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Congratulatory Wishes and Transferal of Command

1. Having been elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief by the delegates assembled at the 143rd Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I am humbled by the trust and confidence you have placed in me. As such, I will endeavor to perform each of the duties of the office in a manner befitting our Order and our forefathers.
2. My earnest and genuine compliments are afforded to our outgoing Commander-in-Chief, Brother Peter Hritsko. Brother Peter's daily management of the business of the Order on issues, both large and small, serves as an example for all. Peter, thank you for your service and your friendship. I wish you good health and fortune in the years ahead.
3. On behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I extend our congratulations to the incoming National Presidents of the Allied Orders: Cher Petrovic, Woman's Relief Corps; Madeline Rock, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; and Rosemary Martin, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It has also come to my attention that the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be announcing their incoming National President very soon and I will reach out to her personally, offering our most sincere best wishes. I truly am looking forward to our organizations working together and strengthening our relationships during the coming year.
4. The Commander-in-Chief's headquarters is hereby transferred to 8209 Skipwith Drive, Frederick, Maryland 21702-9499. Correspondence for the Commander-in-Chief may be posted to the same address. Electronic communications are the preferred method of correspondence and email is available at CinC@suvcw.org. Matters of an extremely urgent **and** emergency nature can be transmitted by text or telephone at 240-285-7603; 24/7.

Ordered this 3rd Day of August, 2024

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Attest: *Alan Russ*
Alan Russ, PDC
National Secretary
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