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## Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will apply to participate as an eligible charity in the 2026 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). This is a government program that allows federal employees to donate directly to their favorite charities through the government pay system. Unfortunately, attempts to join CFC in the past have failed. To get accepted in 2026, we need to establish we are an educational service organization that conducts services throughout the USA.

My Brothers, we need your help. Every camp and department Patriotic Instructor will be completing reports of service activities for the calendar year ended December 31, 2024 (due April 30 for camps and June 30 for departments). We ask that each member of the Sons report his activity to their appropriate camp or department patriotic instructor. This includes, but is not limited to, participation in Memorial/Decoration Day events, Remembrance Day Events, Lincoln Death Day Events, Scholarships, Memorial University, Patriotic Instruction, Adopt-a-School Programs, Flag Disposal Ceremonies, ROTC and Boy Scout events, Flag Facts Flyer, Lesson Plans for Teachers, Graves Registration, Last Union Veterans Project, GAR Records Maintenance, grave markers for Civil War Veterans, Monument maintenance and construction, and educational events. Remember to also include your Sons Veterans Reserve activities.

We ask that each Patriotic Instructor list some events (at least three to five) the camp or department have held with specific information as to how you provided the service, who benefited from the service, what the service was, where the service occurred (city, state), and when the service occurred. To accomplish this, use the narrative sections of the Form 40 and Form 41. Brothers, it was a lack of specificity that resulted in our last CFC application rejection.

Direct questions to the National Patriotic Instructor or the National Treasurer.

This General Order is issued this 29<sup>th</sup> Day of May, 2025.

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