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**General Order #23**  
**National Encampment Awards**  
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By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered that the following awards be made at the 143rd National Encampment in Lexington, Kentucky.

1. Meritorious service award with Gold Star: David W. Demmy Sr, Department of Pennsylvania, Daniel W. Murray, PDC, Department of New Hampshire, Phil Signor, Department of Columbia and Don Benson, PCC, Department of Columbia
2. Meritorious Service Award: John Huffman Jr, PDC, Department of Ohio, John Buckler, Department of Kentucky, and Mike Flynn, DC, Department of Kentucky
3. The Doctor Mary Edwards Walker Award: Sue Freshley, National President, ASUVCW from the Department off Ohio
4. Elmer (Bud) Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award 30 years of good service: David Martin, Department of New Jersey
5. Certificate of Recognition: Jack Mills, Department of Kentucky, Bruce Fortin, Department of Kentucky, Kenneth Felton, Department of California/Pacific, Kent Dorr, Department of Ohio
6. Chaplain William Corby Award: None
7. David R. Medert Award: None
8. Abraham Lincoln Commander in Chief Award: Col. Robert Gould Shaw Camp #54, Department of Massachusetts
9. Augusts P. Davis: Department of Pennsylvania
10. U. S. Grant Cup: Department of Columbia
11. Under Forty Award: Department of Pennsylvania

12. Marshall Hope Award (Best Newsletter):

Camp: The Harriet Lane-Lt Commander Edward Lea, USN Camp #2 of the Department of Texas

Department: Buckeye Bugle, Tales of the G.A.R. Department of Ohio

13. Joseph S. Rippey Award: None

14. Horace Greeley Award:

Department of North Carolina

Please keep Brother Chaplain Jerry and Brother Department Commander of Michigan in your prayers. Both are home awaiting treatments.

I would like to thank all the Brothers and Sister for coming to the National Encampment in Lexington Kentucky, wish them good wishes for the rest of the year.

Special thanks to the Host Committee of the Department of Kentucky for a great job well done Brothers.

Congratulations to the newly elected Commander-in-Chief Kevin L. Martin of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Wishing you a successful year.

Order this 9th day of August 2024

Respectfully In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

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Attest:

  
Alan Russ, PDC

National Secretary

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