

# **Committee Reports**

# THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

## PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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MAY 6, 2017

Dear Commander Ellis-Graham and Brothers of the Department of New York:

Please let this serve as the report of the Proceeding Committee. The Proceedings Committee was appointed by Department Order# 13 on October 29, 2015 to fulfill the resolution approved at the 131<sup>st</sup> Department Encampment to try to reconstruct the proceedings for the years 2010-2013, which had been lost as a result of the resignation of the then Department Secretary. These would be the Encampments held in Newark, New York in 2010, Albany, New York in 2011, Newburgh, New York in 2012 and Ithaca, New York in 2013. As anyone who has been involved in preparing the proceedings for just one Department Encampment with recorded minutes knows, it involves a lot of work, trying to reconstruct proceedings for 4 encampments without any such recorded minutes is daunting.

However, I have now located a number of documents from my own records which would assist in doing at least a adequate job but I am still missing a lot. Last year we recommended that this Committee be continued and that the Department Commander place a solicitation in the very next edition of the Volunteer, which would be the Summer edition, seeking copies of Camp and Department Officers reports for those missing years. However, no summer edition was published and the solicitation for reports was also never placed in the Winter Edition as requested. So none of those records have been provided. So, the work is not yet done. Therefore, we would therefore once again recommend that the next Department Commander continue this committee in an effort to complete this work. In addition, we would request that the next Department Commander place in the next edition of the Volunteer a solicitation to all camps and officers who served during those years to provide copies of any Encampment reports they have to the Committee. In addition, I cannot stress enough that it is important that the newsletter be published consistently per the Bylaws and that the Department Commander insure that that is accomplished.

#### Recommendations:

- 1. The Proceedings Committee to reconstruct the proceedings for 2010-2013 be continued.**
- 2. That a solicitation be placed in the next edition of the Volunteer seeking copies of all camp reports, Department officer reports and Department Committee reports for the committee.**

Respectfully submitted

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

*Jeffrey Albanese, PDC*

Committee Chairman

# Department of New York, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

## *“Rally Round the Flags Committee”*

### Committee

Richard E. Straight, Chairman, Camp # 154

Vincent M. Jockimo, Camp # 154

Leo McGuire, Camp # 154

Frank Rogler, Camp # 154

May 6, 2017

Dear Commander Ellis-Graham and Brothers of the Department of New York,

*April 25, 2016*, Received phone call from Senator Amedore, Legislative Director, Kaitlyn McLeod informing the committee that the line item directed for \$150,000 for flag preservation failed to be included in the 2016 budget.

The Senator's Office is still working to secure funding for the Battle Flag Collection, but as of now there will be no money allocated to the preservation and storage of the New York State Battle Flag Collection.

This is how last year's Flag Committee Report ended and I'm afraid to report that this year's report ends the same way, that the line item directed again for \$ 150,000 for flag preservation failed to be included in the 2017 budget.

*May 26, 2016*, Text of letter from Senator Amedore to Commissioner Rose Harvey, of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

May 16, 2016

Commissioner Rose Harvey

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

330 Capitol

Albany, NY 12248



Dear Commissioner Harvey:

I respectfully request your assistance in securing funding for the preservation of the New York State Battle Flag Collection located in the New York State Military Museum and Veterans Research Center in Saratoga Springs NY.

New York State has an extensive battle flag collection. Currently there are one thousand five hundred (1500) battle flags that need to be restored and preserved. There are about 500 battle flags from the 19<sup>th</sup> century that are deteriorating at a rapid rate. These flags need to be restored and preserved as soon as possible or we risk losing them. Each battle flag costs between \$ 8,000 and \$ 12,000 to repair and archive. This dedicated funding will enable the museum staff to begin working on preserving the oldest battle flags in our collection.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you need additional information.

Sincerely,  
George A. Amedore, Jr.  
45<sup>th</sup> Senate District.

The above request was again a dead end, as no funding was available from the Office of Parks and Recreation. (Just a reminder that the New York State, Office of Parks, Recreation and **Historic Preservation**, are the people that do the preservation work on the flags for the New York State Military Museum which falls under New York State Department of Military and Naval Affairs.) needless to say an never ending problem, like trying to deal with a brainless three headed monster.

***June 15, 2016*** “Rally Round the Flags Committee” Richard Straight met at the New York State Military Museum in Saratoga with curator Chris Morton and asked for a list of the remaining flags that needed to be preserved, he explained he would have to get permission from the director before making the list available. The Committee finally received the list of the National and Regimental flags six months after my request.

**November 17, 2016** Received list of over 500 National and Regimental Flags listed for preservation when funding becomes available. List of Flags attached.

**January 28, 2017** “Rally Round the Flags Committee” met to deliberate ways to increase backing within the New York State Senate and Assembly for conserving and storage of the flag collection. We decided to create a data base listing the 500 flags that still need to be conserved, the Data base will connect each of the flags with regimental number, what townships and cities within those counties each company or regiment was recruited in and mustered into US Service. Using Records Compiled and listed in Phisterer’s, *New York in the War of the Rebellion 1861-1865, The Communities of New York and the Civil War, The Recruiting Areas of New York Civil War Regiments*. Each of the 500 flags will have a home area where the regiment was raised. Those areas will now be identifiable to each flag or flags needed to be preserved. In writing to Senator or Assemblymen asking for their support we will be able to personalize our request by including a list of regiments/flags within their voting district that need preservation. We will also collect information on each County Legislature and cities in the state, and will notify them of the need to save the collection and ask for their support. The committee is researching and collecting information to add to our Data base.

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Respectfully submitted,

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Richard E. Straight,

Committee Chairman

Regiment Number	Type of Flag
1st Artillery	National
1st Engineers	National
1st Engineers	National
1st Engineers	National
1st Engineers	Regimental
1st Artillery	Regimental
1st Mounted Rifles	Regimental
1st reg in 3rd brig in a div aop	Designating - McClellan system
1st Engineers	Regimental color
1st Engineers	Regimental color
1st Infantry	Regimental color
1st Veteran Cavalry	National
1st Veteran Cavalry	Guidon
2nd Artillery	Regimental
2nd Artillery	Regimental
2nd Artillery	National
2nd Infantry	National
2nd Infantry	National
2nd Infantry	National
2nd Sharpshooters	Regimental
2nd Veteran Cavalry	National
3rd Army Corps	National
3rd Artillery	National
3rd Artillery/119th Infantry	National
3rd brigade, 1st div, 5th corps	Designating
3rd brigade, 2nd division, 3rd corp	Designating
3rd Corps, 1st Div	Designating
3rd Corps	Designating
3rd Division, 3rd Corps	Designating
3rd Infantry	Regimental
3rd Infantry	National
3rd Cavalry	standard



3rd Cavalry	standard
4th Artillery	national
4th Artillery	Regimental
4th Artillery	National
4th Infantry	Regimental
4th infantry	National
4th infantry	National
5th Infantry NYSM	Unk
5th Artillery	National
5th Artillery	Regimental
5th Artillery	National
5th Artillery	National
5th Artillery	Regimental
5th Artillery	Regimental
5th Infantry	National
5th Veteran Infantry	National
5th NYSM	Regimental
5th NYSM	National
5th Veteran Infantry	National
5th Cavalry	National
5th Veteran Infantry	Regimental
5th Veteran Infantry	Regimental
6th Artillery	Regimental
6th Artillery	National
6th Artillery	Regimental
6th Cavalry	unk
6th Artillery	National
6th Infantry	National
6th Infantry	Regimental
6th Artillery	Regimental
6th Cavalry	National
7th Artillery	National
7th Artillery	Regimental

7th Artillery	Regimental
7th NYSM	Regimental color
7th NYSM	National color
7th NYSM	Regimental color
7th NYSM	Regimental color
7th NYSM	Regimental color
7th NYSM	National color
7th Infantry	National
7th Infantry	Regimental
8th NYSM	National
8th Artillery/129th Infantry	Regimental
8th Artillery	National
8th Artillery	Regimental
8th Infantry	National
8th Infantry	National
8th Infantry	National
9th Infantry NYSM	National
9th Infantry NYSM	Regimental
9th Infantry NYSM	Regimental
9th Infantry NYSM	National
9th Infantry NYSM	Regimental
9th Artillery	Regimental
9th Artillery	Regimental
9th Infantry	Regimental
9th Infantry	National
9th NYSM	Regimental
9th NYSM	Regimental
9th NYSM	National
9th NYSM	National
9th NYSM	Regimental
10th Infantry	Regimental
10th Infantry	National
10th Infantry	Regimental



10th Infantry	National
10th NY/NJ Infantry	Regimental
10th Infantry	National
10th Infantry	National
10th Infantry	Regimental
10th Infantry	Commemorative
10th Infantry	National
11th Arty NYSM	Regimental
11th Battery	Regimental
11th Infantry	National
12th NYSM	Regimental
12th NYSM	Regimental
12th Infantry	Regimental
12th NYSM	Regimental
12th NYSM	Regimental
12th Infantry	National
13th Cavalry	National
13th Infantry	National
13th Infantry	National
13th Cavalry	National
14th Cavalry	National
14th Cavalry	National
14th Artillery	Regimental
14th Infantry	National
14th Cavalry	Flank marker
14th Cavalry	Flank marker
15th Cavalry	Regimental
15th Engineers	Regimental
15th Engineers	National
15th Engineers	National
15th Artillery	National
16th Artillery	Regimental
16th Artillery	National

16th Cavalry	National
16th Artillery	Regimental
16th Artillery	National
16th Infantry	National
17th Infantry	National
17th Infantry	Regimental
17th Regiment	Regimental
17th Veteran Infantry	National
18th Cavalry	Regimental
18th Cavalry	Regimental
18th Cavalry	National
18th Infantry	National
20th NYSM	Regimental
20th Infantry (Vols)	National
20th USCT	National
21st Infantry	National
22nd Infantry	National
23rd NYSM	National
23rd NYSM	Regimental
23rd NYSM	Regimental
23rd Infantry	National
24th Infantry	National
25th NYSM?	National
25th NYSM?	Regimental
25th Infantry	National
25th Infantry	National
25th Infantry	Regimental
25th Infantry	National
25th NYSM?	National
26th Battery	National
26th infantry	National
29th Infantry	Regimental
29th Infantry	National

29th Infantry	National
31st Infantry	National
32nd Infantry	National
32nd Infantry	Regimental
34th Infantry	National
35th Infantry	Regimental
35th Infantry	National
37th Infantry	National
37th Infantry	National
37th Infantry	National
38th Infantry	Regimental
38th Infantry	National
39th Infantry	National
39th Infantry	Regimental
39th Infantry	Regimental
40th Infantry	Regimental
40th Infantry	National
41st Infantry	Regimental
41st Infantry	National
43rd Infantry	National
43rd Infantry	National
44th Infantry	National
45th Infantry	Regimental
46th Infantry	Regimental
46th Infantry	National
46th Infantry	National
46th Infantry	National
46th Infantry	National
47th Infantry	National
48th Infantry	Regimental
48th Infantry	National
49th Infantry	National
49th Infantry	National

49th Infantry	Regimental
50th Engineers	National
50th Engineers	National
51st Infantry	National
51st infantry	National
51st Infantry	Regimental
52nd Infantry	Regimental
52nd Infantry/54th Infantry?	National
54th Infantry	Regimental
54th Infantry	National
57th Infantry	National
58th Infantry	Regimental
58th Infantry	National
59th Infantry	National
59th Infantry	National
59th Infantry	National
59th Infantry	Regimental
59th Infantry	National
59th Infantry	Regimental
59th Infantry	National
60th Infantry	Regimental
60th Infantry	Regimental
60th Infantry	National
61st Infantry	National
61st Infantry	National
62nd Infantry	National
62nd Infantry	National
62nd Infantry	Regimental
63rd Infantry	National
63rd Infantry	Regimental
63rd Infantry	National
64th Infantry	Regimental
64th Infantry	Regimental color



65th Infantry	National
65th Infantry	National
65th Infantry	National
65th Infantry	Regimental
65th Infantry/1st U.S. Chasseurs	National color
66th Infantry	National
66th Infantry	National
66th Infantry	? Reg/ Nat
66th Infantry	Regimental
68th Infantry	National
68th Infantry	Regimental
71st Infantry	National
75th Infantry	Regimental
75th Infantry	National
75th Infantry	Regimental
76th Infantry	National color
77th Infantry	National
78th Infantry	National
79th Infantry	Regimental
79th Infantry	National
80th Infantry	National
81st Infantry	National
81st Infantry	National
81st Infantry	National
83rd Infantry	National
84th Infantry	National
86th Infantry	National
86th Infantry	Regimental
86th Infantry	Regimental
87th Infantry	National
87th Infantry	Regimental
90th Infantry	National
92nd Infantry	Regimental

92nd Infantry	National
93rd Infantry	Regimental color
93rd Infantry	Regimental
94th Infantry	Regimental
94th Infantry	National
95th Infantry	Regimental
95th Infantry	National
96th Infantry	National
96th Infantry	National
97th Infantry	Regimental
97th Infantry	National
97th Infantry	Regimental
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99th Infantry	National
99th Infantry	Regimental
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100th Infantry	Regimental
100th Infantry	National
101st Infantry	National
102nd Infantry	National
102nd Infantry	Regimental
102nd infantry	National
102nd Infantry	National
103rd Infantry	Regimental
103rd Infantry	National
103rd Infantry	National
103rd Infantry	National
104th Infantry	National
104th Infantry	National
105th Infantry	National
106th Infantry	National

106th Infantry	National
106th Infantry	National
106th Infantry	Regimental
106th Infantry	National
107th Infantry	National
107th Infantry	Regimental
108th Infantry	National
108th Infantry	Regimental
108th Infantry	National
109th Infantry	Regimental
109th Infantry	National
110th Infantry	Regimental
110th Infantry	Regimental
110th Infantry	National
111th Infantry	National
111th Infantry	Regimental
112th Infantry	Regimental
112th Infantry	Regimental
112th Infantry	National
113th Infantry/7th Artillery	Regimental
113th Infantry/7th Artillery	National
114th Infantry	Regimental
115th Infantry	National
115th Infantry	Regimental
115th Infantry	Regimental
115th Infantry	National
116th Infantry	National/Regimental
117th Infantry	Regimental
117th Infantry	Regimental
117th Infantry	National
118th Infantry	National
118th Infantry	Regimental
118th Infantry	National

119th Infantry	Regimental
119th Infantry	Regimental
119th Infantry	National
119th Infantry	National
120th Infantry	Regimental
120th Infantry	National
121st Infantry	National
123rd Infantry	National
124th Infantry	Regimental
126th Infantry	Regimental
126th Infantry	National
128th Infantry	National
128th Infantry	Regimental
130th Infantry	Regimental
131st Infantry	National
131st Infantry	National
131st Infantry	Regimental
131st Infantry	Regimental
131st Infantry	National
131st Infantry	Regimental
132nd Infantry	National
132nd Infantry	National
132nd Infantry	Regimental
132nd Infantry	Regimental
133rd Infantry	National
133rd Infantry	Regimental
133rd Infantry	National
133rd Infantry	Regimental
134th Infantry	National
134th Infantry	Regimental
135th Infantry/6th Artillery	Regimental
136th Infantry	National
136th Infantry	National



137th Infantry	Regimental
137th Infantry	National
137th Infantry	National
139th Infantry	National
139th Infantry	Regimental
139th infantry	National
140th Infantry	National
141st Infantry	National
142nd Infantry	Regimental
143rd Infantry	Regimental
143rd Infantry	Regimental
143rd Infantry	National
143rd Infantry	Regimental
143rd Infantry	National
144th Infantry	National
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145th Infantry	Regimental
145th Infantry	Regimental
146th Infantry	National
147th Infantry	National
148th Infantry	Regimental
150th Infantry	National
151st Infantry	National
151st Infantry	National
151st Infantry	Regimental
152nd Infantry	National
152nd Infantry	Regimental
152nd Infantry	National
153rd Infantry	National
153rd Infantry	Regimental

153rd Infantry	Regimental
154th Infantry	National
155th Infantry	National
156th Infantry	National
156th Infantry	National
156th Infantry	Regimental
156th Infantry	Regimental
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158th Infantry	Regimental
160th Infantry	National
161st Infantry	National
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162nd Infantry	Regimental
162nd Infantry	Regimental
162nd Infantry	National
164th Infantry	Regimental
164th Infantry	National
164th Infantry	Regimental
165th Infantry	Regimental
165th Infantry	Regimental
165th Infantry	Regimental
165th Infantry	National
168th Infantry	Regimental
168th Infantry	National
169th Infantry	National
169th Infantry	Regimental

169th Infantry	National
170th Infantry	National
173rd Infantry	Regimental
174th Infantry	National
174th Infantry	Regimental
174th Infantry	Regimental
174th Infantry	Regimental
175th Infantry	Regimental
175th Infantry	National
175th Infantry	Regimental
175th Infantry	Regimental
176th Infantry	Regimental
176th Infantry	National
176th Infantry	National
176th Infantry	Regimental
176th Infantry	Regimental
177th Infantry	National
177th Infantry	Regimental
178th Infantry	Regimental
178th Infantry	National
178th Infantry	National
178th Infantry	National
179th Infantry	National
179th Infantry	Regimental
184th Infantry	National
184th Infantry	Regimental
185th Infantry	Regimental
186th Infantry	Regimental
187th Infantry	National
187th Infantry	Regimental
187th Infantry	Regimental
188th Infantry	Regimental color
188th Infantry	National

189th Infantry	National
189th Infantry	Regimental
191st Infantry	National
191st Infantry	Regimental
191st Infantry ?	National
192nd Infantry	National
193rd Infantry	Regimental color
193rd Infantry	National
197th Infantry	Regimental
Brooklyn City Guard	Regimental
	National
	National
	Regimental
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	Regimental
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	Regimental
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	National
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	National
	Regimental
	Designating
	Designating
	Guidon
	Signal
	Designating
	Signal
	National
	National
	National
	Signal
	National
	National
	National
	National
	National
	National
	Regimental
	Regimental
	Regimental
	Regimental
	Regimental
	National
	Regimental

	National
	flank marker
	flank marker
	flank marker
	flank marker

# Department of New York Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Memorial/Monument Fund

**Objective:** The purpose of the Department Memorial/Monument Grant Fund is twofold:

1. To assist Camps in their efforts to rehabilitate memorials and monuments related to the Civil War, Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), the Sons of Union Veterans (SUV) or the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) and
2. to provide in-kind dollars that can be used to acquire grant funding from the National SUVCW or supplement that funding source.

This grant fund is open to the preservation and restoration of Civil War monuments and memorials as well as for the support of projects involving the production of new monuments. However, the funding priority always will be for:

1. the preservation of existing monuments
2. and specifically those monuments in the greatest distress.

**Process:** Requests for funds will be accepted after the annual Department Encampment beginning on 1 June of the Encampment year (year 1), continuing into the new year until 28 February (year 2). The grant committee is authorized to evaluate submitted requests and make recommendations for awards, through their chairperson, to the currently seated Commander. Recommendations must be submitted by 1 April in year 2. Awards will be made prior to the next Department Encampment where the appropriate announcement will be made by the currently seated Department Commander. The seated committee, the Commander and the Department are under no obligation to make an award in any given funding year if there are no proposals found to merit a monetary award. In the event of work delays, successive committees and Commanders are required to honor the decisions and awards made by their predecessors.

**Note:** Any requests that are made, and postmarked, after midnight of the 28 February submission date shall be held for consideration in the next funding cycle. The submission will be considered by the newly assembled committee and recommended to the newly elected Department Commander.

**Guidelines:** The following provides some general guidelines on how grant submittals will be evaluated:

1. Any New York SUVCW Camp in good standing may request money from this fund.
2. Having more complete information in the application/request will improve the possibility of funding. Providing photographs, explanations of work or unusual conditions, copies of all

Department of New York

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST

1. REQUESTOR INFORMATION (Please print or type)

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY:

\_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY:

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE:

\_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE:

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(S):

\_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. MEMORIAL OR MONUMENT INFORMATION

NAME OF MEMORIAL:

\_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street. Provide a map when possible)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

WHEN WAS IT BUILT?:

\_\_\_\_\_

WHO CONSTRUCTED IT?

\_\_\_\_\_

WHO CURRENTLY OWNS or MAINTAINS IT?:

\_\_\_\_\_

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT?:

\_\_\_\_\_

ARE OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE/BEING SOLICITED?

YES

NO



FORM PREPARED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE:

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE - CAMP COMMANDER

\_\_\_\_\_

DRAFT

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW  
YORK, SUVCW PROPOSED BY THE DEPARTMENT TREASURER TO THE 134th  
ENCAMPMENT

That the Department enact a new **Article XVIII** entitled *Members, Associates, Juniors and Junior Associates under the Age of 18* as follows:

- Section 1. The Department of New York and its Camps shall comply with all the Rules, Regulations, and Orders of the National Organization in regards restrictions established for the monitoring of Brothers under the age of 18 while interacting within the Department of New York and its Camps. They shall include as a minimum the following:
- A. All Brothers under the age of 18 years of age shall be accompanied by a parent or person designated as a Guardian (Grandfather, Brother over the age of 18 years, Uncle, or legally appointed guardian) when participating in any SUVCW activity.
  - B. At no time will a non-related Brother be permitted 'one on one' contact with a Brother under the age of 18. Any interaction with a Brother under the age of 18 must include at least two (2) Brothers over the age 18 at all times.
  - C. Any Brother who witnesses or suspects in good faith any type of physical, mental, or sexual abuse of any member under the age of 18 will immediately report such suspicion to local authorities first and local Camp and Department Commanders immediately.
  - D. Every Brother over the age of 18 who may have contact with a Brother under the age of 18 is strongly encouraged but not required to complete training related to protecting children from abuse of any type. (Training is available at no cost online from the Boy Scouts of America through their Youth Protection Training at <http://www.byscouts.org>. You will need to create an account, then select the Training, E-Training, then choose the youth protection training. It takes about 30 minutes to complete. Upon completion, you will be able to print a certificate along with a wallet-size certification card which is good for a period of 2 years.)
  - E. All Brothers shall comply with all applicable Local and State laws pertaining to child abuse.