

HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER  
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DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
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Here are the award recipients for 2018:

**Oliver Clark:** Raymond T. Brown of the Ellis Camp  
**Kernan Cup:** Col Augustus van Horne Ellis Camp #124  
**Jr Vice Commander Growth Awards:**  
Walter H French Camp #17  
Sydney Camp #41  
Col John B Weber Camp #44  
Homer Searle Camp # 114  
Col Augustus van Horne Ellis Camp #124  
Col George L. Willard Camp # 154

The 2019 awards will be presented at the Encampment (May 17 -19)

- I am pleased to announce the appointment (and his acceptance) of Raymond Lloyd Ball as the Department Musician. He recently played with a group at the Farnsworth House In Gettysburg during the 155<sup>th</sup> Celebration. He is Principal Musician of the US Engineer Brigade Band. He has requested that all musicians in the Department contact him (Raymond Ball, [usengineerbn@yahoo.com](mailto:usengineerbn@yahoo.com)) with your specialty.
- The **Bylaw Amendment Proposals and Proposals can be found on the Department webpage ([nysuvcw.org](http://nysuvcw.org)). Please read and look over the proposals before the meeting.**
- If you would like to run for an office or be appointed to an office, please have a resume prepared.
- I want to thank all the camps for sending me their bylaws and with their cooperation through my term.
- All officers send your reports to the secretary , if you can't come to the encampment.
- Memorial Book ads are due by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Banquet reservations are due by **May 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- **The National Commander is scheduled to be at the encampment. I am requesting you bring your camp flag and its holder to the meeting.**
- **Remember the term (Allied Orders) to get the discount on the rooms and call using either 1 (800) 234-0267 or (518) 668-3081.**
- Remember your Encampment registration form and send the registration fee (\$ 10.00) to Brother Pugsley. Have your membership card with you and delegate card, if you have been selected as a delegate.
- **April 30<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline for the **Camp Annual Report** with roster.

- **Northway Rt. 87, Exit 19** and then head North on Rt. 9, for the **outlets**.
- **Northway Rt. 87, Exit 20- Six Flags at the Great Escape** is 3 miles North of exit 19
- **Northway Rt. 87, Exit 21-** then Rt. 9 North, is the exit for the hotel. 3 miles North of exit 20.

It hasn't been an easy year and I want to thank everyone for working together and helping me to try to do the job as Department Commander. Special thanks to the Willard Camp (my camp), Dan Wheeler and Ray LeMay.

So ordered on this 1st of April, 2019

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Leo C. McGuire, Commander of the Department of New York, SUVCW