

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER
Department Order No. 5 Series 2015-2016



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



Honoring the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic &
The Men from New York who saved the Union from 1861 to 1865.

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

1. I hereby recognize June 14th as being Flag Day and request that all Brothers and Camps in the Department celebrate this day with honor toward the flag of the United States, an unwavering symbol of unity that binds this great country together. The men from New York who served from 1861 to 1865 knew of the great sacrifices needed to preserve the Union and bravely fought under the flag of the United States.

- a. As Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we have a responsibility to educate others about the flag of the United States and the proper respect it deserves. May Flag Day also act as a reminder of this responsibility to us.
- b. As President Woodrow Wilson spoke in his 1917 Flag Day speech,
"This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute those choices, whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us-speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us, and of the records they wrote upon it."
- c. I hereby request that all Brothers and Camps in the Department celebrate Flag Day by partaking in celebrations, commemorations and events.

This Order is so ordered on this 8th day of June, 2015 in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Raymond W. LeMay III, PCC
Commander, Department of New York, SUVCW

Attest:

Robert Pugsley, PDC
Secretary, Department of New York, SUVCW