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Brothers,

My name is Daryl V. Verstreate, Jr, Past Commander for the Department of New York. This is to inform you of my intent to run for the Council of Administration at the 2025 National Encampment in Houston, TX.

I have been a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War since 2004. I understand that to retain members and promote growth, opinions matter, and concerns must be heard. I can assure you I will listen and follow through on my promises.

Along with other groups, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War were removed from the list of the U. S. Air Force's approved organizations for the presentation and wearing of ROTC medals.

After nearly two years of work, it was with **EXTREME** Pleasure, I was able to work with the Air Force, and again the SUVCW are on the **approved** list to present medals to the **Air Force Cadets**.

Over the past several years I have worked boots on the ground actively restoring and replacing hundreds of **headstones** of U. S. veterans of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century wars in New York State, and as far away as Australia. I have even helped place a **historical marker** at a Civil War GAR Hall working with the Local Historian.

In 2013 I was able to obtain proof of the ownership of the GAR plot in Mount Hope Cemetery in Rochester, Monroe County, NY.

Not only remembering the sacrifices of the ancestors but preserving the very foundation of their sacrifices for our Liberties is extremely important for future generations.

Sincerely in F, C, & L,

Daryl VerStreate, Jr, PDC