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National Awards and Recognitions

By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Charter, Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby Ordered that the following Awards and Recognitions be bestowed at the 144th National Encampment in Houston, Texas:

Doctor Mary Edwards Walker Award: ASUVCW PNP Ramona Greenwalt, Department of Ohio

Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief Award (Best camp): General Orlando Poe Camp 444, Department of Michigan

Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award (Brother of the Year): Brother W. Faron Taylor, PDC, James A. Garfield Camp 1, Department of the Chesapeake

Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star: Brother Michael S. Emmett, General George Stoneman Jr. Camp 18, Department of California and Pacific

Meritorious Service Award:

Brother John Decker, PDC, Col. Henry Hamden Camp 2, Department of Wisconsin.

Brother Tad Campbell, PCinC, Phil Sheridan Camp 4, Department of California and Pacific

Elmer (Bud) Atkinson Lifetime Achievement Award: Brother George Shadman, David C. Caywood Camp 146, Department of New York

David R. Medert Award (Most new members recruited in the past year): Brother Brandon Villardi, Department of California and Pacific

National Aide Award (Recruit five or more new members in the past year): Brothers Brandon Villardi, Department of California and Pacific; Gary Carlberg, Department of Wisconsin; Timothy O'Neal, Department of the Columbia

Augustus P. Davis – Conrad Linder Award (Department with greatest number of new members): Department of Pennsylvania

U.S. Grant Cup (Department with greatest percentage increase): Department of Oklahoma

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Under Forty Award (Department with the greatest number of new members under age forty):
Department of Pennsylvania

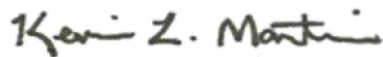
Marshall Hope Award (Best newsletter):
Camp: General Orlando Poe Camp 444, Department of Michigan
Department: Department of Ohio

Horace Greeley Award (Best website):
Camp: General Orlando Poe Camp 444, Department of Michigan

Certificate of Recognition: Brothers Terry Handley, PDC, Jeffrey Kennedy, PDC, Clint Anderson, PDC, of the Department of Oklahoma; Brothers Kenny Jacobsen and Monroe McBride of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming; Brothers Dennis J. Duffy, Jerome Orton, PDC, Darryl VerStrete Jr., PDC, Danny Wheeler, PCinC, Department of New York; National Secretary Alan Russ, PDC, Department of Kansas; Chief of Staff Brian W. Horgan, PDC, Deputy Chief of Staff W. Faron Taylor, PDC, National Aides de Camp Arthur C. "Clay" Matthews, DC, Eric Atkisson, PCC, David Pyne, PCC, Tim Sedmak, CC, Nathaniel Horgan, Department of the Chesapeake

In conferring the above Awards and Recognitions, I take great pleasure in congratulating the recipients and extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude for their extraordinary performance. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War admire each of you and hold you in high esteem. Well done Brothers!

So ordered this 9th day of August, 2025 in Houston, Texas.



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Attest:



National Secretary
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