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SPECIAL REQUEST MESSAGE



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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



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Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Friends,

I hereby request that all Brothers and Camps in the Department assist Bro. Camp Commander, Jeffrey French, PDC of the Walter H. French Camp No. 17 of Carthage, NY in the Reburial Ceremonies of Pvt. Elisha Woodcock of Co. B of the 97th NY Vol. Infantry Regiment and his wife Mary in their reinterment from a cow pasture to the Talcottville Cemetery in Talcottville, NY.

All Brothers and Camps are requested to attend in mass, and to bring their camp flags and if they can spare any flowers and wreaths to decorate the new graves on Saturday, July 11th at 2pm at Talcottville Cemetery in Talcottville, NY.

I also call out to all Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) Units in the Dept. of New York for their assistance in this effort as well as to all New York Civil War Union Reenacting groups for their assistance.

Additionally, I call on any musical talents in our Department to volunteer to play Taps for Pvt. Woodcock's service.

Pvt. Woodcock is in need of a Volley in Salute of a Honor Guard for his new grave. I hereby request volunteers to participate in this and in the formation of a Color Guard.

Finally, I request the assistance of our Sisters in the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. by attending and honoring Pvt. Woodcock on his reburial.

Brothers and interested individuals that can assist are requested to contact Camp Commander, Bro. Jeffrey French, PDC at (301) 335-3189 or at ffrenchej@aol.com.

I hereby make this request of assistance as Commander on behalf of the Department of New York.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

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