

DEPARTMENT ORDER # 11
April 22, 2012

- 1. One of the many goals and purposes of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is to reward young men who achieve the rank of Eagle Scout with a special congratulatory letter and a color SUVCW Certificate of Commendation suitable for framing. It is also hoped that where possible these certificates be presented in person by either local Camp or Department members.**
- 2. The Department and the Department Commander are very supportive of this program and encourage every Camp to select a Eagle Scout Coordinator to make sure this purpose is carried on within the areas covered by their respective camps. To further promote this goal the Department has recently updated its Eagle Scout Recognition Page on its website to make it easier for Eagle Scout advisors and Eagle Scout Court of Honor organizers to locate the Camps who are in their Scout Councils so that they can directly solicit certificates from their local camps. This will allow members from these Camps the opportunity to both attend the Eagle Scout ceremony and present the letter and certificate and to promote the order. All Camps, through their Eagle Scout Coordinators, should also keep annual statistics of the number of Eagle Scout recognition certificates issued and report that to the Department Eagle Scout Recognition Coordinator prior to the annual Department Encampment.**
- 3. The position of the Department Eagle Scout Coordinator, currently being vacant the Commander is pleased to appoint Brother John Portanova, PCC as Department Eagle Scout Coordinator and thanks him for his willingness to serve the Department and the Order in this important endeavor.**

So Ordered this 22nd day of March, 2012
Jeffrey Albanese
Department Commander, Department of New York
SUVCW

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