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DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK



## SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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October 29, 2024

DEPARTMENT ORDER # 8-24

PASSING OF BENNETT C GARDINER II

The Department of New York joins with COL David Ireland Camp #137 of Binghamton, NY in mourning the passing of their Camp Commander Bennett C. Gardiner II on October 15, 2024. Commander Gardiner was a distinguished member of the SUVCW who served our state as a member of the New York Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary. The Department offers its sincere condolences to his friends and family.

Camps are directed to drape their charters in a 30-day period of mourning from the publication of this order until November 29, 2024 in honor of Commander Gardiner.

**William P Stump**  
NY Department Commander

Attested By:  
**Robert Pugsley**  
NY Department Secretary