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Candidacy for Council of Administration

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Brothers,

It has been my great honor to serve as a member of this Order and to hold positions of leadership and responsibility entrusted to me by my fellow Brothers. I know we all in the Sons work as one team to keep alive the memory of our ancestors who fought so valiantly to preserve the Union, to end the slavery, and move us into the next century.

With this letter, I am seeking your support for my candidacy and your vote for election to the Council of Administration at the 2026 National Encampment in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. I have outlined my personal accomplishments in the attached resume.

It is my great honor to represent my Great Grandfather, Walter H. French, who served in the 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry at the age of 15 years old. At the Battle of Front Royal in August of 1864 Corporal French lost his left leg by cannon ball. He was discharged honorably in 1865.

I am a 26+ year veteran of the United States Army and retired from the Army in 2005. I look forward to serving you and this order, on the Council of Administration.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty
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Resume

2006 - Joined the SUVCW General George G. Meade Camp #5
2007 – Camp Commander of Meade Camp #5
2008 – Formed the SGT James H Harris Camp #38 in Hollywood, Maryland and the Walter H. French Camp #17 in Watertown NY.
 Received the B.F. Stephenson Award and National Aide
 Camp Commander for Harris Camp #38
 SVC for Meade Camp #5
 Department of Chesapeake Webmaster, Signals Officer, and Department Newsletter editor till 2012
2010 – Department JVC
 Organized Col. David L. Stricker Camp #64 and Chester Camp French Camp Commander
2011 – Department SVC
 French Camp Secretary/Treasurer till 2022
2012 – Department Commander
2014 – Department of NY ROTC/JROTC Liaison Officer (still serving)
2015-2018 National Patriotic Instructor
2021-2022 Department of NY SVC
 Organized the Pvt Robert F. Dodd Camp #4 in Toronto, Canada
2022-3 Department of NY Commander
 National Fundraising Committee Member
 National Veterans Affairs Committee Member
 Department of NY Encampment Chairman
2024 – Organized SGT William C. Lilly Camp #66
2025-Present Department of NY Commander
 National Fundraising Committee
 National Patriotic Instructor
 Memorial University Committee Chairman
 Special Committee on Grant Writing Chairman
 Organizing Sgt Judson E. Horsford Camp #106
1978 – 2005 United States Army. Retired Major
2017 – present American Legion Floyd Lyng Post 723 First Vice Commander and Life Member
2018 - present Sons of American Revolution member
2021 – Military Officer Association of America Life Member

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