

Department Orders

2015-2016

**Ray LeMay III,
Department
Commander**

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

Department Order No. 1, Series 2015-2016



DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK



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1. To the brothers of the Department of New York who attended the 132nd Encampment at Saratoga Springs, New York. I extend my deepest gratitude for your fraternity and loyalty as demonstrated by your support in electing me as your Commander.

I shall strive to do my best in the path laid down by all of those before me and of our grand veteran ancestors, the Boys in Blue of the G.A.R. I will guide this office with their spirit of leadership and in the trust and good faith you have placed in me.

2. The headquarters of the Department shall hereby be transferred to 10 Knabner Road, Mechanicville, New York 12118 and all correspondence to the Commander may be sent to that address. You may reach me by telephone at (518) 261-0321, and by email at raylemay3@gmail.com.
3. Pursuant to Article XI Section 2 of the By-Laws of the Department please accept this as a summary of the Annual Report of the Department Secretary and Treasurer:
 - a. As of April 29th, 2015, our primary checking account consists of \$13,261.11, and our savings account consists of \$24,666.55. We have 525 members and 20 camps in our Department.
 - b. It is important to note that since this report predates the end of our fiscal year these figures are incomplete and do not include the income from recent fundraising at the Encampment or per capita taxes not yet received from Camps. In addition, it does not include the expenses of the Encampment, end-of-year expenses of officers or the payment of per capita dues to National.

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4. I request that all Department Officers review their "Duties and Obligations" as outlined in the *National Constitution and Regulations* and *By-Laws of The Department of New York*.
5. In accordance with the By-Laws of the Department of New York, the newsletter *The Volunteer*, is to be published at least three times a year. The newsletter will be published on the Department website on or about the 1st of August, December, and April. All Camps are requested to forward a copy of their Camp newsletters to Brother Zeilman, our Department Signals Officer, on a regular basis as well as any stories or articles they wish to have considered for publication in *The Volunteer*. Brother Zeilman's email address is dgzeilman@gmail.com; his mailing address is 1104 Success Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

So Ordered this 11th day of May 2015 in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander,
Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC
Secretary,
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Department Order No. 2, Series 2015-2016

1. By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby suspend the General Alexander S. Diven Camp #77 of Elmira, NY, Department of New York, SUVCW for failure to submit their annual report and per capita dues to the Department on time.

This is done in accordance with the By-Laws of the Department of New York, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Article XI Reports, Section 5 and the National Constitution & Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Chapter I. Camps, Article I. Charters, Section 8 which reads: "A Camp failing to pay per capita dues or neglecting to forward reports within the time specified by law may be suspended by the Department Commander. Suspended Camps may be reinstated by forwarding reports and paying all arrearages of per capita dues."

So ordered this 15th day of May 2015 in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander,
Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC
Secretary,
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Department Order No. 3, Series 2015-2016

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby issue this order.

1. The first Decoration Day was inaugurated by General Logan through Order #11 issued on May 5, 1868. In that order he stated that May 30 would be the appointed day to honor our "comrades who died in defense of their country." That date became the traditional date for Decoration Day and, as we now know it, Memorial Day.
 - a. Camps and Brothers are therefore requested to take part in services on the traditional Memorial Day, Saturday May 30th, 2015.
 - b. Participation in events and remembrances on the designated Federal holiday (May 25, 2015) and during the entire period known as Memorial Day Weekend, May 23 through May 25, is also encouraged.
 - c. Therefore, as General Logan noted: "Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor. . ."

This Order is so ordered on this 22nd day of May, 2015 in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC
Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW

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Department Order No. 4, Series 2015-2016

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby issue this order.

1. Brothers, I hereby congratulate and recognize the elected officers as well as announce the appointment of the following officers and Committees of your Department:

- a. The Elected Officers:

Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PCC, Senior Vice Commander
Daryl Verstrete, Jr., CC, Junior Vice Commander
Robert L. Pugsley, PDC, Secretary
Jeffrey Albanese, PDC, Treasurer
David M. Dziewulski, PCC, Chairman of Council
Richard E. Straight, Secretary of Council
Raymond B. Wheaton, PDC, Council

- b. The Appointed Officers:

Barry T. Hawkins, CC, Chaplain
Richard E. Straight, Patriotic Instructor
Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC, Counselor
Jerry L. Orton, PDC, Historian
Lance Ingmire, Archivist
David M. Dziewulski, PCC, Civil War Monuments and Memorials Officer
Christopher Hosford, Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator

Matthew J. Hereford, PCC, GAR Highway Officer
Bruce Paulson, PCC, Graves Registration Officer
Robert M. Paul, Jr., PCC, Signals Officer-Webmaster
Donald Zeilman, Editor of the Volunteer
Jeffrey French, PDC, JROTC-ROTC Liaison Officer
Robert H. Walter, Color Bearer
Andrew Wheeler, Guide
Ryan S. Wheaton, Guard
Bruce T. Crandall, PCC, Musician
James Russell, PDC, Veterans Home Visitation Officer

c. The Appointed Committees:

The Legislative Committee are:

Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PCC
Richard E. Straight

The GAR & SUVCW Property & Artifacts Committee are:

Lance Ingmire, Archivist
Jerome "Jerry" L. Orton, PDC, Historian
Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC, Counselor
David M. Dziewulski, PCC, Memorials Officer
Douglass M. "Tim" Mabee

The Rally Around the Flags Committee are:

Richard E. Straight
Leo McGuire, CC
Vincent M. Jockimo

The Encampment Committee

Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC
Christopher Hosford

Their Respective Sub-Committee Members:

The 2017 Encampment Committee are:

Danny L. Wheeler, PCinC
Raymond B. Wheaton, PDC

The 2016 Encampment Committee are:

Christopher Hosford

Matthew J. Hereford, PCC

Bruce Paulson, PCC

2. I would also like to congratulate our Sisters in the Allied Orders on their elections and express that we greatly look forward to working with them in the future:

Sister, Hope Parker, President of the Department of New York
of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW).

Sister, Eileen Sleckman, President of the Department of New York
of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (DUVCW).

Sister, Vivian Russell, President of the Department of New York
of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (LGAR).

This Order is so ordered on this 7th day of June, 2015 in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC

Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC

Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW

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Department Order No. 5, Series 2015-2016

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby issue this order.

1. I hereby recognize June 14th as being Flag Day and request that all Brothers and Camps in the Department celebrate this day with honor toward the flag of the United States, an unwavering symbol of unity that binds this great country together. The men from New York who served from 1861 to 1865 knew of the great sacrifices needed to preserve the Union and bravely fought under the flag of the United States.

- a. As Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we have a responsibility to educate others about the flag of the United States and the proper respect it deserves. May Flag Day also act as a reminder of this responsibility to us.
- b. As President Woodrow Wilson spoke in his 1917 Flag Day speech,
"This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices, whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us-speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us, and of the records they wrote upon it."
- c. I hereby request that all Brothers and Camps in the Department celebrate Flag Day by partaking in celebrations, commemorations and events.

This Order is so ordered on this 8th day of June, 2015 in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC
Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW

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Department Order No. 6, Series 2015-2016

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby issue this order.

1. In 1863, President Lincoln said, "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." This Fourth of July 2015, will mark the 239th Birthday of this great nation.
 - a. As we celebrate this Independence Day, let it be a day to commemorate our beloved country and our freedom, the causes for which those patriots shed their blood, and that which others have fought to protect all these 239 years. In the words of John Adams, let Independence Day "be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more." Camps and Brothers are hereby requested to take part in Independence Day celebrations remembering the patriotic reasons behind them.

This Order is so ordered on this 1st day of July, 2015 in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC
Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW

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Department Order No. 7, Series 2015-2016

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby issue this order.

1. At the May 2, 2014, 132nd New York Department Encampment, SUVCW held in Saratoga Springs, New York, amendments to the Department By-Laws were approved by the membership. The approved By-Laws were signed by Department Commander LeMay on May 15th and approved and signed by Commander-in-Chief Tad D. Campbell on June 23rd, 2015.
 - a. According to Article XVI, By-Laws, Section 2, the new By-Laws go into immediate effect at the approval of the Commander-in-Chief. They are known as the By-Laws of the Department of New York, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
 - b. All Brothers of the New York Department are reminded that the current By-Laws that were adopted at the May 2015 New York Department Encampment are now posted on our Department website for review.

This Order is so ordered on this 8th day of July, 2015 in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC
Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW

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Department Order No. 8, Series 2015-2016

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby issue this order.

1. On October 20, 2010, Department Order #5 was issued by my Predecessor, PDC Jeffrey Albanese, in regards to the gravesite of Major General George Henry Thomas, located at Oakwood Cemetery in Troy, NY pursuant to a resolution adopted at the Department's 127th Encampment. It was noted that General Thomas, a native Virginian, served the Union with great distinction in the American Civil War. On September 19, 1863 at the Battle of Chickamauga, his stubborn defense of Snodgrass Hill saved the Union Army from a rout and earned him the sobriquet "The Rock of Chickamauga." In addition, he was in command of the Union forces that destroyed the Confederate Army of Tennessee at the Battle of Nashville on December 15 & 16, 1864, one of the most decisive victories of the war. It was further noted that: [1] it is important that his gravesite receive appropriate care; [2] That it was possible to adopt his gravesite and [3] that the Department would adopt this gravesite.
 - a. Since then the Col. George L. Willard Camp #154, in whose jurisdiction General Thomas's gravesite is located, has also adopted it and have have formulated a plan and scope of work for the maintenance of the site including a small budget to commence work for restoration.
 - b. The Willard Camp is to be commended in this effort and its actions are in keeping with the intent of Dept. Order #5 and the resolve of the 127th Encampment of the Department of New York. They have accomplished much in restoring the Monument, however still more needs to be done.

c. In order to assist in this effort the Department in furtherance of our resolve of this effort will donate on this date \$50.00 of the Dept. Commander's Discretionary Fund to support this program and Department Brothers are encouraged to assist the Willard Camp in this effort.

This Order is so ordered on this 13th day of August, 2015 in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert L. Pugsley, PDC
Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW

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Department Order No. 9, Series 2015-2016

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby issue this order.

1. In accordance with Article III, Section 5 of the Department Bylaws, I, as Department Commander, hereby call a Mid-Year meeting of the Department of New York, SUVCW to occur on October 24, 2015 from 10AM-3PM at the Western Star Lodge #15 of the F&AM Masonic Lodge in Bridgewater, NY at the Corner of Routes NY 8 and US 20, hosted by the Capt. Homer Searle Camp No. 114 Bridgewater, NY.
 - a. There will be a lunch available for \$5.00 with the menu consisting of: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Salad and Baked Beans. Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Water and Hot Cocoa. You may pay on hand or mail a check/money order payable to "Capt. Homer Searle Camp No. 114 SUVCW" to: Secretary, Dept. of NY SUVCW
Robert L. Pugsley, PDC,
4796 Lincoln Rd.,
Macedon, NY 14502
 - b. RSVP by email to Dept. Secretary Robert L. Pugsley, PDC at flycar@frontiernet.net so that the Department can get a better number of how many may attend.
 - c. Pursuant to the Department Bylaws, the purpose of the meeting will be for "discussing and formulating plans for the betterment of the Order, such plans to be submitted to the following annual Department Encampment for such action as a majority vote of those present at said Encampment may decide." In addition to other topics, we will be discussing the Sesquicentennial of the GAR, the Dept. Archives, Future Dept. Encampment Planning, and future plans for the betterment of the Department. All brothers and sisters are invited.

- d. No funds of the Department may be disbursed at the Mid-Year Meeting and the Department shall be in no way responsible or liable for the traveling expenses of anyone attending the Mid-Year Meeting.
- e. In order to ensure the business of the Department is being furthered, I am asking for all interim mid-year reports to be due by October 16th. All Department Officers, Department Committees and Department Special Committees are to file with the Department Commander, with a copy to the Department Secretary a brief report of their activities and/or progress. This includes the Department standing committees such as the Department Encampment Committee, Legislation Committee, etc. The Department Musician, Guide, Guard and Color Bearer are excused from this order. In addition, all Camp Commanders should also file a report by that time of their camp's activities. Said reports can be filed electronically via email or via U.S. Mail.
- f. Copies of all reports filed will be made available at the Mid-Year Meeting and Department Encampment and may be posted on the Department website.

This Order is so ordered on this 13th day of August, 2015 in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert L. Pugsley, PDC
Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW

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Department Order No. 10, Series 2015-2016

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York,
I hereby issue this order with three parts.

1. In accordance with the Department Bylaws, the Department Newsletter, the Volunteer, is to be published at least three times a year.
 - a. All Camps are hereby requested to forward a copy of their most recent Camp newsletter as well as each future Camp newsletter as they are published to Bro. Donald Zeilman, the Dept. Volunteer editor, at dgzeilman@gmail.com or 1104 Success Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.
 - b. Brothers and Camp, Dept. Officers are also requested to submit articles, photos, stories, and items of interest for publication as well.
 - c. There is a need for articles, photos and summaries of activities from Memorial Day through the Summer for the upcoming Summer Issue. Please make submissions for this by Monday, September 28, 2015.
2. At the 129th New York Department Encampment, a special committee, known as the "Greenpoint Monitor Museum Committee", was formed for a five year duration pursuant to Article X, Section 3, of the New York Department By-Laws. In accordance with the Resolution, a copy appears on the Department website located at:
<http://suvcw.org/ny/Resolutions2012/GREENPOINT.pdf>.
 - a. Pursuant to the resolution to form this special committee, I hereby re-appoint Brother SVC Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PCC as Chairman of the "Greenpoint Monitor Museum Committee", and Brothers Dept. Memorials Officer, David M. Dziewulski, PCC and Bro. George J. Weinmann, PDC as committee members.

- b. The Greenpoint Monitor Museum Committee shall present their findings and recommendations at the 133rd NY Department Encampment.
- 3. I hereby appoint a committee to be called the "Dept. Encampment Organization and Planning Guide Committee" with the purpose of developing an organization and planning guide for New York Dept. Encampments.
 - a. I hereby appoint Brother Robert P. Keough, PCC as Chairman and Brother Brian Castler as a member of said committee.
 - b. The Dept. Encampment Organization and Planning Guide Committee shall present their findings and recommendations at the 133rd NY Department Encampment.

This Order is so ordered on this 4th day of September, 2015 in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert L. Pugsley, PDC
Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW

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Department Order No. 11, Series 2015-2016

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York,

1. The 133rd 2016 NY Dept. Encampment has been moved from Tarrytown, NY to Suffern, NY due to unforeseen circumstances with regards to the DoubleTree Inn in Tarrytown, NY.
 - a. The Encampment Headquarters Hotel will be located at the Crowne Plaza Suffern-Mahwah at 3 Executive Blvd, Suffern, NY 10901. Phone (845) 357-4800, <http://www.cpsuffernhotel.com>
 - b. The dates of the encampment will be April 29 - May 1, 2016.
 - c. The room rate will be \$120.00 per night with group code "Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic".
 - d. More information will follow in upcoming communications.
2. I hereby relieve Bro. Christopher Hosford of his duties and position on the Encampment Cmte. as well that of his Sub-Committee of Bro. CC Matthew J. Hereford, PCC, and Bro. Bruce Paulson, PCC. On behalf of the Department, I thank them for their services rendered to our Department.
3. There being a vacancy on the Encampment Committee, I hereby appoint Bro. Treasurer, Jeffrey Albanese, PDC as a member of the Encampment Committee.

- i. Also, I hereby appoint the 2016 Encampment Sub-Committee in which he will serve as Chairman thereof which will consist of:

Bro. SVC Paul Ellis Graham, PCC

Bro. Bruce Crandall, PCC

Bro. James Meaney, PCC

and Bro. Raymond Brown.

This Order is so ordered on this 11th day of October, 2015 in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC

Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert L. Pugsley, PDC

Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW

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Department Order No. 12, Series 2015-2016

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York,

1. According to the Dept. Secretary records for the term of 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, the Oliver P. Clark Plaque award for individual recruiting and the Dept's PDC John G. Kernan Cup award for camp recruiting were not awarded at the 2014 and 2015 Department Encampments respectively held at Rochester, NY and Saratoga Springs, NY. These are two of the most prestigious and valuable awards that the Department issues. The past recruitment efforts of our brothers and camps have been noted and are a key to our Order's existence. These awards will be presented at a future date to the appropriate Brother and Camp by tally of Department Secretary of membership records for that term.

They are the following for the 2014-2015 term until the 2013-2014 term tallies can be determined:

- a. The Oliver P. Clark Plaque is awarded to the member who recruited the most new members during the term of 2014-2015.
The Clark Plaque is hereby awarded to Brother Joseph W. Hervan.
- b. The PDC John G. Kernan Cup is awarded to the camp that recruited the most new members during the term of 2014-2015.
The Kernan Cup is hereby awarded to the Moses A. Baldwin Camp No.544 of Hempstead.
- c. The awarding of the 2013-2014 Oliver P. Clark Plaque and PDC John G. Kernan Cup will be recognized in a future order when a determination can be made.

d. That, forevermore, in order to further recognize recipients of these Awards, the recipients names, camp and year be placed on our Dept. website.

This Order is so ordered on this 20th day of October, 2015 in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert L. Pugsley, PDC
Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW

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Department Order No. 13, Series 2015-2016

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York,

1. In accordance with the resolution passed at the 131st 2014 New York Department encampment held in Rochester, NY, I hereby appoint the special committee, the "Proceedings Committee":
 - a. The charge of the Proceedings Committee will be to attempt to compile, as best as possible, the missing Proceedings from the past several years from 2010-2013.
 - b. I hereby appoint the Committee's membership which shall consist of Bro. Dept. Council Member, Raymond Wheaton, PDC, Bro. Dept. Treasurer, Jeffrey Albanese, PDC, and Bro. Dept. Secretary Robert Pugsley, PDC.
 - c. The committee will report its findings at the 2016 Dept. Encampment.
2. In accordance with the approved recommendations made at the 131st 2014 New York Dept. Encampment held in Rochester, NY, a grant fund was created for the awarding of a \$500 annual grant that camps may apply to for the renovation or restoration of monuments, memorials, or artifacts. I hereby appoint the Artifacts-Memorials-Monuments Grant Committee as a special committee:
 - a. The charge of this committee shall be to advise and make recommendations regarding the formation and make-up for a standing committee and to develop the procedures to be used in applying for and disbursing such grants from this fund.
 - b. I hereby appoint the Committee's membership which shall consist of Bro. Dept. Council Chairman/CW Memorials Officer, David Dziewulski, PCC, Dept. Council Member, Raymond Wheaton, PDC, Bro. Dept. Treasurer Jeffrey Albanese, PDC, and Bro. Robert Keough, PCC.
 - c. The committee will report its findings at the 2016 Dept. Encampment.
3. The Department is actively seeking the following offices to be filled. They are: Assistant Dept. Secretary, Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Records Officer, and Back-Up Webmaster. If any Brother is interested in serving in any of these offices please contact the Department Commander.
4. It is with regret and sorrow that I announce the passing of Bro. William P. "Bill" Warne of the D.G. Caywood Camp No.146.
 - a. On behalf of the Dept. I extend my condolences to the family of Bro. Warne and fellow Brothers of the Caywood Camp for their loss.

This Order is so ordered on this 29th day of October, 2015 in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert L. Pugsley, PDC
Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

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By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York,

1. I hereby recognize Wednesday, November 11th, 2015 as being Veterans Day and request that all Brothers and Camps in the Department celebrate this day with honor and respect to all serving military and Veterans of the United States. President Lincoln's immortal words of his second inaugural address on March 4th, 1865:

"To care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow, and his orphan" embody our nation's obligation to do today, for our veterans, what must be done on every Veterans Day.

We must always remember and never forget their service to our country.

- a. As Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we join together in giving honor to all who have faithfully served our country in any war. We seek out, care for and mark the graves and memorials of Civil War veterans. May this day act as a reminder that we shall never forget and always shall honor the service of our veterans in all of the armed forces of the United States of America.
- b. I hereby request that all Brothers and Camps in the Department participate, on Wednesday, November 11th, 2015, in commemorations, memorials, parades, services and events held for all veterans in your community. Honor a veteran and thank a veteran.
- c. The Department of New York salutes all veterans who have served, or are currently serving, in the military and commend them for their service and their sacrifice for the good of our nation especially salute those servicemembers and veterans of our Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic. Your service and sacrifice shall never be forgotten.

This Order is so ordered on this 7th day of November, 2015 in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert L. Pugsley, PDC
Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW