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General Order #16

Series 2023-2024

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The Passing of Past Commander in Chief Eugene G. Mortorff

- 1. It is my sad duty to report the passing of Eugene G. Mortorff Past Commander in Chief on May 26, 2024**
- 2. Eugene was born in 1954 near Gettysburg, PA. and joined the James A. Garfield Camp #1 in Baltimore, Md in 1998. He also joined 3 other Camps in Pennsylvania and Chesapeake and served as Camp Commander and in other capacities including Patriotic Instructor, and Secretary & Treasurer. He received the MSA/w Gold Star August 2019 and the Cornelious Whitehouse Award in August 2017.**
- 3. He was elected Commander in Chief in August 2015 in Richmond, Va. He served as a Department Commander in the Department of Chesapeake.**
- 4. CinC Gene was also in the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) and served as Commander in the 2nd Military District for 2 years.**
- 5. A military veteran, he retired from the U.S. Coast Guard after 20 years of service and served in the capacities as the Military Training Officer of the Coast Guard Training Center and at Coast Guard Headquarters.**

Eugene's second career was a Secondary Public School Teacher in Maryland and taught in 4 different schools there, and then retired in 2012. He also served as a volunteer in the Boy Scouts and provided leadership and Guidance at the Troop, District and National level. Gene was a true leader and was highly respected in the SUVCW and had many friends; he will be missed. He also served in the National Headquarters as the first Assistant Executive Director. Please keep the Mortorff family in your prayers and thoughts.

Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Dugan Funeral Home
111 Main St.
Bendersville, Pa. 17306

Services are Friday June 7, 2024
Viewing is 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Funeral is at 2:00pm

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

Ordered this 27th day of May 2024

Respectfully In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty

**Peter J. Hritsko, Jr.
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Attested:**

**Daniel W. Murray
National Secretary
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**