

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
Department Order #3, 2018 - 2019
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby issue this order.

1. By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of New York, I hereby reinstate , the Walter H. French Camp #17 Department of New York, SUVCW to be effective May 10, 2018.

2. Camps and Brothers are requested to take part in services on the traditional Memorial Day, Wednesday May 30th, 2018.

3. Participation in events and remembrances on the designated Federal holiday (May 28, 2018) and during the entire period known as Memorial Day Weekend, May 26 through May 28, is also encouraged.

. The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states.

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. Over two dozen cities and towns claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966,

This Order is so ordered on this 11th day May, 2018
in Fraternity Charity, & Loyalty,

.Leo McGuire, PCC
Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW