

**DEPARTMENT ORDER #7
March 2, 2011**

- 1. It is with sincere regret and deep sorrow that I announce the sudden passing on March 1, 2011 of Past Department Commander Dale Theetge. Dale was instrumental in helping form a number of Camps within the Department, serving as an officer in many and served the Department of New York as Department Commander for two terms from 2004 through 2006. Dale traced his membership in the Sons from Pvt. Daniel Theetge, of Company K, 147th New York Volunteer Infantry, By the authority vested in me as Department Commander, I direct that the Department Charter and website as well as that of all Camps within the Department be draped in black for 30 days from the date of this Department Order. In addition, all members of the Department are directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges for the same period. Let us keep Brother Theetge and his family in our thoughts and prayers.**

**So ordered this 2nd day of March, 2011
Jeffrey Albanese
Department Commander, Department of New York
SUVCW**

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