DEPARTMENT ORDER #1 June 18, 2010

- 1. To all the brothers of the Department of New York who attended the 127th Encampment at Newark, New York I extend my appreciation for your support in electing me your Commander and will do my best to warrant your faith in me in leading the Department.
- 2. The headquarters of the Department shall be transferred to 19 Gregory Drive, Goshen, New York 10924 and all correspondence to the Commander may be mailed to that address. Phone communications may be made to 845-294-0924 and email at jalb@frontiernet.net
- 3. All brothers of the Department are reminded that the current Bylaws of the Department, amended in June of this year, are posted on the website. In addition, all Department and Camp officers should review the Department Bylaws and the Constitution and Regulations of the Order and should be familiar with their Job Responsibilities.
- 4. Pursuant to Article XI section 2 of the Bylaws of the Department please accept this as a summary of the annual report of the Department Secretary and Treasurer. Per the Secretary as of 2010 May/June Camp status reports the Department had 538 members and 25 Juniors in 18 Camps which is an increase of 21 members and 5 Juniors from the prior year. In addition, a 19th Camp received its Charter at the Encampment. Per the Treasurer, total income of the Department for the year was \$12,139.11 with the primary income from dues and grave marker sales. Total Expenses were \$9,638.73 with the main expenses being per capita dues expenses to the National of \$9,066.00. Net income was \$2,500.38.
- 5. The 127th Encampment formed a special committee to be called the Department of New York SUVCW Sesquicentennial Observance Committee. The Committee is to exist until the 132nd Encampment and is to make an annual report concerning it activities. The Committee is to promote the observance of the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War within the Department. The duties of the committee shall include but are not necessarily limited to the creation of a Sesquicentennial logo; creation and maintenance of a Sesquicentennial webpage on the Department website, creation of a speaker's bureau, and dissemination through the media of important Civil War events and observances related to the contributions of New Yorkers during the Civil War. In addition, the Committee shall plan and execute a minimum of at least one Departmental Civil War Observance event per year. In accordance with the dictates of the Encampment I appoint Raymond Lemay III, Robert Pugsley and Peter Lindeman, PDC to serve on the Committee in

- addition to Raymond Wheaton, PDC and myself as the current Department Commander. Brother Lindeman has been elected chairman of the Committee. I direct that the Committee commence it work. In addition, if other brothers wish to serve on the committee please contact the undersigned.
- 6. In accordance with the Department Bylaws the Department Newsletter, the Volunteer, is to published at least three times a year. In consultation with Donald Zeilman the Department Signals Officer the Newsletter will be published on the Department Website on or about August 1, on or about December 1 and on or about April 1. All camps are requested to forward a copy of their Camp newsletters to him on a regular basis. His email address is dgzeilman@gmail.com his physical address is 1104 Success Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212
- 7. The 128th Encampment of the Department of New York will be held on Friday May 13, 2011 through Sunday May 15, 2011 at the Best Western Albany Airport Inn, 200 Wolf Road, Albany, New York.

So Ordered this 18th day of June 2010 Jeffrey Albanese Department Commander, Department of New York SUVCW

Attest;
Michael Bennett
Department Secretary
Department of New York, SUVCW