

DEPARTMENT ORDER # 3
July 11, 2012

- 1. On August 15, 2011, I issued Department Order # 2(second series). The purpose of that Order was to charge the Department GAR & SUVCW Property and Artifacts Committee with the development of a policy or policies for the care, protection, transfer of custody, record keeping or potential repository for the care and protection of the quantity of Civil War Veteran artifacts and records which the Department and its respective Camps have acquired over the years through donations, acquisition of the contents of GAR Halls or contributions from descendants of Civil War veterans. In addition said Order was in furtherance of the resolve of the 128th Encampment of the Department of New York, which directed that a study be made concerning the advisability of depositing the aforesaid collection in a repository at a university, museum or similar facility within the Department for safekeeping. The Committee was ordered to make a report and recommendations to the Department at its 129th Encampment. At the request of the Committee, I extended the time for the making of that report and recommendations to the 130th Department Encampment in May of 2013. The protection and care of this collection at both the Department and the Camp level is of the utmost importance and it is imperative that a policy or policies be enacted to ensure that these artifacts and records are not lost to future generations. Accordingly, my Department Order #2 dated August 15, 2011 is continued in its entirety except that the report and recommendations shall now be made to the 130th Encampment of the Department of New York in May, 2013. All members of that Committee are hereby reappointed to continue that work.**

So Ordered this 11th day of July, 2012
Jeffrey Albanese, PDC
Department Commander, Department of New York
SUVCW

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