concert and Marching Bands and is still playing in the Active Alumni Band. Once a year, he marches with the OSU Marching Band Alumni in a half-time show. This year is OSU vs Oklahoma State Sept. 16, 1989.

He and his wife, Janice, have a daughter, three sons, and two grandchildren. Janice is a Past National President of the Ladies of the GAR, and currently serves as National Treasurer. She is a Learning Disabilities Teacher at Apple Creek Elementary School.

Commander-in-Chief Corfman is a part-time beef cattle farmer and owns Corfman Distributing Co., distributing farm equipment in Ohio.



Beatrice E. Terry Greenwalt

Beatrice E. Terry Greenwalt was installed as the National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on August 16, 1989, at the 103rd National Encampment held at Stamford, Connecticut. She had previously served as the National Patriotic Instructor.

Sister Bea's eligibility is through her Great Grandfather Henry Reinheimer, who served in the 143rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Union Infantry of the Civil War.

An auxillary member for 33 years, Sister Bea belongs to both the New York Department and Auxiliary #72 of Ovid, NY and Auxiliary #91 of Alliance, OH. She has served in every office of both auxiliaries.

A resident of the Central Finger Lakes area of New York state for most most of her life, Bea moved to Alliance, Ohio, 9 years ago. She is active in the Masonic Order of Amaranth in the Kadish Ladies Shrine as a Kadish Klown, and the Mile Branch Grange. Currently serving as editor of both the T.A.G.S. newsletter of the Alliance Genealogical Society and the Masonic Trestleboard newsletter. Sister Bea also is the President of the Weaver Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church and a volunteer as a Pink Lady at the Alliance Community Hospital. (She was recently named Volunteer of the month.) She enjoys reading about our country's history, genealogy, crocheting and needlework. At the present time Sister Bea is compiling the history of all the members of the G.A.R. of Alliance, Ohio. This history is to be placed in the local library. Many of Sister Bea's family are members:

Bea's mother: Sadie Doane and three of Sadie's sisters: Elsie Woodington, PDP; Bessie Turner; and Mary Ross. Elsie's daughter: Margaret and Mary's daughter: PDP Hilda Ross Holmberg.

Bea's Uncle: Harry Coleman

Bea's brother: Charles Doane and sister: Shirley Ruggles

Bea's daughter: Betty Baker, National Chief-of-Staff

Bea's grand-daughter: Terry Baker Moore

Bea's former husband was Earl Stout Terry, PDC of New York. She is now married to Richard Greenwalt, P.C.inC.



GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1 Series 1989-1990 Commander-in-Chief 9057 State Route 83N Holmesville, OH 44633 (216) 279-4393

1. At this time, I want to thank the brothers who elected me to the office of Commander-in-Chief at Stamford, Conn. Your support and endorsement is very encouraging.

2. In memory of Secretary-Treasurer and Past Commander-in-Chief Chester S. Shriver, Past Commander-in-Chief C. Lerov Stoudt, and Past Commanderin-Chief John R. Stark, all Camp Charters should be Draped until Dec. 31, 1989.

3. All Departments are reminded that guarterly reports and per-capita monies are due within 10 days of the close of the guarter. They should be sent to:

> National Treasurer SUVCW Richard D. Orr 153 Connie Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15214

4. All requests for supplies (with checks) should be sent to: National Treasurer SUVCW Richard D. Orr 153 Connie Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15214

5. All mon-monetary correspondence should be sent to either the Commander-in-Chief or the National Secretary:

> National Secretary SUVCW James T. Lyons 411 Barlett St. Lansing, MI 48915

The Gettysburg P.O. Box has been closed.

6. James O. Lee of Des Moines, lowa, has been re-appointed Editor of the Banner. All new name changes should be sent to him as soon as possible so that each person will be able to receive his Banner. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

7. New standing committees have been appointed. Previous members who were not re-appointed are discharged with thanks for their time and dedication spent on the various committees.

8. The policy of appointing members as National Aides for securing 3 or 4 members is to be continued, and those securing five or more will receive a Certificate of Merit. Camp Secretaries are

9. National Patriotic Instructor, Roger A. Wheeler, Sr., will need your help, support, and money to reach his goal of \$2,000.00. Lets do our best. Send contributions to:

National Patriotic Instructor Roger A. Wheeler, Sr. 3109 E. 9th Street Des Moines, IA 50316

10. The Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief's fund, though smaller, is still important and is used to promote our organization. All contributions are tax deductible. Send contributions to:

> George W. Long 222 Lincoln Street Lancaster, PA 17603

11. 1988-89 Patriotic Instructor, Peter Dixon, was selling ties as a fundraiser. They are high-quality ties with the SUV medallion printed on the blue fabric. \$15.00 each. Order from Richard Orr.

12. When cleaning out the Secretary-Treasurer's office, a quantity of Proceedings from 1980 and 1986 were found. Any member who wants one may order it from Secretary Jim Lyons. \$2.00 to cover postage and handling.

13. Remembrance Day will be held in Gettysburg, PA, Saturday, November 18, 1989. There will be a Parade, Dinner, and Military Ball. This is one of the big weekends of the year. Members are urged to attend.

14. Please let your Commander-in-Chief know the dates of Department Encampments as soon as possible. There are already some conflicts, and I want to make the best arrangements possible.

15. Our National Treasurer has a large supply of Tri-Color Membership Certificates. These are priced at \$5,00 each. He will have an "Inventory Reduction Sale'' until February 28, 1990. Special \$3.00 each. Any order postmarked after February 28 pays \$5.00.

16. All information regarding the sick and any deaths that occur should be forwarded to this office so that proper attention may be given.

17. As your Commander-in-Chief, I wish to all members of the Allied Family my best wishes for the coming year. Congratulations to:

Mrs. Beatrice E. Greenwalt, National President Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 616 W. Summit, Alliance, OH 44601.

Mrs. Vera Fennell, National President, Ladies of the G.A.R., 107 Park Drive, Delmont, PA 15626.

Mrs. Ada Mertz, National President, Daughters of Union Veterans. P.O. Box 702, San Pedro, CA 90733 Mrs. Marian Mogan, National President, Women's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the G.A.R., 324 Sherwood, Otsego, MI 49078.

18. I want to thank all the brothers who will be serving on the various National Committees. With your help we will have a good year.

> By Order of Charles W. Corfman Commander-in-Chief

National Military Department Sons of Veterans Reserve

GENERAL ORDERS NO 2 Series 1989

1 September 1989

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

1. Under the provisions of Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Regulations, Chapter IV, Section 3 and Sons of Veterans Reserve Standard Operating Procedure, Article II, Section 1, with appointment being made at the 108th Annual National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at Stamford, CT and effective 13 August 1989, the undersigned hereby assumes command with headquarters established at the above address.

IN MEMORIUM

1. All unit standards, flags, banners, guidons, etc. are hereby ordered to have affixed thereon, for the period ending 30 December 1989, ribbons of black as a sign of respect and mourning in memory of our late Commanding Officer, Brigadier General CHESTER S. SHRIVER, who died 26 July 1989. He commanded the Sons of Veterans Reserve with honor and dignity since 1967.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

1. All troops are hereby reminded of our duty to our parent order by supporting traditional ceremonies, the next of wich is the Thirty-Third Remembrance Day, 18 November 1989 at Gettysburg, PA.

2. Schedule:

0800 - SVR Breakfast Meeting Terrace Room, Holiday Inn

1100 — Parade unit Commanders Meeting and Luncheon

Terrace Room, Holiday Inn

1330 — Parade Assembly Gettysburg Recreation Center

- 1400 Parade steps off
- 1445 GAR Memorial Service
- Woolson Monument, Sigler's Grove 1500 — Indoor Program and
- guest speaker

Cyclorama Auditorium

- 1830 59th Dedication Day Banquet Holiday Inn
- Reservations @ \$16.00
- with George W. Long
- 2130 Blue and Gray Ball Holiday Inn
- Tickets @ \$2.00 from SVR Staff

CEREMONIALS

1. All units are ordered to be supportive of the Commander-in-Chief wherever he appears and in particular on:

Lincoln's Birthday -

- Washington, DC
- Lincoln Death Day -

Springfield, IL

Memorial Day - Gettysburg, PA

INSIGNIA AND BADGES

1. When in dress uniform, on parade or formal occasions, SVR insignia, SUV badge of rank and any U.S. military awards to which a member is entitled shall be worn with the pride of our rich heritage begun in 1881 and our personal service to our country, especially when representing our organizations.

2. SVR insignia shall be removed when participating as members of other so-called authentic groups in reenactments.

APPOINTMENTS

1. Staff appointments, reassignments and promotions will be announced in Special Orders on Remembrance Day.

> Richard C. Schlenker Brigadier General SVR, Commanding



Malice Toward None

A synopsis of the 108th Annual National Encampment held at Stamford, CT August 13-16, 1989 49 Delegates present, 10 not present, 59 registered

Approved:

Continue support of usual ceremonies. Monthly Treasurer report to C-in-C. Audit Treasurer's books once in mid-year.

Increase C-in-C allowance to \$2000.00. Banner to emphasize future events.

MAL Co-ordinator: Richard D. Orr, PA Banner Editor: James O. Lee, IA Council of Administration: Pre-encampment meeting Sun. 13 Aug. 1989. Appointed Sec.-Treas. Pro-Tem, Audit and Budget Comtes. Accepted reports of Sec.-Treas., MAL Co-Ord & Banner Ed. Received MAL excess funds. Agreed to seat CO, IN, NH, VT delegates though no second quarter percapita Received. Re-elected MAL Co-Ordinator & Banner Editor. Approved funds for transcribing 1988 proceedings. Post-encampment meeting Wed, 16 Aug. 1989. Set NPI goal at \$2000.00. Set Life Member fee to Camps at \$8.00. Set MAL dues at \$10.00 per year. Approved transcribing of 1982 & 1989 proceedings. Completed bank resolution and signature card. Appointed Comte. to close late Sec.-Treas. office. Authorized payment of several outstanding bills. Set next meeting for 19 Nov. 1989, 9 am Gettysburg, PA **Current Membership:** 2418 members, 132 Camps Patriotic Instructor Raised \$2613.00 Sr. Vice CinC Fund Balance \$1517.00 Nat'l. President, Aux. SUVCW Mrs. Beatrice Greenwalt 616 W. Summit, Alliance, OH 44601 Nat'l. President, LGAR Mrs. Vera Fennell 107 Park Drive, Delmont, PA 15626 109th National Encampment SUVCW Des Moines, IA, August 1990 Tabled: 110th National Encampment SUVCW Indianapolis, IN, August 1991 Appointed: ATTENTION The 59th Annual Dedication Day Dinner will be held at the Holiday Inn on Baltimore Street in Gettysburg, PA on November 18th at 6:30 P.M. Send reservations no later than Nov. 9, 1989 to: George W. Long 222 Lincoln Street Lancaster, PA 17603-2718 Price \$16.00 Per Person. Please include the names of each Elected: person.

Park. Urge consideration of HR 875 regarding desecration. Camps may silver-dip a membership Commander. Refurbish and reinstitute Gen. Grant Award for largest percentage of membership increase. Lower encampment registration fee to \$5.00. SVCinC may expend from his fund for advertising in an appropriate Civil War publication. Condemn makers of Gone With The Wind for their depiction of the Civil War soldier. Dept. officers should be bonded. Past Camp Commander may wear badge suspended from neck ribbon of camp colors on formal occasions. Adopted balanced budget of \$24,414.13 for 1989-90. Motion to change regulations to not seat delegates of Depts. two guarters in arrears with per-capita. By Commander-in Chief: Counselor: Richard D. Orr, PA Chaplain: Gary Gibson, MI Patriotic Instr.: Roger A. Wheeler, Sr., IA Graves Registration: Charles E. Sharrock, CO GAR Highway: Alan R. Loomis, IN Washington Rep.: Richard C. Schlenker, MD Chief of Staff: Norman R. Furman, NY By Military Affairs Chairman: Commanding Ofcr. SVR: Richard C. Schlenker, MD By Council of Administration:

to May 30.

Raise Banner subscription fee to \$4.00. Nat'l. to pay Banner return postage. Send complimentary Banners to Aux. PNPs. Increase Banner budget by \$250.00. Support congressional hearing on HR 1050 & HR 1876 restoring Memorial Day Urge congress to consider constitutional amendment regarding flag desecration, failing this, change statutory laws prohibiting same. Commend congress for preserving integrity of Manassas Nat'l. Battlefield boundaries of Fredericksburg-Spotsvlvania Nat'l, Mil, Park. Urge our members to support those in authority willing to act against flag badge to identify the Camp Restore description of seal and coat-ofarms to regulations and permission of Davis Star Camp flag to be gold. Banner may accept appropriate inhouse advertising.

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Chester S. Shriver

Senior PCinC Chester S. Shriver, 65 or Rt. #3, Box 3283 (Hoff Road), Spring Grove, died July 26, 1989, at the Gettysburg Hospital.

He was born in Adams County. Cumberland Township, at the edge of the Gettysburg Battlefield in 1924.

Brother Shriver joined the Gettysburg Camp #112, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 1947. where he has served in all the offices. In 1956, he was elected Department Commander of Pennsylvania and served as the Department Secretary-Treasurer for many years. He was elected Commander-in-Chief in 1962 and also served as Commander-in-Chief in 1963.

Brother Shriver enlisted in the Sons of Veterans Reserve in 1952, as a private and rose through the ranks and became The Commanding Officer on May 30, 1967.

He was employed by the Home Mutual Life Insurance Company in Baltimore, MD, from 1947 until his retirement in 1980, as an agent and district manager for 12 years. For the last 10 years he was a driver trainer coordinator for Apple Line Transportation Inc. He was a Pennsylvania Deputy Game Protector from 1952 to 1979. a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving in the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1954, a member of the Pennsylvania State Guard from 1940 until 1948, a member of the Fairfield AMVETS Post 172, a member of BPOE Lodge 1045 Gettysburg, the McSherrystown Fish and Game Association, the National Rifle Association, a life member of the Barlow Fire Company, the Adams County Volunteer Firemen's Association, and the Pennsylvania Volunteer

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Firemen's Association. He was a member of Mount Joy Lutheran Church, Porters Volunteer Fire Company. A member of the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania, where he served seven years as president, a member of the Good Samaritan Lodge 336, Royal Arch Chapter 226, Gettysburg Commandery 79, and Knights Templar, Consistory 32-degree Harrisburg. He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou

Trone Shriver; one daughter, Donna L. Wisotzkey of Gettysburg; one step-

Budget Adopted for 1989-1990

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from 58 delegates at \$5.00 each		290.00
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Brother Shriver was laid to rest on July 29 in Evergreen Cemetery at Gettysburg, beneath the spreading branches of a large pine tree, which is highly significant of his love of the outdoors. Masonic and SVR honors were rendered.

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Jennifer S. Squier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Squier of East Hampton, CT, and a 1989 graduate of East Hampton High School, has been selected to receive the Patriotic Scholarship award by the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Jennifer graduated in the top ten in her class. She was on the honor roll and in "Who's Who Among American High

School Students FER OF Some of the extracurricular activities she participated in are S.A.D.D. PM (Students Against Drunk Driving) 4-1 leader and also a member of Auxiliary #20, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, East Hampton, CT.

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