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**General Order #1
Series 2021-2022
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Administration

1. Having been elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief by the delegates assembled at the 140th Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I am humbled by the trust and confidence you have placed in me. As such, I will endeavor to perform each of the duties of the office in a manner befitting our Order and our forefathers.
2. We are now in the process of returning to some semblance of normalcy having endured a year and a half of the COVID-19 pandemic. On behalf of the entire Order, I extend our gratitude to Past Commander-in-Chief Brian Pierson 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: Jessica Booth, Woman's Relief Corps; Elizabeth Rock, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; Norma Fiedler, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865; and Allison Pollitt, 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 11901 Branchwater Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22407-6701. 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 540-850-8090. 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 at 17 Rubins Walk, Fredericksburg, VA 22405-2881. His email address is treasurer@suvcw.org and phone number is 540-604-6950. (NOTE: the National Treasurer will move to Florida in September and a new mailing address will be provided at that time.)
7. All other correspondence for the Order shall be sent to National Secretary, Jonathan Davis, PDC, 240 Merriman Dr. West Jefferson, OH 43162. His email address is secretary@suvcw.org and phone number is 614-745-6079.

8. The Commander-in-Chief's travel schedule and requests for reports will be coordinated by the National Chief of Staff, Harry Reineke IV, PDC, PO Box 249 Sumerduck, VA 22742. He can be reached by email at CofA3@suvcw.org and phone 630-806-9693.
9. All National Officers and Committees shall file reports of their activities for the coming year, with one to support the November Council of Administration meeting, a second to support the Spring Council of Administration meeting, and a final for the 141st National Encampment in 2022.
10. All Department Commanders shall file a report of activities occurring within their Departments upon the same schedule as the National Officers and Committees.
11. National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski, PCC, can be reached by email at paptom@msn.com and phone at 773-631-1610. He should be contacted to report a deceased Brother's full name, date of passing, Camp and Department name, and his Union ancestor's name, rank and regiment. Brother Kowalski 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 Kevin Martin, PDC, 8209 Skipwith Dr Frederick MD 21702-9499; his email is CofA5@suvcw.org and phone number is 301-682-7336.
13. Requests for the SUVCW ROTC awards will be sent to National Quartermaster (ROTC Coordinator), Brother Daryl V. VerStreate, Jr., PDC, 4300 Covell Road, Clyde, NY 14433; his email is rotc@suvcw.org and phone number is 585-305-9475.
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 and phone number is 517-676-1471. Brother Pahl, PCinC was previously appointed *The Banner* Editor by the Council of Administration for three years with a term ending August 2022.
15. The following National Special Committees continue per action of previous National Encampments:
 - a. National Special Committee on Website Redesign (through 2023), Chair Timothy McCoy, PDC
 - b. National Special Committee to Negotiate Encampment Contracts with the Allied Orders (through 2024), Chair Mark Day, PCinC
16. The following National Special Committees were appointed or re-appointed this year by the National Encampment:
 - a. National Special Committee on Headquarters Planning, (through 2026) Chair Bruce Frail, PDC
 - b. National Special Committee on Social Media Management (2023), Chair National Signals Officer, Timothy McCoy, PDC
 - c. National Special Committee on Veterans of Wars of the United States (re-appointed through 2023), Chair Dexter Bishop, PDC

17. The following are the CinC-appointed committees for 2021-2022:
- a. CinC appointed Committee on Memorial University, Stephen Michaels, PCinC
 - b. CinC appointed Committee to Develop a Virtual Meeting Policy, Chair Loran Bures, PDC
 - c. CinC Appointed Committee on Chaplain Affairs, Chair Jerome Kowalski, PCC
 - d. CinC Appointed Committee for Strategic Development of Information Technology, Chair Henry Duquette, PDC

18. The Committee on Encampment Credentials, previously a CinC Appointed Committee, was made a Standing Committee by action of the National Encampment. The Chair is Joseph Hall, PDC.

Ordered this 20th Day of August, 2021



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Attest:

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