



**GENERAL ORDER No. 1**  
**SERIES 2014-2015**  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

## **Change of Command**

By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: At Marietta, Georgia on August 16, 2014 the Delegates to the 133rd Annual National Encampment elected me to the highest post in our great organization. I thank each and every one of them for bestowing this great and humbling honor upon me. I shall make every effort to prove myself worthy of their confidence.

Section 2: The Encampment Host Committee and the Department of Georgia and South Carolina are commended for their dedication and hard work resulting in this outstanding Encampment. The efforts of Encampment Host Committee Chairman Brian C. Pierson, PDC and National Encampment Site Committee Chairman James T. Crane, PCC were particularly conspicuous for their zeal.

Section 3: Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the recently elected National Presidents of the Allied Orders: Cindy Zerkowski of the Woman's Relief Corps; Judy Rock of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Ellen Higgins of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865; and Rachelle Campbell of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I am looking forward to working closely with each of these competent leaders throughout the coming year.

Section 4: The Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief is hereby transferred to 9110 Avezan Way, Gilroy, CA 95020-7545. All written correspondence for the Commander-in-Chief may be posted to that address. Electronic communications may be sent to [cinc@suvcw.org](mailto:cinc@suvcw.org). The Commander-in-Chief may be reached by phone at (408) 842-7368.

Section 5: The National Chief of Staff will coordinate the Commander-in-Chief's schedule. Requests for the Commander-in-Chief's attendance at Department Encampments and other events should be directed to National Chief of Staff Kevin L. Martin, PCC, 8209 Skipworth Dr., Frederick, MD 21702-9499. Phone: (301) 682-7336. Email: [martinkrt@comcast.net](mailto:martinkrt@comcast.net). Please keep in mind that the Commander-in-Chief's schedule fills up quickly. If at all possible events should not be scheduled for the weekends of September 27, October 4, October 25, November 22, and April 11.

Section 6: Correspondence concerning new members, membership reporting, finances dealing with annual reports, etc. should be directed to Executive Director David W. Demmy, Sr. at SUVCW National Headquarters, 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park, Suite 240 (National Civil War Museum), Harrisburg, PA 17103-2411. Phone: (717) 232-7000. Email: [execdir@suvcw.org](mailto:execdir@suvcw.org).

Section 7: Correspondence regarding the finances of the Order should be directed to National Treasurer Richard D. Orr, PCinC, 153 Connie Drive, Pittsburg, PA 15214-1251. Phone: (412) 931-1173. Email: [treasurer@suvcw.org](mailto:treasurer@suvcw.org).

Section 8: All other correspondence to the Order should be directed to National Secretary Alan L. Russ, PDC, P.O. Box 673, St. Francis, KS 67756-0673. Phone: (785) 332-2118. Email: [secretary@suvcw.org](mailto:secretary@suvcw.org).

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 20th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth, in the City of Gilroy, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

/s/ Tad D. Campbell, PDC  
Commander-in-Chief

ATTEST:  
By: /s/ Alan L. Russ, PDC  
National Secretary