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General Order #1
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1. Having been elected and installed as Commander in Chief, I wish to express my profound appreciation to all the Brothers that attended the 145th National Encampment and elected me to the highest office in this Order. I appreciate the great privilege bestowed by this office and humbly accept the challenges it presents I will endeavor to perform each of the duties of the office diligently, to the best of my ability and to serve the Order with honor and dignity.

I also wish to extend my thanks to the hard working National Host Committee Chaired by Brother Michael Paquette, PCinC for an excellent National Encampment.

2. On behalf of the entire Order, I extend our gratitude to Past Commander-in-Chief Kevin P Tucker for his leadership, perseverance, and insight during the past year.

3. On behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I extend our congratulations to the National Presidents of the Allied Orders:

Kathy Bower, Woman's Relief Corps;

Janice Stevenson, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic;

Jan Davis, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865;

Danielle Michaels, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

I truly am looking forward to our organizations working together and strengthening our relationships during the coming year.

4. The Commander-in-Chief's headquarters is hereby transferred to 40 Lake Rd Brentwood, NH 03833. Correspondence for the Commander-in-Chief may be posted to the same address. Electronic communications are the preferred method of correspondence and email is available at CinC@suvcw.org. Text or telephone communications are for urgent matters at 603-340-6571. Please, no routine calls after 10 PM Eastern Time.

5. The National Headquarters is located at 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park Suite 240, Harrisburg, PA 17103-2411; the phone number is 717-232-7000.

6. Financial correspondence for the Order shall be sent to National Treasurer, D. Michael Beard, PDC. His email address is treasurer@suvcw.org.

7. All other correspondence for the Order shall be sent to National Secretary, James Crane, PDC, 520 Patterson Blvd. Apt 120, Fairfield, Ohio 45014. His email address is secretary@suvcw.org.

8. The Commander-in-Chief's travel schedule and requests for reports will be coordinated by the National Chief of Staff, Rod Fraser, PDC. He can be reached by email at CofA6@suvcw.org.

9. All National Officers, National Committee Chairmen and Department Commanders shall submit reports as follows:

- In support of the November 15, 2026 Council of Administration Meeting in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Deadline for submitting reports is October 15, 2026.
- In support of the April 10, 2027 Council of Administration Meeting in Springfield, Illinois. Deadline for submitting reports is March 12, 2027.
- Final report for the 146th National Encampment in Franklin, Tennessee. Deadline for submitting reports is June 30, 2027.

10. All Department Commanders shall file a report of activities occurring within their Departments on the same schedule as the National Officers and Committees.

11. National Chaplain, Gary Burke, can be reached by email at chaplain@suvcw.org. He should be contacted to report the deceased Brother's full name, date of passing, Camp and Department name, and his Union ancestor's name, rank and regiment. Brother Burke will send a sympathy card, on behalf of the SUVCW, to the family if a name and address is provided.

12. Applications for Civil War Memorials grants will be sent to Brother Shane Milburn, PDC, National Committee on Civil War Memorial Grant Fund, 846 Buckskin Trail, Xenia, OH 45385. Email: CofA2@suvcw.org

13. Requests for the SUVCW Cadet awards will be sent to National Quartermaster (Cadet Awards Coordinator), Roger Leturno, PDC, his email is rotc@suvcw.org.

14. All Camps and Departments are strongly encouraged to submit articles and photographs for The Banner to Brother James B. Pahl, PCinC, 445 W. Maple St., Mason, MI 48854-1519; his email is banner@suvcw.org. Brother Pahl, PCinC was previously appointed The Banner Editor by the Council of Administration for three years with a term ending August 2028.

15. The following National Special Committees continue per action of previous National Encampments:

- a. National Special Committee on Social Media Management (2029), Chair Benjamin Frail, PDC
- b. National Special Committee on Veterans of Wars of the United States (2028), Chair Robert Welch, PDC
- c. National Special Committee on Fundraising (2027), Dave Hann, PDC

d. National Special Committee on 150 Anniversary of the Founding of the SUVCW (2031)
Chair Kevin Tucker, PCinC

16. The following CinC-appointed committee for 2026-2027:

a. CinC Appointed National Special Committee on Awards, (through 2027) Chair Brian Pierson, PCinC

b. CinC Appointed Committee on Chaplain Affairs, (through 2027) Chair Gary Burke, PCC

16. The following National Special Committees were appointed or re-appointed this year by the National Encampment:

a. National Special Committee on Headquarters Technology and Operations, (through 2027) Chair Bruce Frail, PCinC

b. National Special Committee on Graphics and Branding (through 2027) Chair Robert Payne, PDC

c. National Special Committee on 250th Birthday U.S.A., (through 2031) Chair Roderick Fraser, PDC

Ordered this 2nd Day of August, 2026



Daniel W Murray
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Attest:



James Crane, PDC

National Secretary

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

