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**EDWARD JAMES KRIESER
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF 2000-2001**



At the 119th National Encampment in Lansing, Michigan, on August 19, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War elected Edward J. Krieser of Valparaiso, Indiana, as their 114th Commander-in-Chief. He is the eighth Commander-in-Chief from the Department of Indiana.

Edward J. Krieser was born February 4, 1948, to Edward H. and Shirley M. (Langnes) Krieser in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He grew up on Milwaukee's South Side where he was the eldest of nine children. Graduating from Buys' Trade And Technical High School in 1966, Ed entered the United States Marine Corps. After boot camp in San Diego, California, and Infantry training at Camp Pendleton, Ed was sent to Viet Nam.

Upon arrival in Viet Nam, the shortage of infantry platoon and squad radio operators caused Ed's commanding officer to send him for a crash course in the subject. After being wounded on two separate occasions and receiving the Purple Heart, Ed received an Honorable Discharge for medical reasons at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital.

After being discharged and getting back home to Milwaukee, Ed married his sweetheart since they were 11, Miss Linda L. Hagen. He then went back to school for an Industrial Electronic Technical Degree, which got him employed as a Steelworker by Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Burns Harbor, Indiana, in October 1969, where he has been since.

Ed joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 1981. He also started Civil War reenacting with the 9th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry at the same time. Ed's ancestral lineage to the Sons is from his Great Grandfather, August Bruss of Company A, 9th Wisconsin Infantry Regiment. Ed has served the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on all levels: Camp, Department and National, and currently serves as Commander-in-Chief.

Ed's other activities include a graphic arts business, is a Life Member of Disabled American Veterans and has co-produced two musical reviews to earn funds for the maintenance of the G.A.R. Memorial Opera House in Valparaiso, Indiana. He chaired the committee for the 1999 National Encampment in Indianapolis.



**MARY SCOFIELD
NATIONAL PRESIDENT 2000-2001**

Mary Scofield of Cromwell, Connecticut, has been elected National President of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War at the 114th National Encampment in Lansing Michigan August 17th-20th.

She has spent all of her adult life in Cromwell, attending schools in Cromwell and Middletown, Conn. She retired from Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, Conn., and Southington, Conn.

She is a member of the First Congregational Church in Cromwell, where she is active in the Women's Federation preparing items for their annual Nutmeg Fair. She is also active in a local fair and the Department of Connecticut Fair, raising money for her Auxiliary and Department. She also is a member of Rachel Rebekah Lodge in South Meriden, Conn.

Her hobbies include sewing, knitting and crocheting, which keep her busy. Several members in her family belong to her Auxiliary, including her daughter, Judith Trepanier, who is her Personal Aide. She has four generations who are members of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1

1. Having been elected and installed Commander-in-Chief by the assembled delegates at the 119th National Encampment at Lansing, Michigan on 19 August 2000, command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at the above address and all correspondence requiring the attention of the Commander-in-Chief should be sent to the above address.
2. All business correspondence should be sent to the Executive Director, James T. Lyons, 14650 Willowbrook Drive, Lake Odessa, MI 48849-8491.
3. All supply requisitions with payment should be sent to: Elmer F. Atkinson, National Quartermaster, 1016 Gorman St., Philadelphia, PA 19116-3719.
4. All bills and requests for payment should be sent to the Hon. James B. Pahl, National Treasurer, 445 W. Maple St., Mason, MI 48854-1519.
5. All requests for Eagle Scout Certificates should be sent to Ronald B. Gill, Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator, 655 Sheffield Drive, Valparaiso, IN 46385-2948.
6. My sincerest thanks to all my Brothers who have shown their confidence in me by my election. I will work hard to warrant that confidence. I would also thank the Department of Michigan and the committee there for all the efforts they went through to give us a wonderful Encampment.
7. Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty are not only the principles of our Order, they are the means by which our Order exists and will continue. We owe no less to our ancestors. At all levels, Camps, Departments and Na-

tional must always work in the direction of the good of the Order.

8. We will continue our efforts in graves registration and grave marking, Civil War memorial registration and restoration, locating G.A.R. and SUVCW records, commemorative events and celebrating the deeds of the Boys in Blue.

9. We live in an age of constantly changing technology, and it is changing faster than ever before. Our National Website contains so much information we could not read it all in one day. Not only can non-members find out about and apply for membership online, but also our membership can get needed information, forms, graphics, the C&R and proceedings of certain past National Encampments. There are truly no limits to where we can go with this in the future. We control our limitations.

10. All camps are encouraged to proliferate in membership and activities. The one works to the good of the other.

11. It is now part of the C&R that quarterly reports must be properly and timely submitted for camps to be in good standing with departments and for the departments to be in good standing with the National Organization. The report of election and installation of officers is part of the quarterly reports.

12. My calendar is designed to best serve the Order. Please extend your invitations as early as possible to assist me in making my itinerary. I will attend as many Department Encampments and events as time and overlapping dates will permit.

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Aug. 17 Council of Administration Meeting

The meeting of the Council of Administration was called to order by Commander-in-Chief Danny L. Wheeler, followed by a beautiful invocation given by Past Commander-in-Chief Lowell V. Hammer.

Voting members of the Council of Administration (CoA) present were CinC Wheeler, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Krieser, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Powell, PCinC Andrew Johnson, National Secretary Todd Shillington, National Treasurer James Pahl, National Quartermaster Elmer Atkinson, and CoA members David R. Medert, Gary Gibson and Kent Armsstrong. Non-voting CoA members present were PCinCs Charles Corfman, Lowell Hammer, Keith Harrison, Al Loomis and Joseph Rippey. Guests attending were Past Department Commanders Ron Gill, Glenn Knight, James Lyons, and Al Peterson. Also attending as a guest was Brother Jeff Gill.

The minutes of the CoA meeting of March 25 were read and approved.

A pocket watch illegally displaying the badge of the Order, which was surrendered by the Brother who commissioned its engraving, was displayed to CoA members. Members ex-

Council of Administration Board Room Votes

Six votes have taken place in the National website's electronic Board Room since the March 25 meeting of the Council of Administration.

The results are as follows:

A motion was made May 5 to adopt a Policy Statement instructing members of the Order in the use of the Deed of Conveyance. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

A vote taken on May 12 approved by a margin of 7 to 1, the use of a Graves Registration Pamphlet, to be sold through the office of the National Quartermaster.

David V. Medert was unanimously approved in a June 7 vote to succeed Richard Williams as National Membership List Coordinator, effective August 19.

A July 3 motion was made to offer the position of Executive Director to James Lyons; motion passed (8 to 1).

A vote called on August 6 declined the Executive Director's position an expense account for attending Encampments and Council of Administration meetings.

A salary of \$13,000, with no expenses to be paid for attending Encampments and Council of Administration meetings, was approved for the Executive Director's position by a margin of 6 to 3 in an August 11 vote.

pressed gratefulness that the watch was surrendered, and hoped that by Brothers following proper emblem use approval procedures could avoid hard feelings in similar matters.

A motion made by the CinC to delay the reading of reports until the business session of the Encampment was carried.

CinC Wheeler asked for discussion on the topic of a donation to be made to the National Organization, Auxiliary to the SUVCW (ASUVCW), to go towards the restoration of the Woolson monument at Gettysburg. It was noted that Gettysburg NMP Superintendent John Latschar has stated that the monument would not be moved, and would be protected from construction site damage, when removal of the Cyclorama building and restoration of the immediate grounds takes place. A motion to donate \$2,500 to the ASUVCW for the project was carried, with the funds to be deducted from the special projects line item of the general fund.

The first item of old business to be covered was the issue of the Gettysburg G.A.R. Hall, and the Order's dispute with H.G.A.C. Noting the agreement signed with H.G.A.C. on June 6, a motion to close the business on the issue was carried.

There was discussion on the subject of the Order's National Headquarters (HQ) took place, noting that the contracts with the National Civil War Museum (NCWM) in Harrisburg, having been reviewed by National Counselor Pahl, PCinC Orr, and CinC Wheeler, were signed and returned to the NCWM. The date projected for the facility to be ready for occupation is the first week in December. Also noted, that, due to an increase in cost of the National Order's record storage, moving the records to the HQ will realize significant savings. It is hoped that the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Camp will assist with coordination of staffing the HQ. CinC Wheeler expressed his desire for the HQ to be open to the ASUVCW, and all of the Allied Orders. He also said that he hoped that all Brothers would be able to work at the HQ, should they wish to do so.

Brother Knight agreed to deliver a personal computer, owned by the Order, to National Quartermaster Atkinson, for use in the HQ. JVCinC Powell will deliver a printer owned by the Order, and in his possession, to the HQ. CinC Wheeler also offered the use of a computer that he owns personally. It was noted that the Order would provide mailing labels to the NCWM, so that they may mail advertisements to Members. Brothers not wishing to receive these mailings may follow procedures outlined in a future issue of The Banner, in order to have their names removed from the mailing list. The CoA then voted to close business on the Na-

tional Headquarters.

CinC Wheeler noted that PCinC Harrison, by observing FC&L, did an excellent job in handling the situation in the Department of Rhode Island. Camp boundaries have been abolished, allowing a prospective Member to join any Camp he wishes. Also accomplished was SUVCW access to the National Guard Arsenal, where the Dept. Charter and G.A.R. artifacts have been stored. CoA voted to close business on the issues concerning the Dept. of R.I.

CinC Wheeler expressed his disappointment in there having been only three issues of the Banner published during his term, and noted that it was not the fault of SVCinC Krieser. Options were discussed to ensure that four issues would be published in future years.

PCinC Johnson reported that after repeated inquiries on the subject of G.A.R. items in their possession, he had very recently received a response from Ms. Jennifer Jones at the Smithsonian Institution. Ms. Jones said that the three donated flags there are in fabulous condition. She also noted that the Smithsonian is about to begin a ten-year restoration and preservation effort for its entire flag collection.

Noting the lack of results on the matter, the CinC recommended that the incoming CinC appoint a new committee to publish a special issue of the Banner for informational and recruiting purposes.

In light of the Dept. of Kansas' withdrawing as co-host, the CoA affirmed faith in the Dept. of Missouri to host the National Encampment in the city of Springfield in 2001.

Brother Peterson addressed the CoA, informing them of the deteriorating health of Brother Fred Cauldwell. All present were saddened by the news.

Notice was given the CoA of requests by Ms. Rebecca Pratt. In order to be effective in recording Encampment business, she requested that those speaking in business sessions use microphones, and to identify themselves. The CoA also agreed to reimburse Ms. Pratt in the purchase of a microphone, to remain property of the Order in the custody of the Secretary, in order to produce better quality recordings of Encampment business.

Upon recognition by CinC Wheeler, the CoA literally applauded PCinC Harrison for his work as Proceedings Editor, recognizing the tremendous amount of work done in the past several months.

A motion made by JVCinC Powell that the Executive Director will advise the Fraternal Relations Committee members concerning their responsibilities in contacting other organizations was carried. The CoA agreed with James Lyons that the position of Executive Director would start on Sunday, August 20, with the CoA meeting scheduled for that date.

The motion to adjourn was carried.

National Headquarters – SUVCW

GENERAL ORDERS SERIES 1999-2000

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 8

1. Recent efforts have been made by the Captain David L. Payne Camp 2, Department of the Southwest, to obtain Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) property via the Deed of Conveyance from the city of Wellington, Kansas, which is located within the jurisdiction of the Department of Kansas.
2. On April 9, 2000, I appointed Past Department Commander Dean K. Speaks, Historian of the Department of Kansas, to investigate this situation and report on his findings. Brother Speaks was already investigating this matter on behalf of the Department of Kansas and was instructed to also report to the Commander-in-Chief and National Council of Administration on his findings.
3. On April 17, 2000, Brother Speaks made a detailed report to the Commander-in-Chief, the National Council of Administration, and to the Commander and Council of the Department of Kansas on his findings in this matter.
4. The report of the investigator clearly shows that the Captain David L. Payne Camp 2 acted in a manner inconsistent with the wishes of the James Shields Post 57, G.A.R., and by choosing to ignore the jurisdiction of the Department of Kansas, proceeded instead in an attempt to recover property of the G.A.R. which is located within said jurisdiction.
5. While I applaud the Camp for having the wherewithal to locate G.A.R. property and its attempts to bring recognition to the Order, the Camp clearly usurped the rights and responsibilities of another Department of the Order in this matter. The Camp's actions in taking the matter "public" while the investigation into the history of these cannons' was ongoing, by issuing a "press release" and causing to be published subsequent articles in both states, have put this Order into the embarrassing position of trying to undo what was done. I cannot condone such actions by any member or Camp of this Order.
6. Based upon the findings of fact provided in the report, examination of the records and correspondences in this matter, the recommendations of the investigator, the recommendations of the National Counselor and pursuant to the authority invested in me by the Constitution and Regulations of the Order, the following actions are hereby ordered:

A. That the two Civil War era cannon in question will remain in Wellington, Kansas, in perpetuity, as a monument to all of the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors of Sumner County, as the James Shields Post 57 intended they be;

B. That the city of Wellington, Kansas be commended for their excellent care and protection of these cannons as such a monument;

C. That the Captain David L. Payne Camp 2 and its membership immediately "cease and desist" from any and all actions in attempting to recover G.A.R. property located within the jurisdiction of the Department of Kansas. This includes the two Civil War era cannons located in Wellington, Kansas and any and all future references to these cannons in the media being initiated by members of this Camp; and

Danny L. Wheeler, (Past) Commander-in-Chief
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D. That the Captain David L. Payne Camp 2 immediately remove any and all references to the above mentioned property from its Camp websites, and request same to be removed from any and all other websites to which the Camp has provided this information.

By order of:
Danny L. Wheeler
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 9

1. I have noticed three illegal Camp Flags in the last month. What is an illegal flag?

An illegal camp flag is the United States national flag with lettering of the camp name, department name and/or the words Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War placed in the white stripes. Yes, this method was used by Civil War regiments; however, we are not regiments from the Civil War. We are a patriotic organization representing the Grand Army of the Republic. When we use a Flag in the above manner, we are breaking the National Flag Code of the United States. According to the Code, no lettering of any kind is to be placed on the flag.

2. As for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), the Constitution and Regulations states that the National, Department, and Camp flags are yellow, red, and blue, respectively. The official SUVCW flags may be ordered from the Ohio Department who has the National License from the National Council of Administration to produce them from June 2000 until June 2002.

3. If the camp decides to make its own flag, it must be of blue material with the SUVCW badge. The badge can be ordered from Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief Ed Krieser at a cost of \$45.00 each.

4. At this time I am directing all Department Commanders to contact all Camps within their respective Departments and by order of the Commander-in-Chief remove from use all illegal flags from Camp meetings and all outdoor activities as of this date, June 4, 2000.

By order of:
Danny L. Wheeler
Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 10

1. The following Policy regarding use of the Grand Army of the Republic's Deed of Conveyance to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was authorized by the National Council of Administration (June 13, 2000) and is hereby made effective June 14, 2000 with this General Order.

A. On the 13th day of February 1954 the Grand Army of the Republic, in the person of Albert Woolson, the last surviving member of the Grand Army of the Republic, "grant[ed], bargain[ed], [sold] and convey[ed] to the Commander[y]-in-Chief, Sons of Union Veterans

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- of the Civil War all property of any and every kind and nature owned by the Grand Army of the Republic, and wheresoever situated, and all records and archives thereof; except such property and records as are specifically mentioned and described in a resolution adopted by the Grand Army of the Republic at its 83rd and final Encampment held at Indianapolis, Indiana August 28 to September 1st, 1949.”
- B. The property was conveyed to the Commandery-in-Chief — The National Organization — of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. As such, the terms of the Deed of Conveyance grant no powers, rights, or authority to Departments or individual camps of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
- C. Departments and Camps are organized and function under charters granted by the National Order. The National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War expressly retains all authority, rights, and ownership of all property conveyed in the Deed of Conveyance. None of these rights, authority or ownership are automatically conveyed with the issuance of a charter to a Department or Camp.
- D. Departments and Camps are obligated to notify the National Organization in the person of the Commander-in-Chief or his duly appointed representative of the existence of any such property or records of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Commander-in-Chief shall ascertain the condition and any threats to the property or records by any means available to him including assigning the task to a Department, Camp or individual member. After determining the current state of the property, the Commander-in-Chief, after consultation with his advisors and the Council of Administration, shall make a determination of any action necessary.
- E. The Commander-in-Chief may retain control over the situation, assign a representative of the National Order to pursue the matter, or assign the responsibility to a Camp or Department. Without the express approval of the Commander-in-Chief no demands for action shall be made to any governmental body, organization or individual. No legal action shall be initiated on behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War without the expressed approval of the Commander-in-Chief and Council of Administration. The Commander-in-Chief and Council of Administration shall not unduly withhold authorization for action by a Camp or Department that is prepared to financially undertake such action if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Order.
- F. The Deed of Conveyance further obligates the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War to return records, monuments and other items to the communities where the Grand Army of the Republic existed. To this end, actions of Commanders-in-Chief have designated the Grand Army of the Republic Museum, Philadelphia as the repository for all G.A.R. records from the metropolitan Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area and the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall Museum and Trust as the repository for all G.A.R. records from the metropolitan Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, region.

By order of:
Danny L. Wheeler
 Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
 National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 11

On behalf of the National Organization, it is sad indeed to report the loss of Brother Thayne LaBanta, Past Department Commander of Michigan, 75 year devoted member of the Order and a Real Son. In memory of his passing and the passing of all Real Sons since August 1999, all charters are ordered draped for a period of 30 days.

By order of:
Danny L. Wheeler
 Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
 National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 12

- As Commander-in-Chief, I wish to make the following awards with my congratulations to the recipient Departments, Camps and Brothers:
 - Abraham Lincoln Award (Most Outstanding Camp) - Curtenius Guard Camp 17, Department of Michigan;
 - Cornelius Whitehouse Award (Most Outstanding Brother) - Richard Williams, Curtenius Guard Camp 17, Department of Michigan, for all his hard work and the years of devotion to our Order;
 - The Marshall Hope Award (Best Newsletter) - The General W.S. Rosecrans Camp 2, Department of California;
 - The Davis - Linder Award (Most New Members) - Department of Pennsylvania;
 - The Grant Trophy (Highest Percentage of New Members) - Department of Iowa;
 - The Department with the Most New Members Under 40 - Department of Pennsylvania; and
 - Departments receiving framed certificates for three or more new Camps - Departments of Ohio (4), Nebraska (3), Tennessee (3), and California (3).

- The following 10 Brothers have brought into the Order three to five new members and will receive a certificate and a yellow ribbon to wear under the badge as a National Aide:

Douglass Knight, Timothy H. Downey, Tracy Lucas, Douglas B. Windle, William Poulton, John Gleason, George Weinmann, Earl Allen, Keith Harrison, and Bill Rave.

The following four Brothers will receive a certificate of appreciation for organizing four new Camps in the Ohio Department:

Craig Keller, Paul Huff, Lt. Col. Robert B. Beach, and James Houston.

On behalf of the National Organization, thank you all for a job well done.

By order of:
Danny L. Wheeler
 Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
 National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 13

- As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby rescind this date, August 19, 2000, General Order No. 4, Series 1999–2000.

By order of:
Danny L. Wheeler
 Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
 National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 14

- General Order No. 4 Series 1999-2000 was rescinded by General Order No. 13 Series 1999-2000. The following resolution represents the position by the National Organization of the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War as adopted on August 19, 2000 at the 119th National Encampment held in Lansing, Michigan.

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
 DISPLAY OF BATTLE FLAGS OF THE CONFEDERACY
 119TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE
 SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
 LANSING, MICHIGAN AUGUST 19, 2000

A resolution in support of the display of the Confederate Battle Flag.

WHEREAS, we the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, condemn the use of the confederate battle flag, as well as the flag of the United States, by any and all hate groups, and

WHEREAS, we the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War support the flying of the confederate battle flag as a historical piece of this nation's history, and

WHEREAS, we the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War oppose the removal of any Confederate monuments or markers to those gallant soldiers in the former Confederate States, and strongly oppose the removal of ANY reminders of this nation's bloodiest war on the grounds of it being "politically correct," and

WHEREAS, we, as the descendants of Union soldiers and sailors who, as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, met in joint reunions with the confederate veterans under both flags in those bonds of Fraternal Friendship, pledge our support and admiration for those gallant soldiers and of their respective flags;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in 119th Annual National Encampment hereby adopt this resolution. Dated in Lansing, Michigan, on this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord Two thousand.

By order of:
Danny L. Wheeler
 Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
 National Secretary

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- The Remembrance Day Parade and Ceremonies at Gettysburg are designed as a means of remembering the G.A.R. and paying homage to it members. Brothers are encouraged to attend this event on November 18, 2000.
- All members of the Council of Administration are advised there will be a meeting of the Council at 8:00 a.m., Sunday, November 19, 2000.
- Information about the ill and bereaved should be brought to the attention of the myself, the Executive Director, and the National Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Robert G. Carroon, 23 Thompson Road, West Hartford, CT 06107. We need to give proper attention to the needs of these members or their family. By contacting all three you are assured to get needed information known.
- On behalf of the Order, I would like to extend congratulations to all the new presidents of the four Allied Orders of the G.A.R.: Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans Of the Civil War, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Woman's Relief Corps. We must work together at all times to reach our goals. We are and always will be Brothers and Sisters bound together in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.
- All percapita tax and other quarterly reports are to be forwarded to Executive Director on time.
- Appointments of most non-elected National Officers, Standing Committees, Special Committees, and National Aides have been made. Those officers and committees may be found on our National Web Site (<http://suvchw.org>).

- This Order should never rest until Memorial Day is returned to May 30th. Please write letters to your legislators in your state. Let's not give up. We need to return Memorial Day to the sacred day our forefathers meant it to be.

- All Departments who have not already done so this year are to send current rosters to the Membership List Coordinator.

By order of:
Edward J. Krieser
 Commander-in-Chief

Attest:
Todd A. Shillington
 National Secretary

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 2

On behalf of the National Organization, I am saddened to report the passing of Brother Ivan E. Frantz, Sr., Past Department Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania. Brother Frantz has been a devoted member of the Sons of Union Veterans for 59 years, actively participating on all levels of the organization and was present at the last Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1949. In memory of his passing all charters are ordered draped for a period of 30 days.

By order of:
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Attest:
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SVR GENERAL ORDERS

By Order of: *David V. Medert*, Brigadier General, SVR, Commanding Officer
Attested: *Robert E. Grim*, Lt. Col., SVR, Adjutant General

GENERAL ORDER 2000-9 13 May 2000

1. Effective 16 January 2000, Second Lieutenant Martin W. Lowery, Jr. is commissioned a Captain SVR, having been elected Commander of Battery I, 1st Ohio Light Artillery in the Third Military District

2. This commission will expire on 15 January 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-10 13 May 2000

1. Effective 16 January 2000, Corporal Donald E. Darby is commissioned a Second Lieutenant SVR, having been elected Adjutant of Battery I, 1st Ohio Light Artillery in the Third Military District.

2. This commission will expire on 15 January 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-11 15 May 2000

1. Effective 2 January 2000, Sergeant George Weinmann is commissioned a Captain, SVR having been elected Commander Company I, 83rd New York Volunteers (9th NYSM) in the Second Military District.

2. This commission will expire on 1 January 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-12 15 May 2000

1. Effective 24 January 2000, Private John Portanova is commissioned a Second Lieutenant, SVR, Company I, 83rd New York Volunteers (9th NYSM) in the Second Military District.

2. This commission will expire on 23 January 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-13 15 May 2000

1. Effective 8 April 2000, Private James Spencer is commissioned a Second Lieutenant, SVR, in Company A, Fifth California Volunteer Infantry in the Sixth Military District.

2. This commission will expire on 7 April 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-14 15 May 2000

1. Effective 8 April 2000, First Sergeant Charles A. Davis is commissioned a Captain, SVR, having been elected Commander of Company A, Fifth California Volunteer Infantry in the Sixth Military District.

2. This commission will expire on 7 April 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-15 26 July 2000

1. Effective 29 July 2000, the following men are commissioned to the rank indicated by their name, and appointed to the General Staff to serve in the position indicated:

Col. Robert J. Bateman Deputy Commander
Col. David R. Medert Chief of Staff
Col. Elmer F. Atkinson Inspector General
Col. Andrew Johnson Wash. D.C. Liaison
Lt. Col. Robert E. Grim Adjutant General
Lt. Col. Larry D. Freed Nat'l SVR Chaplain
Maj. Henry E. Shaw Jr. Judge Advocate Gen.
Maj. Norman F. Wheeler Commander, 1st MD
Maj. James A. Grismer Commander, 2nd MD
Maj. Donald E. Darby Commander, 3rd MD
Maj. Jack G. Grothe Commander, 4th MD
Capt. Harrison Scott Baker II Public Info Officer

2. Effective 29 July 2000 George Shadman is appointed Command Sergeant Major to serve on the General Staff.

3. Effective 29 July 2000 Ivan E. Frantz is appointed Musician Sergeant Major to serve on the General Staff.

4. These commissions and appointments will expire on 28 July 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-16 26 July 2000

1. Effective 29 July 2000, Captain Martin W. Lowery, Jr. is commissioned a Captain, SVR, and appointed Adjutant of the Third Military District.

2. This commission and appointment will expire on 28 July 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-17 26 July 2000

1. Effective 29 July 2000, Brig. General David V. Medert SVR, is commissioned Brig. General and re-appointed Commanding Officer of the National Military Department of the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

2. This appointment will expire on 28 July 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-18 10 August 2000

1. Effective 29 July 2000, First Sergeant Timothy Downey is commissioned a Second Lieutenant, SVR, and appointed Chaplain of the Third Military District.

2. This commission and appointment will expire on

28 July 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-19 10 August 2000

1. Effective 29 July 2000, Captain Stephen A. Michaels is commissioned Captain, SVR, and appointed Chief of Staff of the Fourth Military District.

2. This commission and appointment will expire on 28 July 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-20 10 August 2000

1. Effective 29 July 2000, Second Lieutenant Richard P. Luffin, SVR is commissioned Second Lieutenant, SVR, and appointed Public Information Officer of the First Military District.

2. This commission and appointment will expire on 28 July 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-21 23 August 2000

1. Effective 19 August 2000, Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. Grim, SVR, Adjutant General of the Sons of Veterans Reserve is commissioned Colonel, SVR.

2. This commission will expire on 28 July 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-22 30 August 2000

1. Effective 9 August 2000, Hospital Steward Emmett P. Taylor III, Company C, 34th Illinois Volunteer Infantry SVR, is appointed District Inspector General; Fourth Military District and commissioned First Lieutenant, SVR.

2. This appointment and commission will expire on 28 July 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-23 30 August 2000

1. Effective 9 August 2000, Private Robert D. Champlin, Company C, 34th Illinois Volunteer Infantry SVR, is appointed District Adjutant General; Fourth Military District and commissioned First Lieutenant, SVR.

2. This appointment and commission will expire on 28 July 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

GENERAL ORDER 2000-24 31 August 2000

1. Effective 29 July 2000, Captain Joseph Pucciarelli, SVR, Adjutant Second Military District of the Sons of Veterans Reserve is re-appointed Adjutant Second Military District and commissioned Captain, SVR.

2. This appointment and commission will expire on 28 July 2003 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

From the Adjutant General

SVR Lt. Colonel Robert E. Grim, Adjutant General

NEW UNITS

We have two new SVR units. We would like to welcome the **355th U. S. North Coast Volunteer Company** in the Second Military District. 1st Sgt. William S. Poulton Jr. is in command of this unit and Private William C. Poulton is serving as unit adjutant.

We would also like to welcome **Company B, 2nd Colorado Volunteer Infantry**. This is a new unit in the Fifth Military District. Since this district is presently inactive we have assigned this unit to the Fourth Military District. 1st Sgt. Douglas G. Wilson is in command of this new unit.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

If you are a member of the national Headquarters Company you should have sent your dues to the adjutant general by now.

WESTERN EVENT

2nd Lt. Frank B. Harned is spearheading a new SVR event for April, 2001 to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee. I am sure he will welcome any suggestions or help. It is the hope of the General Staff to develop this event into an annual Spring event. Mark your calendar now.

SVR SPECIAL ORDERS

By Order of: *David V. Medert*, Brigadier General, SVR, Commanding Officer
Attested: *Robert E. Grim*, Lt. Col., SVR, Adjutant General

SPECIAL ORDER 2000-1 13 May 2000

1. Effective 19 May 2000, Charles W. Corfman is commissioned a Major SVR, for the purpose of serving the Sons of Veterans Reserve as an Artillery Instructor for the School of the Piece to be held in Wisconsin during the period 19 May 2000 - 21 May 2000.

2. This commission expires at 2400 hours 21 May 2000 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

SPECIAL ORDER 2000-2 10 August 2000

1. Effective 1 August 2000, Private Anthony Waskie is commissioned Major, Sons of Veterans Reserve, and is appointed Provost Marshal for the 44th Remembrance Day weekend.

2. The duties of Provost Marshal for the Remembrance Day is to handle parade registration and provide information to parade participants, oversee the line up and superintend parade activities, and act as liaison between the SVR and the Remembrance Day committee. The Provost Marshal will report directly to the Commanding Officer, Sons of Veterans Reserve, or his designee.

2. This commission expires at 2400 hours 19 May 2000 unless the same shall otherwise be lawfully determined void and annulled.

Post-Election Council Meeting

The August 20 meeting of the Council of Administration was called to order by Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Krieser.

Voting members of the Council of Administration present were Commander-in-Chief Krieser, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief George Powell, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief Robert Grim, Past Commander-in-Chief Danny Wheeler, National Secretary Todd Shillington, National Treasurer James Pahl, National Quartermaster Elmer Atkinson (PCinC), and CoA members Gary Gibson, Kent Armstrong, and Donald Darby. Non-voting CoA members present were PCinC's Charles Corfman, Keith Harrison, Andrew Johnson, Alan Loomis, Richard Orr, David R. Medert and Joseph Rippey. Guests attending were Executive Director James Lyons and Chief-of-Staff Ron Gill.

CinC Krieser expressed his thanks for the service of outgoing voting CoA members Andrew Johnson and David R. Medert.

A motion made by SVCinC Powell to send letters of appreciation to PCinC's Johnson and Medert was unanimously approved.

The minutes of the CoA meeting of August 17, 2000 were read.

PCinC Orr advised SVCinC Powell to approach Cowles Publishing concerning volume discounts on recruitment advertising. Discussion on new options for advertising took place, culminating in unanimous approval of a motion to increase the advertising budget to \$8,000, with the added amount to be drawn from reserve funds.

PCinC Orr noted that JVCinC expense, as related to recruitment, is paid from the SVCinC fund. Treasurer Pahl requested that the JVCinC specify this in his invoice submissions.

PCinC Wheeler mentioned that Camps and Departments have requested that a system be in place, where prospective Members may request printed material, as was done in the past, as opposed to having solely internet contact available. The cost versus the benefits of this was discussed. This evolved into discussion of the issue of problems realized when Departments do not forward printed information in a timely fashion. E.D. Lyons pointed out that Departments often have difficulty forwarding information to appropriate Camp officers, due to the fact that many Camps fail to file Form 22. Camp Installing Officer's Report. PCinC Orr pointed out that by using Zip Codes, contact information can be sent directly to Camps. CinC Krieser charged JVCinC Grim to work with the Communication and Technology Committee to resolve the issue. PCinC Orr reminded the CoA that it is the responsibility of the Installing Officer to submit Forms 22 and 49, not the Camp or Department Secretary. A motion by Treasurer Pahl to have the Committee on Program and Policy review the process of responsibility for submitting Forms 22 and 49 was carried.

Council Member Armstrong passed around an example of a Flag Facts brochure for the CoA to view, and asked CinC Krieser about costs and prices in producing it for distribution. Secretary Shillington and E.D. Lyons agreed to co-ordinate efforts to see that all duties of their respective offices are performed.

SVCinC Powell suggested that an additional microphone, placed at the rear of the meeting room, should be used at the next National Encampment. It was noted that the number of microphones provided by the convention facility was determined by contract. PCinC Orr suggested the possibility of the next Encampment using the Department of Pennsylvania's portable podium and microphone.

SVCinC Powell informed the CoA that the Committee on Program and Policy would review the application for the SUVCW War Medal, to examine eligibility dates and terminology.

The question was raised if it would be feasible to add the new National Officers. Department Officers, and CinC's biography and photograph to the issue of the Banner due out in the immediate future. Discussion as to whether the delay it would cause would be worthwhile ensued. SVCinC Powell to pursue the matter.

Counselor James Pahl agreed to provide changes in Regulations, approved at the Encampment, to QM Atkinson for printing of updated copies. Counselor Pahl also agreed to take care of housekeeping issues with the Constitution and Regulations (C&R).

JVCinC Grim asked the Secretary to provide copies of both the lease agreement for the National Headquarters, and the contract with the Executive Director, to all members of the CoA.

The CoA agreed that a special committee would review the Life Membership account, in order to realize a return. CoA Member Darby motioned to immediately move all monies to higher interest accounts, within the restraints of the C&R. PCinC Wheeler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The CoA approved a motion to remove from inventory and dispose of the Order's obsolete notebook computer.

PCinC Harrison requested several items to be submitted to him in electronic form, for posting on the web site. These included CoA Electronic Boardroom vote results, minutes for CoA meetings for August 17 and 20, 2000, a new National Officer list, changes to the C&R, and a complete version of the C&R, incorporating the latest changes.

The CoA approved access to the Electronic Boardroom for E.D. Lyons.

PCinC Harrison emphasized that it is important to publish the Encampment Proceedings as soon as possible.

Discussion took place concerning an appropriate way to thank and honor Rebecca Pratt, for her work transcribing Encampment business. The CoA voted to send a letter of thanks.

The issue of having a computer available to the Credentials Committee in Springfield, Missouri in 2001 was discussed. This is necessary to use the credentials software developed by Richard Williams.

The amount of space in The Banner to be made available to the Auxiliary to the SUVCW was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned.



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CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES IF YOU HAVE A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS.

- COMPUTERS; JOURNALISM; GENEALOGY; BANKING; SECRETARIAL;
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COMMENTS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

The object of this form is to ascertain what talent we have in our membership and to what extent individuals within the Order wish to participate.

We are always in search of persons to fill offices, committees and appointed positions within the Order at both the Department and National level.

It need only to be made out by persons desiring to serve in a listed capacity.

It should be made out in three copies. One copy to remain with the camp, one copy to re-

main at Department level with the Department Secretary, and one copy to be retained by the National Secretary.

The National copy can be forwarded along with the Department copy and the Department Secretary can forward it on to National.

The *Program and Policy Committee* is chaired by the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

The *Membership Committee* is chaired by the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and its members consist of all Department Junior Vice Commanders.

All standing committees shall consist of five members with the exception of the *Membership Committee* and the *Encampment Site Committee*. The *Encampment Site Committee* shall consist of three members.

Special Committees can be created by the National Encampment. The number and nature of these committees will be governed by their action.

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

These committees are listed under each individual Department's Bylaws.

NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES

- Americanization and Education
- Civil War Memorials
- Constitution and Regulations
- Encampment Site
- Fraternal Relations
- Graves Registration
- History
- Legislation
- Life Membership Investment
- Lincoln Tomb Observance
- Membership
- Military Affairs
- Program and Policy
- Remembrance Day

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- SENIOR VICE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S FUND** \$ _____
 Money donated for the promotion of the Order, i.e. membership advertising
- NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FUND** \$ _____
 Fund established for the operation of a permanent national headquarters.
- PERMANENT FUND** \$ _____
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- GENERAL FUND** – General operating fund \$ _____

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Remembrance Day

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REMEMBRANCE DAY 2000

Saturday, November 18 • Gettysburg, Pa.

PARADE

12 noon formation / 1 p.m. step-off • From Lefever St. between Baltimore Ave. and E. Confederate St. The Sons of Veterans Reserve will lead the parade with Confederate and Union units rotated throughout the remainder of the parade. All troop commanders or a representative attend the Parade Briefing scheduled for 11 a.m., Nov. 19, at the Eisenhower Inn. Contact Major Anthony Waskie <dr1awaskie@aol.com>.

GRAND MILITARY BALL

9:00 PM • Eisenhower Inn, Rte 15, south of Gettysburg • \$10/person. Contact Bud Atkinson <BudQMsons@aol.com>, Chairman, SUVCW National Committee on Remembrance Day. Proceeds from the ball will go to Gettysburg NMP for monument preservation.

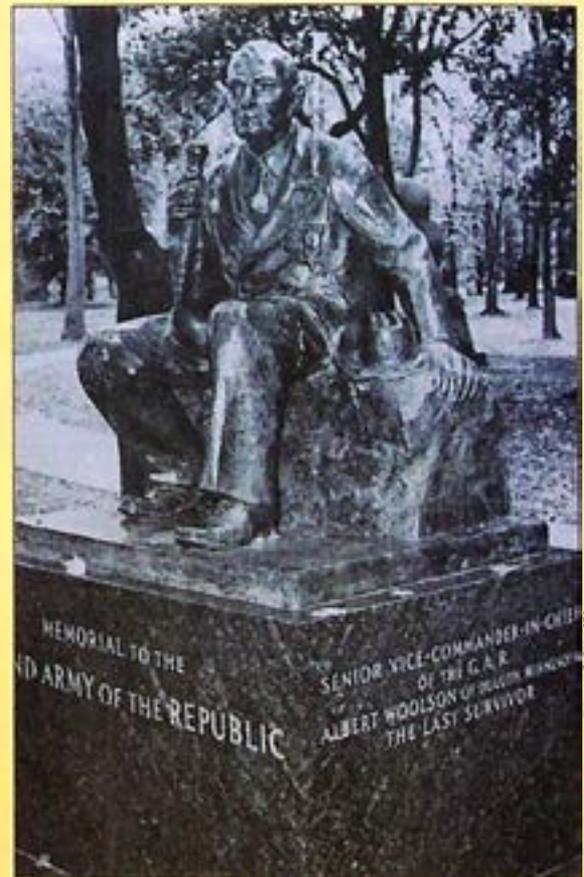
Other Events

OPEN HOUSE

Gettysburg Camp 112 is holding an Open House Fri., Nov. 17, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the 53 E. Middle St. G.A.R. Hall, one block south of Gettysburg Square. Displayed will be G.A.R. and Allied Orders memorabilia.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Gettysburg Camp is also sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast at the G.A.R. Hall Sun., Nov. 19, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Proceeds benefit G.A.R. artifact preservation. Contact Pete Eisert <Oneoldboot@aol.com>



“When this horrid affair is ended, who will remember for what we have fought?”

Lewis John Hand, Co. B, 105th Reg't Illinois V.I.

Dept. News and other features will return in the next issue of The Banner.