

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Missouri including Arkansas Encampment
Woods Chapel
Lee's Summit, Missouri
Saturday, June 6, 2020

In Attendance: Department Commander Dale Crandell of Westport Camp #64; National CofA Member Harry W. Reineke IV, PDC; Donald Palmer, PCinC of Grant Camp #68; Secretary/Treasurer Edward Krieser, PCinC of Phelps Camp #66; Department Sr. Vice Commander Sumner Hunnewell of Fletcher Camp #47; Department Jr. Vice Commander Joseph Rainey of McPherson Camp #1; Brian Smarker, PDC of Westport Camp #64; Martin Aubuchon, PDC of Grant Camp #68; Randal A. Burd Jr., PDC of Fletcher Camp #47; Gary L. Scheel, PCC of St. James Camp #326; Robert Aubuchon, PCC of Grant Camp #68; Kenneth Bailey CC of Westport Camp #64; James Beckner of Westport Camp # 64; J. Purkale of Westport Camp #64; and John Palmer of Grant Camp #68.

Meeting opened at 9:00am with presentation of Colors, Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Memorial was held for deceased Brothers in the past year.

Roll of Officers were called. It was noted that we have 14 voting Brothers present.

National representative of Commander-in-Chief, Edward Norris, Harry W. Reineke IV, was escorted in, welcomed and spoke about retention.

Department Commander Crandell then introduced Dee Wolfe, Missouri Department Past President, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and our hosts for this Encampment.

Minutes of March 14, 2020 Department Business Meeting were distributed as well as being on the Department Website. Ed Krieser moved to accept minutes as written. Seconded and passed.

There were no Communications to be read.

Officer Reports:

Department Commander, Dale Crandell
Sr. Vice Commander, Sumner Hunnewell
Jr. Vice Commander, Joseph Rainey
Secretary/Treasurer, Edward Krieser
Council Member, Randal Burd
Council Member, Gary Scheel
Chaplain, James Beckner
Quartermaster, Dale Crandell on behalf of Douglas Roussin
Signals Officer, Walt Busch
Grave Registration Officer, Gary Scheel
Historical Records Officer, Walt Busch
Unionist Editor, Walt Busch
Medal of Honor Coordinator, Randal Burd

Standing Committee Reports:

Bylaws Committee, Sumner Hunnewell – There were no Bylaw changes to report, however, there were recommendations to the Policies and Procedures. To remove non-functioning links. Passed.

Awards Committee, Sumner Hunnewell – As Proposed in written committee report pages 39 through 49. Two additions were approved to the Eads Award,

- (1) Under the Participation Activities add "Active Camp Juniors group."
- (2) Under Program Activities add "Setting up a recruiting table at any public event."

Of the Awards Committee recommendations, the first and third were referred to the Awards Committee for the October business meeting. The second was withdrawn.

Department Encampment Site Committee, Walt Busch –

Recommendation #1 Amended to read: *In the event we are cancelled from a venue or the venue is closed due to unforeseen circumstances, the committee will automatically seek a venue in the center area of the state. An online meeting shall be only an absolute last resort and that decision shall be made solely by the encampment committee chair.*

Passed as Amended.

Recommendation #2 Amended to read: *Once the commander appoints the committee and the department members meeting in encampment or business meeting decide the general location to hold the encampment, the committee chair shall have total and sole discretionary power to:*

- 1. *make additional appointments to his committee as needed.*
- 2. *choose a venue in the approved area.*
- 3. *The committee shall stay within any budget given them by the department encampment and shall go to councils, officers, or business meeting votes only when a variance is needed.*
- 4. *The committee shall have ribbons prepared for the encampment and make hotel reservations for visiting national officers.*
- 5. *Individual officers/members having property of the department (altar, bible, station banners, etc) are responsible for bringing these to meetings.*
- 6. *Copies of reports are the responsibility of the officer preparing the reports. The committee is not responsible for these.*

Passed as amended.

Recommendation #3 Amended to read: *The budget for encampment next year only is as follows with no more than a 10% variance in any listed item.*

1. Meeting Room – not more than	\$250.00
2. Expenses gifted to the national visiting officer	\$125.00
3. Ribbons estimated @\$1 ea	\$ 50.00
4. Miscellaneous (refreshments)	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
	TOTAL: \$475.00

Passed as amended.

Recommendation #4: I make a motion that we reimburse the hosts bringing refreshments for breaks an amount not to exceed \$50. Seconded and Passed.

Recommendation #5: I make a motion that we gift to the owners of the meeting place an amount not greater than \$150 for the use of their facility. Seconded and Passed.

Recommendation #6: I make a motion that we pay expenses of the National Representative up to \$150.00. Seconded and Passed.

Special Committee Reports

2021 National Encampment Host Committee, Walt Busch on behalf of Bob Petrovic.

Programs Committee, Don Palmer spoke about possible different programs, time and places. Nothing in place at this time.

Brief reports from the camps that had representatives present.

Council Audit reported that the books are in order.

Walt Busch moved to transfer \$1591.99 from the General Fund to the Past Commander's Fund and to place \$1.00 from each Per-Capita in future into the Past Commander's Fund. Randal Burd Second. Motion passed.

Officer Recommendations Committee Report, Martin Aubuchon:

Jr. Vice Commander Recommendation: Helping prospective member seek ancestral requirements. The committee agrees it would be good to do, but the exact implementation is not known. Committee recommends the next Jr. Vice research the method of implementation. Recommendation passed.

Department Commander Recommendations: Both Recommendations were not approved, and they need to be reviewed by the Bylaws Committee to be presented in October.

Walt Busch moved to make the JROTC Essay Award permanent. Motion was seconded and passed.

Nominations of Department Officers:

Department Commander: Randal Burd nominated Sumner Hunnewell. There were no other nominations.

Randal Burd moved the Secretary cast one vote when there is only one candidate for the office.

Senior Vice Commander: Ed Krieser nominated Joseph Rainey for Senior Vice Commander. There were no other nominations.

Junior Vice Commander: Randal Burd nominated Gary Scheel for Junior Vice Commander. There were no other nominations.

Secretary/Treasurer for two-year term: Sumner Hunnewell nominated Edward Krieser for Secretary/Treasurer. There were no other nominations.

Department First Council Position for two-year term: Sumner Hunnewell nominated Randal Burd. J. Purkale nominated Dale Crandall. Walt Busch nominated Robert Aubuchon who declined. There were no other nominations.

Camps caucused. Brother Burd won the election.

Department Second Council Position for two-year term: Walt Busch nominated Robert Aubuchon. Sumner Hunnewell nominated Dale Crandall.

Camps caucused. Brother Crandall won the election.

Delegates to the National Encampment: Sumner Hunnewell Nominated John Palmer, Joseph Rainey and James Beckman. There were no other nominations. Passed.

Randall Burd nominated all other Brothers of the Department as alternate Delegates to the National Encampment. Passed.

National Counsel of Administration Member Harry W. Reineke IV representing the Commander-in-Chief, Edward Norris installed the Department Officers

moved to adjourn, seconded and passed.

Closing prayer by Department Chaplain.

Meeting was adjourned by Department Commander Sumner Hunnewell.

Respectfully submitted,
Edward J. Krieser, PCinC
Missouri Department, Secretary/Treasurer



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Department Encampment Agenda 6 June 2020

Open Encampment

- a. Invocation
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Memorial
- d. Roll Call
- e. Encampment Appointments
- f. National Representative
- g. Allied Order Visitators

Minutes

- a. Department March Business Meeting

Communications

Officer Reports

- a. Commander: Dale Crandell
- b. SV Commander: Sumner Hunnewell
- c. JV Commander: Joseph Rainey
- d. Secretary-Treasurer: Edward Krieser
- e. Council: Randal Burd
- f. Council: Glennon Alsop
- g. Council: Gary Scheel

Appointed Officer Reports

- a. Patriotic Instructor: John Avery
- b. Chaplain: James Beckner
- c. Counselor: Robert Amsler
- d. Quartermaster: Douglass Roussin
- e. Signals: James Dixon
- f. Asst. Signals: Walter Busch
- g. Grave Registration: Gary Scheel
- h. Historical Records: Walter Busch
- i. Unionist Editor: Walter Busch
- j. Eagle Scout: Thomas Greminer
- k. ROTC: Vacant
- l. Medal of Honor: Randal Burd
- m. Asst. Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Busch

Standing Committee Reports

- a. Bylaws: Sumner Hunnewell
- b. Awards: Sumner Hunnewell
- c. Encampment Site: Walter Busch

Special Committee Reports

- a. Encampment Host: Robert Petrovic
- b. Programs: Don Palmer
- c. JROTC Selection: Vacant
- d. Essay Competition: Jim Stebbings
- e. Living Veterans: Michael Lundeen
- f. GAR Encampment: Martin Aubuchon

Camp Reports

- a. Fletcher Camp #47
- b. Grant Camp #68
- c. Lillie Camp #6
- d. McNeil Camp #62
- e. McPherson Camp #1
- f. Phelps Camp #66
- g. Spradling Camp #72
- h. St. James Camp #326
- i. Tiger Camp #432
- j. Westport Camp #64
- k. Wilhelmi Camp #17

Encampment Reports

- a. Council Audit
- b. Officer Recommendations

Unfinished Business

- a. Past Commander's Fund Policy
- b. Property Inventory Records Policy

New Business

- a. Policy & Procedures Manual Update

Officer Elections

- a. Commander
- b. SV Commander
- c. JV Commander
- d. Secretary-Treasurer
- e. Council (2 year)
- f. Council (2 year)
- g. Delegates

Officer Installation

Good of the Order

Close Encampment

- a. Benediction
- b. B. Adjourn

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Commander's Report to the 2020 Department Encampment 6 June 2020

Department Orders. Issued ten Department Orders.

- Department Order #1, 3 June 2019, 2019-2020 Elected and Staff Officers
- Department Order #2, 17 June 2019, Passing of Brother Robert Dean Hammack
- Department Order #3, 20 June 2019, 2019-2020 Standing and Special Committees
- Department Order #4, 21 June 2019, 2019-2020 Department Business Meetings
- Department Order #5: Abe Lincoln Camp #2
- Department Order #6: 25th Encampment of the Department of Missouri
- Department Order #7: Passing of Brother James Sylvester Cunningham
- Department Order #8: Passing of Brother Alan Wayne Heidbreder
- Department Order #9: 25th Encampment of the Department of Missouri
- Department Order #10: Memorial Day Observance

Activities. Represented the Department at the following events and activities:

- Department Encampment, 1 June 2019, St. Clair
- Nominated Department Newsletter for Marshall Hope Award, 1 June 2019
- Nominated Fletcher Camp Newsletter for Marshall Hope Award, 1 June 2019
- DUVCW Missouri Convention, 8 June 2019, Independence-Kansas City
- *Missouri Unionist*, provided article for the summer edition
- SUVCW-DUVCW Independence Day Social, 4 July 2019, Independence
- National Encampment, 9-10 August 2019, Cleveland-Independence, Ohio; delivered Department's annual report
- Presented Show-Me Award, Little Rock
- Department Business Meeting, 12 October 2019, Jefferson City
- Sherman Remembrance Day, 16 November 2019
- Installed Westport Camp officers, 6 December 2019
- *Missouri Unionist*, provided article for the winter edition
- Department Business Meeting, 14 March 2020, Jefferson City
- *Missouri Unionist*, provided article for the spring edition

Reports. Provided the following reports and certifications on behalf of the Department:

- 2019 National Encampment. Submitted Department Report to the National Encampment, 26 July 2019
- SUVCW Form 49. Certified the Department's Form 49 Certification of Election and installation of Department Officers
- 2019 Council of Administration. Submitted Department Report for fall meeting, 10 November 2019
- SUVCW Form 11. Certified the Department's Form 11 EIN Reporting
- SUVCW Form 35. Certified the Department's Form 33 Department Annual Report

Department Flags. Repaired and improved the Department's flags, consisting of a U.S. 50-star flag, Missouri flag, Arkansas flag, and SUVCW Department flag.

JROTC Outstanding Cadet. The Department has sponsored a JROTC Outstanding Cadet for several years as part of our growing ROTC awards program. Although 2020 was impacted by COVID-19, it is time incorporate this competition into the Department's awards program.

- **Recommendation 1:** adopt the following policies for inclusion in the Department's Policy & Procedures Manual (P&PM):

¶ 507 ROTC Coordinator. The Department Commander shall appoint a ROTC Coordinator with responsibility to administer the SUVCW's ROTC awards program and JROTC Outstanding Cadet competition. The ROTC Coordinator shall serve as an assistant to the Patriotic Instructor. The

ROTC Coordinator shall be the Department point of contact for the National Assistant Quartermaster/ROTC Coordinator. Camp's shall report and coordinate their ROTC program activities with the Department ROTC Coordinator.

¶ 717 JROTC Outstanding Cadet. The JROTC Outstanding Cadet is awarded to one cadet from among the recipients of the SUVCW's ROTC award. The recipient receives an ROTC medal-ribbon bar with bronze leaf or star along with a \$200 cash prize.

The JROTC cadet nominated by their military science instructor from among the recipients of the SUVCW's ROTC award recipients for the current academic year. Selection is based on the cadet's academic accomplishments, JROTC leadership and aptitude, and school and community service. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration.

¶ 850 ROTC/JROTC Awards. Recipients of an ROTC/JROTC award medal and JROTC Outstanding Cadet are to be posted on the Department's website. The posting should include the cadet's name, school, and unit. The intent of this policy is to bring public recognition for the cadet being honored and the award program.

American Civil War History Award. The Department has sponsored special prize in the National History Day in Missouri competition. Working with the NHDM organizers, our special prize description has evolved and reached the point where it can a routine part of the NHDM competition.

- **Recommendation 2:** adopt the following policies for inclusion in the Department's Policy & Procedures Manual (P&PM):

¶ 510 History Award Coordinator. The Department Commander shall appoint a History Award Coordinator with responsibility to administer the American Civil War History Award as a special prize in the National History Day in Missouri competition. History Award Coordinator shall serve as an assistant to the Patriotic Instructor.

¶ 718 American Civil War History Award. A special prize in the National History Day in Missouri competition administered by the State Historical Society of Missouri and Missouri Humanities Council. The recipient receives a certificate and \$200 cash prize.

The best senior individual entry in National History Day in Missouri competition relating to American Civil War or Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) history in the period before, during, and after the American Civil War including Reconstruction, and throughout the life of the GAR, 1865-1949.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,



Dale Crandell

Department Commander Inventory

No	Item	Count
1	Logan Medals	3
2	Vicksburg Coins	0
3	Missouri Challenge Coins	25

Department Commander Property

No	Item	Description	Count
1	Department Charter	8.5" x 11" department charter; framed	1
2	Charter Stand	2' wood tripod stand	1
3	Department Banner	2' x 1' SUVCW banner	1
4	Ritual Banners	2' x 1' SUVCW fraternity, charity, and loyalty banners	3
5	Gavel	8" wood gavel	1
6	Commander Badge	SUVCW department commander badge	2
7	Bible	American standard, black	1
8	United States 50-Star Flag	3' x 5' with fringe and sleeve	1
9	SUVCW Department Flag	3' x 5' with fringe and sleeve	1
10	Missouri State Flag	3' x 5' with fringe and sleeve	1
11	Arkansas State Flag	3' x 5' with fringe and sleeve	1
12	Flag Pole	7' x 1.5" wood two-piece	4
13	Flag Pole Top	9" spear chrome finish	4



No	Item	Description	Count
14	Gold Cord	9' gold cord with 5" tassels	4
15	Flag Pole Stand	12" round gold finish	4
16	Flag Carry Bag	Leather dust cover bag	3
17	Wreath	18" grape vine	1
18	Wreath	22" grape vine and flowers with ribbon	1
19	Wreath stand	4' metal wire tripod stand	1
20	Wreath stand	3' metal wire tripod stand	1
21	Wreath storage bag	24" plastic dust bag	2
22	Commander's Plaque	4' x 3' plaque with department commanders	1
23	Plaque Case	4' x 3' canvas plaque carry bag	1
24	Storage Tub	35-gallon plastic tub; green	1
25	Storage Tub	50-gallon plastic tub; black with lid	1



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**Senior Vice Commander — Department Encampment
6 June A. D. 2020**

This officer has kept himself busy at the camp, department, and national level since the last Department Encampment.

At the national level, I attended the National Encampment, where Missouri's amendment to the *C&R* was voted down. I worked with Brother McGwire on the new (yet unveiled) SUVCW website. I have been a part of the 2021 National Encampment committee, have provided input while working with the DUV, and traveled to venues to work out details of tours.

At the department level, I oversaw the Awards and Bylaws committees. I wrote to each camp secretary and commander, hoping for input to the Departmental awards. None were forthcoming, so the committee (once again) provided nominations and voted. Attempts were made to fundraise through a department raffle, the results of which were negligible. I contributed to the department newsletter, *The Unionist*.

At the Camp level, I have been active with both the Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47 (secretary) and U. S. Grant Camp #68 (SVC). I continue to publish issues of the Fletcher camp newsletter, which last year won the Marshall Hope Award at the National Encampment.

Events attended and activities on the following pages of this report. Since the last Department Encampment I have traveled to Cape Girardeau, De Soto, Defiance, Farmington, Fenton, Festus, Jefferson City, Kirkwood, Hillsboro, Richwoods, St. Clair, St. Louis, St. Louis County, and St. Mary's as a representative of the SUVCW.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Sumner G. Hunnewell, Missouri Department SVC

Participation 1 June 2019 to 5 June 2020

Throughout this time worked with Br. Jamie Maguire and New Valley Media on new national SUVCW Website

2019

1 June, Department encampment, St. Clair

8 June, USCT monument dedication, Cape Girardeau

10 June, Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County

20 June, Fletcher Camp Meeting, Festus

25 June, published the *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*

4 July, 4th of July parade, De Soto

6 July, Cpl. Riney grave dedication, St. Mary's

8 July, Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County

18 July, Fletcher Camp Meeting, Festus

19 July, published the *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*

20 July, Grant Remembrance Day, St. Louis County

26 July, Delivered SUVCW Military Service Medal to Dwain Asbury, Farmington

8-11 August, SUVCW National Encampment, Independence, Ohio

15 August, Fletcher Camp Meeting, Hillsboro

29 August, published the *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*

9 September, 2021 National Encampment Meeting / Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County

19 September, Fletcher Camp Meeting, Festus

26 September, published the *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*

4 October, submitted five grave registrations to Dept. GRO

14 October, Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County

17 October, Fletcher Camp Meeting, Festus

18 October, Gen. Thomas Fletcher House "Ghost Tour," Hillsboro

25 October, 2021 Encampment: scouted out Defiance, Missouri, with Br. Busch

1 November, 2021 Encampment: met with Brs. Busch & Petrovic to discuss tours

7 November, published the October *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*

16 November, Sherman Day, Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis

18 November, Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County

21 November, Fletcher Camp Meeting, Festus

4 December, Grant Camp Christmas Party, Kirkwood

7 December, published the November *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*

10 December, met with Br. Maguire and New Valley Media to discuss new national SUVCW website

14 December, Fletcher Camp Christmas Party, De Soto

24 December, published the December *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*

2020

7 January, 2021 Encampment: met with Br. Busch and Joan Koechig of the DUV, St. Louis

13 January, Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County

28 January, Installed Wilhelmi Camp officers, St. Clair

7 February, 2021 Encampment: met with Brs. Busch & Petrovic

10 February, Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County

13 February, 2021 Encampment: met with Brs. Busch & Petrovic and members of the DUV, Kirkwood

18 February, 2020 CRA Allied Orders meeting, with Br. Busch, toured Murphyboro, Illinois, and met with WRC rep (Kathy Bower) and Gen. John A. Logan museum

20 February, Fletcher Camp Meeting, Festus

24 February, published the Jan.-Feb. *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*

9 March, Grant Camp Meeting, St. Louis County

15 March, Department Business Meeting, Jefferson City

29 March, photographed Civil War monuments and placards, Cape Girardeau

2 April, submitted five Form 61's to National Monuments Officer

4 May, traveled with Greg Wolk to view Sam Hildebrandt house, Bonne Terre

11 May, Grant Camp Meeting, Fenton

21 May, Fletcher Camp Meeting, Festus

24 May, cenotaph ceremony, Horine Cemetery, Richwoods

29 May, published the Mar.-May *Fletcher Camp Newsletter*

Department property in my possession

Tri-fold glossies, SVC Notebook & flashdrive, Department Encampment ribbons, Department Bible

Junior Vice Commander
Dept. of Missouri

Activity Report

3/1/2019-5/30/2020

- 3/19 William Hamilton – Information sent to him, He did not reply
- 4/19 David Gregg – Sent to Peter Oetting
- 4/22 Tim Wilding – Sent to Peter Oetting
- 4/29 Raymond Meyer – Sent to Walt Busch Raymond lives about .1 mile from Walt.
- 6/25 Sent prospective new member Robert Wiley's information to Peter Oetting at Lillie Camp.
- 7/4 Received E-mail from Robert Schulte a prospect in Park City, Ks passed it on to the Dept. of Kansas.
- 7/10 Russell Truitt – Sent to Phillips JVC E-mail address incorrect. Sent to Robert Clanton
- 8/5...Sent prospective new member Bill Griffen to Robert Aubuchon at the Grant Camp.
- 8/8 Dominique Pemberton – Sent to Westport Camp.
- 8/21 Made contact with Mike Paquette new National JVC. He has been on top of things
- 9/8 Had to follow up with Westport camp regarding Dominique Pemberon.
- 9/10 Contacted Westport Camp regarding Mr. Martins certificate from March application.
- 10/26 Neal Clark to Macpherson Camp. Has Joined
- 11/27 Paul Peppers Jr. – Sent to Grant Camp
- 12/15 John Milam – Sent to Westport Camp.
- 12/23 William McDonald – Sent to Phelps Camp
- 1/10 Follow up with Westport Camp -- Regarding John Milan No contact.
- 2/2 Follow up with Westport Camp – Regarding John Milan No contact.
- 2/5 James Evans – To Ed Krieser as E-mail to camp jvc incorrect.
- 3/2 Anthony Karim – To Wilhelmi Camp.
- 3/15 Steven Burrows - To Lillie camp
- 5/12 Jack Laubringer - To Wilhelmi Camp

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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6 JUNE 2020 REPORT OF THE SECRETARY/TREASURER

Department Secretary

For the past year the communications received were:

1. Collected and redistributed to Department Officers, Camp Commanders and Camp Secretaries the numerous General orders of Commander-in-Chief Ed Norris and Missouri Department Commander Dale Crandell.
2. Collected and submitted to the National Organization, SUVCW all necessary reports prior to the dates they were required.

Department Treasurer

1. Maintained an accounting of income and expenses of the Department.
2. Collected and paid National Per-Capita throughout the year as well as the annual Per-Capita and Report Form 35 to National.

Department property in my possession

1. Department Seal
2. Department Checkbook
3. Records of Department Finances and reports from camps and to National Organization.

Respectfully submitted,
In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,
Edward J. Krieser, PCinC
Secretary/Treasurer
Missouri Department including Arkansas



DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, SUVCW

GRAVE REGISTRATION REPORT

June 6, 2020

Brothers,

Our grave registrations that go through me have primarily come from my camp. But I think that is exciting that there are those who are in our Department that are entering grave registrations on their own, and that is what grave registrations are all about. Honoring those who served in the Civil War and where they are buried.

I have found out recently that in Ste. Genevieve County that one of the cemeteries where our counties veterans no longer exists. It is on a family farm that was sold and is no longer in the family. The new owners decided that the cemetery would make great pasture ground and tore all the tombstones down. We have lost the opportunity to go visit their graves. I know that our loss in Ste. Genevieve can be said for many of the counties in our state. This is so sad but true.

I am of the opinion that sometimes we should consider maybe sending thank you notes to those who maintain these isolated cemeteries and in their own way pay honor to those who lay in repose there.

Grave Registrations that I know of that have been sent to me or registered on their own.

	Quarter	Year	
Wilhelmi Camp #17	95	157	(One quarter that is not recorded is because he had no idea how many he had done but it was very many.)
Fletcher Camp # 47	0	6	
Grant Camp #68	0	12	
St. James Camp # 68	89	246	
Total	184	421	

I have created a excel form for Camp GRO to send me their grave registrations that I have sent to the four I know of in the Department.

I hope to be in touch with more Grave Registration Officers from the rest of the camps that have them.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary L. Scheel PCC



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Awards Committee — Department Encampment
6 June A. D. 2020

AWARDS COMMITTEE

As committee chair, I emailed and wrote a physical letter to each Camp Commander and Secretary to read before their Camps. The letter outlined the awards and criteria. I had hoped that it would publicize the awards and recognize deserving brothers.

The Awards Committee (Brs. Alsop, M. Aubuchon, Burd, Crandell, myself) has reviewed nominees for the Eads, Blair, and Meritorious Service awards and came to consensus on the winners.

- James B. Eads Award: Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47, U. S. Grant Camp #68, Lt. Col. J. Felix St. James Camp #326
- Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award: Sumner G. Hunnewell (Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47)
- Meritorious Service Award: John Avery (U. S. Grant Camp #68), Robert Aubuchon (U. S. Grant Camp #68)

No other nominees for the other Department awards were provided.

Recommendations:

After the last Department Encampment, it was thought reasonable to include additional, discrete activities in which our Camps could or do participate.

Eads Award: add the following:

- under Participation Activities add "Active Camp Juniors group," and
- under Program Activities add "Participate in a genealogical event representing the SUVCW".



Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award Department of Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War Nomination Form



The Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award is presented annually to the most outstanding member of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is for the member who has made the greatest collective contribution during a specific year to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty for the entire year. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for five years.

From secession to Reconstruction, Francis Blair of Missouri made an unbroken series of major contributions to the Union cause. No man did more to block Missouri's move to the Confederacy in 1861. As a U.S. Congressman, he battled for President Lincoln's early war programs. As a soldier, he was a distinguished divisional and corps commander during the Vicksburg and Atlanta campaigns. Finally, as a post-war senator, he confronted the radical Republicans in an attempt to bring reconciliation to a shattered union.

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@sucwmo.org)
Deadline: May 15

Nomination/Accomplishments:

(Note: The following list of accomplishments is mirrored in reverse order in the original document. Only the first instance is shown here.)

- 10% SVR membership increase
- Active SVR unit
- Camp website, Facebook page, or newsletter
- 10% Camp membership increase
- Four regular Camp meetings
- Representation at Central Region Allied Orders Conference
- Four articles published in Missouri Unitist
- On-time submission of four Department Quarterly Reports
- Representation at two Department Business Meetings
- Representation at Department Encampment
- One article published in Banner
- Submission of Form 40 Camp Patriotic Instructor Annual Report
- Representation at the National Encampment
- Camp, Department, Allied Order, and National activities
- Participation Activities: A Camp must document participation in 7 of following
- IRS 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax
- Form 27 Camp Annual Report
- Form 22 Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers

Nominator:

Date:



**James B. Eads Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Application Form**



camp name & #

The James B. Eads Award is presented annually to Camps in the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, who distinguish themselves in carrying out the aims of the order in their local community and interactions with other Camps, the Department, and the National Order. Camps must document their activities and meet minimum thresholds to be eligible. The application period runs April 1st thru March 31st. Each qualifying Camp receives a ribbon streamer.

James Eads moved to St. Louis, Missouri as a young teenager and took odd jobs to sustain himself. Though Eads' formal education ended before he was 14, he learned mathematics and the sciences on his own. Eads' energy and inventiveness resulted in his becoming a prominent riverine engineer by the time of the Civil War and turned out to be an invaluable asset in helping the Union regain control of the Mississippi River.

Submit: Department's SVC (svc@suvcwmo.org) and Department Officers (officers@suvcwmo.org)

Deadline: May 15

Mandatory. A Camp must remain in good standing with on-time submission of the following required items.

- Form 22 Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers
- Form 27 Camp Annual Report
- IRS 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Participation Activities. A Camp must document participation in 7 of following Camp, Department, Allied Order, and National activities.

- Representation at the National Encampment
- Submission of Form 40 Camp Patriotic Instructor Annual Report
- One article published in *Banner*
- Representation at Department Encampment
- Representation at two Department Business Meetings
- On-time submission of four Department Quarterly Reports
- Four articles published in *Missouri Unionist*
- Representation at Central Region Allied Orders Conference
- Four regular Camp meetings
- 10% Camp membership increase
- Camp website, Facebook page, or newsletter
- Active SVR unit
- 10% SVR membership increase
- Active Camp Auxiliary
- 10% Camp Auxiliary membership increase

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Program Activities. A Camp must document participation in 7 of following program activities.

- Presentation of Eagle Scout Awards
- Presentation of ROTC/JROTC medals
- Nomination of JROTC Outstanding Cadet with Dept. ROTC Coordinator
- Talk or presentation at a school
- Ten Civil War veteran graves registered with Dept. Graves Registration Officer
- Submit updated existing GAR Post records with Dept. Historical Records Officer
- Submit updated existing GAR/Civil War/Memorial records with Dept. Historical Records Officer
- Submit updated existing Last Soldier records with Dept. Historical Records Officer
- SUVCW hosted gravesite dedication

- SUVCW hosted living history or historical commemoration

- SUVCW hosted patriotic holiday or observation

- Supported community hosted gravesite dedication

- Supported community hosted living history or historical commemoration

- Supported community hosted patriotic holiday or observation

- Coordinate an event with another Allied Order

NOTE: A single event cannot be used for more than one SUVCW hosted or community hosted activity.

Camp: **Date:**

Submitted by:



**Grand Army of the Republic Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Nomination Form**



The Grand Army of the Republic Award is presented to an Allied Order member or group. It is for members or groups who have made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote fraternal relationships between the Allied Orders in perpetuating the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and our ancestors who fought to preserve the Union. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

The GAR was a fraternal organization composed of veterans of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue Cutter Service who served the Union during the American Civil War. It's five auxiliaries make up our present day Allied Orders: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1881), Woman's Relief Corps (1883), Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1883), Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1885), and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (1896).

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@suvcwmo.org)

Deadline: May 15

Nomination/Accomplishments:

NOTE: A single event cannot be used for more than one SUVCW hosted or community hosted activity

Nominator:	Date:	Submitted by:
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Meritorious Service Award Department of Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War Nomination Form



The Meritorious Service Award is presented to a member of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is for the member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing for five or more years, and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration.

Many of our Union soldier, sailor, and marine ancestors performed their duty every day, year after year, during American Civil War. Collectively their continuous service to their Unit, State, and the Country saved the Union and provides the example for this award. Considered the highest honor the Department can award to a member, the Meritorious Service Award recognizes service and cumulative accomplishments.

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@sucwmo.org)

Deadline: May 15

Nomination/Accomplishments:

Nominator:

Date:



**Wayne Sampson Show Me Spirit Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Nomination Form**



The Wayne Sampson Show Me Spirit Award is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote the SUVCW, Allied Orders, or Civil War history, and who demonstrates a shared interest in the SUVCW mission. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

Brother Wayne Milton Sampson was a long-term member of Missouri's Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Sons of Confederate Veterans, exemplifying the importance of cooperation across organizational differences to keep green the history of the American Civil War and its impact on Missouri life. Rarely did you not find Brother Wayne, either in a blue or gray uniform, at a Memorial Day service, grave dedication, or living history event; always there to tell the story of the boys in blue and gray.

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@suvcwmo.org)

Deadline: May 15

Nomination/Accomplishments:

Nominator:

Date:

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His SUVCW Itinerary This Past Year.

6/1/19	Department Encampment at St. Clair, MO
6/30/19	Sent Out Unionist
8/14/19	6 Monuments Fort Pulaski, Daymark Island GA
8/1/19	8 Monuments Lancaster OH
8/2/19	2 Monuments Sunbury OH;
8/4/19	1 Monument – Mansfield, OH
8/8-10/19	National Encampment Cleveland OH
8/14/19	2 Monuments in Indianapolis – Harrison Home
8/15/19	1 Monument – Shelbyville, IN
9/12/19	US Grant Camp Meeting
9/12/19	2 Monuments – Mo Civil War Museum
9/28/19	Civil War Museum Breakfast Talk – about 26 people
9/30/19	Sent out Unionist
10/12/19	Randal Burd submits 2 monuments at St James Soldier's Home.
10/14/19	US Grant Camp Meeting
11/11/19	US Grant Camp Meeting
11/16/19	Sherman Tomb Ceremony – Walt Gave Speech
12/28/19	Trip to Washington MO take pictures of 2 markers
12/29/19	Research (Try to locate) Grant Marker for his old home in St. Louis on 4 th St Louis, report
12/31/19	Send out Unionist
1/7/20	2021 Encampment Meeting - Walt, Bob Petrovic and Sumner Hunnewell
1/13/20	US Grant Camp Meeting
1/18/20	Walt - Speech Military Officers of America Assoc meeting at Mo Athl Club West 29 people
2/7/20	Meet with Julia Dent Grant Camp on setting up events for the year. Walt Busch, Marty Aubuchon, Sumner Hunnewell
2/10/20	US Grant Camp Meeting
2/15/20	Walt - Speech at Mo Civil War Museum 87 people
2/18/20	Murphysboro Plan Central Region Meeting - Walt Busch, Sumner Hunnewell - 1 Monument recorded
3/9/20	Grant Camp Meeting - Grant Camp donated \$25 to Mo Civil War Museum in name of our late member, Carl Wattenberg
3/14/20	Department Meeting - Jeff City - Walt, Bob Petrovic, Don Palmer, Sumner Hunnewell, Marty Aubuchon
3/18/20	Friends of Fort Davidson Meeting for upcoming Reenactment - Walt Busch, Bob & Marty Aubuchon
3/30/20	Walt - Send out Unionist
4/1/20	Bob Mueller St James Camp turned in info on 2 GAR posts and the 1902 Encampment.
4/1/20	Walt provides additional information on Meumann Post 496
4/3/20	Walt added info on SV Grant Camp 4 ; Sumner (Fletcher Camp) added 5 new monuments And updated one monument in Cape Girardeau
4/12/20	Wrote article and submitted to the Banner about GAR In-State Regional Groups. May be in next Banner.
4/5/20	Updated Records on SV Camp 17 – St Joseph
4/5/20	Updated GAR Records on Post 330
5/11/20	Grant Camp Meeting at Walt's House
5/20/20	Bob Mueller, St James Camp, sent info on GAR Post 215
5/28/20	Wrote Article for Banner about Lincoln Monuments Outside the US. Jim said it will Probably go in a future issue.

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Assistant Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Have continued to assist Ed as needed. Some camps still send me info instead of him (such as McNeil Camp) and I forward as needed. I've also collected the money for this encampment and per agreement with Ed deposited it in the 2021 Funds (since it is an account that is unspecific as to the funds therein), a check will be cut from this account today and given to Ed to correct for the accounting. Currently need to cut check for 12 pre-registrations at \$7 = \$84.00. Members preregistering are:

Glennon Alsop, PDC Wilhelmi Camp
Ken Bailey, Westport Camp Commander
Dale Crandell, PDC Westport Camp
Ed Krieser, PCinC, Phelps Camp
John Palmer, Delegate Grant Camp
Gary Scheel, PCC St James Camp

] Martin Aubuchon, PDC Grant Camp
Walt Busch, PDC Grant Camp
Sumner Hunnewell, PDC Fletcher Camp
Don Palmer, PDC Grant Camp
Joseph Rainey, PCC McPherson Camp
Brian Smarker, PDC Westport Camp

Historical Records Report

See Itinerary Above for items turned in. Most of my work in historical records is going through Paper files, scanning and posting them on line. I also have piled in my car for several months the Sherman camp 10 boxes of records and the GAR Post in St. Joseph's Records, but still waiting for the archive to open so I can get them to them.

I know our Grant Camp/St James Camp member Greg Wolk is working on a few historical markers to add to the state, but so far these are the only monuments still left unrecorded:

- Union Prison Collapse – 1425 So Grand KC
- Battle of Munday Hollow South Hwy 7 near Richland –Beulah Church dedicated Oct 2018
- Harris Stowe Teacher's College dedicated April 2019

Unionist Editor Report

The Unionist continues to be published 4 times a year. Articles and pictures always needed. Need articles and reports for the June 30th newsletter by June 28 by e-mail as I will be on vacation.

Signals Officer Report

Here is a chart of our website activity from June 1, 2019, to June 1, 2020.

I have done considerable updates, especially finding old meeting minutes and other documents from the Sherman Camp files, then scanning them, creating a PDF and then putting it on line. I've also created several basic webpages for several of our camps, especially those that I had old records for. McCormick Camp has a lot of pictures I posted on their site and Phelps Camp has the last several Camp Newsletters they create posted on line. Grant Camp's site has obviously been updated as well.

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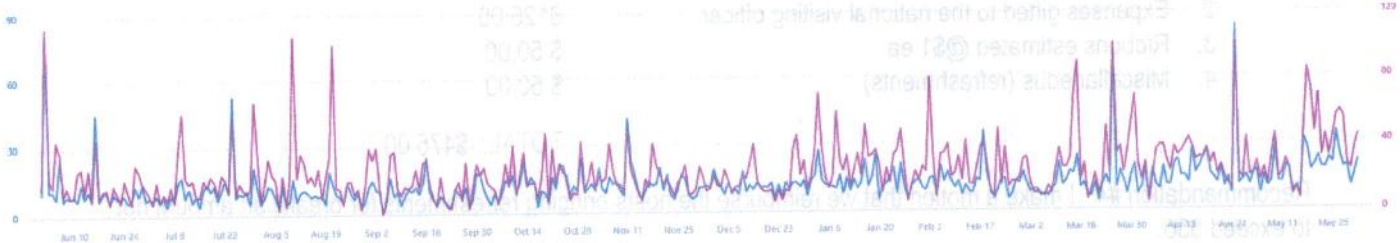
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The Department Encampment Committee

After another year with issues, especially since the CV-19 occurrence, this encampment needs to decide the following.

The encampments are currently set up as follows, as decided at our last business meeting.

- 2021 – St. Louis
- 2022 – Columbia, MO
- 2023 – Jefferson City
- 2024 - No determination has been made as of yet.

We have never had to have a backup plan to hold encampments in the past. Due to CV-19, we have had to make arrangements other than what we wanted.

RECOMMENDATION #1: In the event we are cancelled from a venue or the venue is closed due to unforeseen circumstances, the committee will automatically seek a venue in the center area of the state utilizing the Capitol, Libraries, American Legion or VFW halls when possible. Zoom shall be only an absolute last resort and that decision shall be made solely by the encampment committee chair.

I am willing to be the chair of this committee again, but feel procedures are necessary for smooth operations:

Recommendation #2 – Once the commander appoints the committee chair and the department members meeting in encampment or business meeting decide the general location to hold the encampment, the committee chair shall have total and sole discretionary power to:

1. make all appointments to his committee.
2. choose a venue in the approved area.
3. The committee shall stay within any budget given them by the department encampment and shall go to councils, officers, or business meeting votes only when a variance is needed.

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4. The committee shall have ribbons prepared for the encampment and make hotel reservations for visiting national officers.
5. Individual officers/members having property of the department (altar, bible, station banners, etc) are responsible for bringing these to meetings.
6. Copies of reports are the responsibility of the officer preparing the reports. The committee is not responsible for these.

Recommendation #3 – The budget for encampments is as follows with no more than a 10% variance in any listed item.

1.	Meeting Room – not more than	\$250.00
2.	Expenses gifted to the national visiting officer	\$125.00
3.	Ribbons estimated @\$1 ea	\$ 50.00
4.	Miscellaneous (refreshments)	\$ 50.00
TOTAL:		\$475.00

Recommendation #4: I make a motion that we reimburse the hosts bringing refreshments for breaks an amount not to exceed \$50.

Recommendation #5: I make a motion that we gift to the owners of the meeting place an amount not greater than \$150 for the use of their facility.

2021 National Encampment Host Committee Sec/Treas Report

We are selling reenacting items donated to the committee and those still available are at this meeting.

We also have paid for a table to sell items at the 2020 National Encampment and paid for an ad in the encampment book.

Preparing a mailing to try to obtain charitable gifts.

Treasurer's Report Attached (items from 6/2/2019 to date of report only)

DATE	ITEM	Person/Company	DESCRIPTION	Amount Rec'd	Amount Paid Out	US BANK
6/2/2019	1050	Wilhelmi Camp	Loyalty Bond Purchase	\$60.00		
6/2/2019	3449	Randal Burd	Loyalty Boond Purchase	\$100.00		
6/2/2019	Cash	John Avery	Loyalty Bond Purchase	\$20.00		
6/2/2019	Cash	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	Loyalty Bond Purchase	\$20.00		
6/2/2019	327	Dept of MO	Transfer \$2500.00	\$2,500.00		
6/4/2019	DEP	Deposit				\$2,700.00

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10/3/2019	4708	John Richardson	Loyalty Bond Purchase	\$20.00		
10/3/2019	3094	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	Loyalty Bond Purchase	\$20.00		
10/8/2019	DEP	Deposit				\$40.00
10/14/2019	8244	Alan Heidbreder	Loyalty Bond Purchase	\$40.00		
10/17/2009	DEP	Deposit				\$40.00
10/29/2019	1101	Emblematics	Invoices 0114812 & 0114795 Encampment medals		-\$3,896.00	-\$3,896.00
11/10/2019	155	US Grant Camp 68, SUVCW	Loyalty Bond for Jim Morrison sent to camp by mistake	\$100.00		
11/11/2019	1001	Bob Petrovic	Flag Case & Flag for 2021		-\$20.00	-\$20.00
11/13/2019	DEP	Deposit				\$100.00
12/15/2019	1102	Emblematics	Shipping		-\$154.70	-\$154.70
12/18/2019	6487	Martin R Aubuchon	Medal & Badge Order with \$5 toward Loyalty Bond	\$40.00		
12/18/2019	Cash	Martin R Aubuchon	\$15 Cash to Loyalty Bond	\$15.00		
12/19/2019	3106	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	Medal & Badge Set	\$35.00		
12/19/2019	DEP	DEPOSIT				\$90.00
1/7/2020	3114	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	Purchase one 2021 Medal Set	\$35.00		
1/7/2020	Cash	Sumner Hunnewell	Purchase one 2021 Medal Set	\$35.00		
1/13/2020	Cash	Steven Leicht	2 Medals and \$10 Donation	\$80.00		
1/13/2020	Cash	Jim Morrison	Medal and \$5 donation	\$40.00		
1/13/2020	Cash	Bob Aubuchon	Medal and \$5 donation	\$40.00		
1/13/2020	1268	Craig Mathews	Medal Set	\$35.00		
1/16/2020	DEP	DEPOSIT	Above Checks plus \$21 in 2020 Dept Encampment Registrations to be redisbursed			\$286.00
2/8/2020	9437	Doug Niermeyer	Medal Set	\$35.00		
2/8/2020	2876	Glenn Alsop	2 Medal Set	\$70.00		
2/8/2020	2368	Ron Burke	2 Medal Sets	\$70.00		

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2/10/2020	Cash	Don Palmer Jr, 147 Lucrene Place, Ballwin, MO 63011	2 Medal Sets	\$70.00		
2/10/2020	Cash	Sold by Marty	3 Medal Sets	\$105.00		
2/10/2020	Cash	Bob Amsler	1 Medal Set	\$35.00		
2/12/2020	DEP		Deposit			\$385.00
3/14/2020	352	Dept of MO	Sell 25 coins at discount for commander's gifts	\$175.00		
3/14/2020	2876	Dale Crandell	Sell Discount Coins to Westport	\$175.00		
3/14/2020	Cash		Coin & Medal Set	\$35.00		
3/14/2020	2872	Dale Crandell	Coin & Medal Set (plus donation?)	\$40.00		
3/14/2020	Cash	Glenn Alsop	Registration for Dept encamp to be reimbursed to dept	\$7.00		
3/14/2020	2873	Dale Crandell	Registration for Dept encamp to be reimbursed to dept	\$7.00		
3/15/2020	Dep	Deposit	Above plus \$14 reimburse to dept			\$474.00
3/16/2020	5716	St Chas Co Historical Soc	Sell 25 coins at discount for commander's gifts	\$175.00		
3/19/2020	DEP	Deposit	1 check			\$175.00
3/24/2020	1051	Dept of GA & SC	2020 Encampment Book AD & 2020 Encampment Table	\$65.00		-\$65.00
3/25/2020	3147	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	For Gary Scheel -his loyalty bond and \$4 donation	\$24.00		
3/25/2020	Cash	Sumner Hunnewell	2 Medals sold by Sumner	\$70.00		
3/25/2020	DEP	Deposit	Sumner Deposit			\$70.00
4/2/2020	161	Dominique Pemberton	Medal Set	\$40.00		
4/20/2020	1125	Brian Pierson	Medal Set (Unsigned Check - Cannot Deposit) - VOIDED			
4/20/2020	DEP	Deposit	Deposit			\$64.00
4/26/2020	5012	Alan Heidbreder	Medal Set	\$40.00		
5/11/2020	DEP	Deposit	Deposit Alan's Check			\$40.00

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5/11/2020	Cash	Sumner Hunnewell	Purchase Ammo Pouch	\$24.00		
5/11/2020	Cash	Cash	Grant Camp Shot Glass Fundraiser	\$4.00		
5/11/2020	Cash	Robert Amsler Jr	Two Loyalty Bonds	\$40.00		
5/11/2020	3163	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	Loyalty Bond	\$20.00		
5/11/2020	1126	Brian Pierson	Purchase 2021 Encampment Medals	\$185.00		
5/11/2020	Cash	Bob Aubuchon	Purchase Reenacting Items	\$320.00		
5/11/2020	1102	Michael Hudson	Purchase Reenacting Items	\$20.00		
5/12/2020	DEP	Deposit				\$613.00
5/19/2020	1052	US Post Office	Postage Stamps		-\$33.00	-\$33.00
5/23/2020	5901	Ken Bailey	Dept Encampment Registration	\$7.00		
5/23/2020	1818	Joe Rainey	Dept Encampment Registration	\$7.00		
5/26/2020	DEP	Deposit				\$14.00
5/27/2020	336	Brian Smarker	Dept Encampment Registration	\$7.00		
5/27/2020	1525	Natl ASUVCW	Preorder Allied Orders Medal	\$187.50		
5/27/2020	7410	Joan Koeching	Preorder Allied Orders Medal	\$200.00		
5/28/2020	DEP	Deposit				\$394.50
5/28/2020	6434	Martin R Aubuchon	Dept Encampment Registration	\$7.00		
6/1/2020	5458	Don Palmer Jr, 147 Lucrene Place, Ballwin, MO 63011	Dept Encampment Registration for Don & John	\$14.00		
6/1/2020	1353	Gary Scheel	Dept Encampment Registration	\$7.00		
6/2/2020	DEP	Deposit				\$14.00
6/4/2020	DEP	Deposit				\$14.00
			TOTALS	\$7,576.50	-\$4,335.05	\$3,167.45
TOTAL MONEYS						
Total Checking				\$3,167.45		
Undeposited Funds				\$0.00		
Total				\$3,167.45		

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MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS TO THE 2021 ENCAMPMENT HOST COMMITTEE

Date	Name of Donor	What Donated	\$ if Value Determined
5/11/2020	Mary Soucy	Reenacting Items & BP Gun	Not Determined, probably over \$1,000
5/11/2020	Jon Luer	Reenacting Items	Not Determined, probably around \$400
5/13/2020	Walt Busch	Postage to mail reenacting items to winning bidder \$7.75 asking for \$4.95 reimbursement in postage when postage purchased	\$2.80
5/23/2020	Walt Busch	Envelopes for mailing from Dollar General	\$2.00

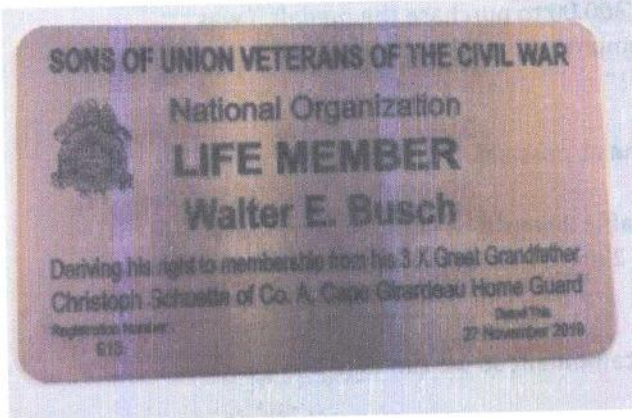
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#	Issued To	\$
#1	Wm Stuart English -702 E Howard - California MO 65018	\$20.00
#2	Walter E Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr, Fenton, MO 63026	\$20.00
#3	Randel Baehr - 529 Clark Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119	\$20.00
#4	St James Camp 326 - PO Box 87 - Ste. Genevieve MO 63670	\$20.00
#5	Alan R Trodus - 9711 Woodland Rd - Hillsboro MO 63050	\$20.00
#6	Bob Petrovic	20.00
#7	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	20.00
#8	Mark Coplin - 4856 Hursley - St Louis, MO 63128	60.00
#9	Robert Aubuchon	40.00
#10	Martin R Aubuchon 1015 Hackamore Lane, St Louis, MO 63128	20.00
#11	US Grant Camp 68, SUVCW	100.00
#12	Don Palmer Jr, 147 Lucrene Place, Ballwin, MO 63011	\$40.00
#13	Fletcher Camp	\$100.00
#14	Westport Camp	\$100.00
#15	Robert Amsler Jr 514 Dover Pl, St Louis 63111	\$20.00
#16	Sumner Hunnewell, 2030 San Pedro Dr, Arnold MO 63011	\$100.00
#17	Robert Amsler Jr 514 Dover Pl, St Louis 63111	\$40.00
#18	Ed Krieser	\$100.00
#19	Gary Scheel	\$20.00
#20	Randal Burd	\$100.00
#21	John Avery	\$20.00
#22	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	\$20.00
#23	Wilhelmi Camp	\$60.00
#24	John M Richardson III 129 Alexander St, Caledonia, MO 63631	\$20.00
#25	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	\$20.00
#26	Alan Heidbreder, 2005 N Southwest Ct, Columbia MO 65202-9532	\$40.00
#27	Jim Morrison, 3848 French Ct, St Louis, MO 63016	\$100.00
#28	Martin R Aubuchon 1015 Hackamore Lane, St Louis, MO 63128	\$20.00
29	Robert Amsler Jr 514 Dover Pl, St Louis 63111	\$40.00
30	Walt Busch - 1240 Konert Valley Dr - Fenton, MO 63026	\$20.00
<u>Total</u>		\$1,340.00

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GRANT CAMP REPORT

We have been approved to sell the following item to Life Members, Past Commanders-In-Chiefs and National Honorary Members for \$25 plus \$3 shipping. The order form can be downloaded from our "For Sale" webpage at www.grantcamp.org



- We stand at stand at 38 members and have 3 people who state they are going to apply.
 - Our Memorial Day ceremony was cancelled at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, but we are still planning events at US Grant National Historic Site in July in remembrance of his passing and at the Civil War Museum in August for the 56th USCT Troops buried at Jefferson Barracks. We are trying to make that event bigger by holding it at the museum with flower ceremony to follow at JB.
 - We received our commander's bell of the old Roussier Camp.
 - We also held a US Grant Camp meeting at my house on May 11th. And among other business we elected our delegates to the encampment despite the CV-19 paranoia. Did other camps?
 - The DAR holds a prayer service every year on Veterans' Day. As all groups are having issues with the management at Jefferson Barracks, they have moved their ceremony to Bellefontaine Cemetery. There are several Union Generals and Union Medal of Honor recipients there. We are thinking about tying into their ceremony afterwards by posting camp members at several of the graves for an hour or two to provide visitors a bio of the soldiers.
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All Reports respectfully submitted

Walt Busch, PDC 6/3/2020

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2021 National Encampment #7
5-26-2020

Due to the virus many businesses were closed so personal contact, phone calls and emails were not made. So progress was slow during this period. Now since some restrictions are lifted business will be resumed if possible.

Loyalty bonds – Sold 65 loyalty bonds. Grant camp members purchased 33 of the bonds. Need the camps and members to step up and purchase the bonds.

Contact with tours was on hold because of the virus. Contact with tours will start again.

Encampment medal sets – Sale are very slow. Need the members to purchase the sets which helps fund the other items needed for the National Encampment. The sets are \$35.00 each plus \$5.00 shipping. We will be taking these medal sets to the 2020 National Encampment to sell.

Allied order medal – DUV purchased 50 medals, Aux purchased 25 medals, Department purchased 250 medals for a total of 325 medals. It will cost approximately \$2,300.00 to purchase the medals. I was hoping to have these medals to take to the 2020 National Encampment to sell. Medal will sell for \$15.00.

Compiling a list of companies to send donation letters to as soon as possible.

If any member or camp has an item they wish to donate for a raffle it would be greatly appreciated. We have a quilt and Sherman picture and flag so far. Need at least 2 more items. Talking about purchasing a sword to raffle.

Hope to have all of the forms finished for the 2021 National Encampment so we can take them with us and hand them Out

I contacted the National Treasurer to see if we could use National's 501 C 3 tax exemption status for the 2021 National Encampment. He said as far as he was concerned it was OK to use it. I contacted Grant member Jim Pahl for help in this. The CoA approved the use of their tax exemption. The Dept host committee was made a party of the National site committee. Commander Norris issued a general order on this. We can use National's 501 C 3 tax status. If any member wants to donate to the department for the National Encampment they may take a tax deduction on their taxes.



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Bylaws Committee — Department Encampment 6 June A. D. 2020

Other than myself as chair, PDC Marty Aubuchon was requested to be on the committee to review.

No recommendations at this time for changes to the Bylaws.

However, we have recommendations to the Policies and Procedures.

Recommendation: Remove non-functioning links:

¶ 105 Youth Protection Training. Any of the following courses meet the youth protection policy training requirement and provide a post-course certificate of completion:

Boy Scouts of America, Youth Protection Training, available at no cost and online at:

my.scouting.org

Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children, available online with registration fee:

www.d2l.org/education/stewards-of-children/online

~~Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children, Missouri and Arkansas onsite workshops with no registration fee:~~

~~community.d2l.org/site/c.4d1C1JOkGeISE/b.6221611/k.D327/Missouri.htm~~

~~community.d2l.org/site/c.4d1C1JOkGeISE/b.6284427/k.D7C7/Arkansas.htm~~

Policy and Procedures Manual

6 June 2020

The Policy and Procedures Manual (PPM) for the Department of Missouri is a guide for Department officers, committees, and members on our operations and communication. It is a collection of practices established by Department Encampments, Department Business Meetings, and Department Orders, as well as precedents set by tradition. Our National Constitution and Regulations, and Department Bylaws take precedence over the PPM. As a living document, the PPM can be amended by a simple majority vote of any Department Encampment, Department Business Meeting, or Department Order. Maintenance of the PPM is entrusted to the Department's Bylaws Committee.

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Section 100 – General Policies

¶ **100 Membership Badge.** All elected and appointed Department Officers and Past Department Commanders must wear at least one of their SUVCW membership or officer badges at Department Encampments and Business Meetings. A Department Officer or Past Department Commander violating this policy may be assessed a \$10 fine, payable to the Department's Past Commander Fund.

¶ **101 Group E-mail Distribution.** Use of the Department's group e-mail addresses requires prior approval of two department elected officers. The intent is to avoid misuse of group e-mail addresses for personal use, commercial use, or non-fraternal conduct. Group e-mail addresses covered by this policy includes:

- department@suvchwmo.org
- Using all of the camp group e-mail addresses (grant@suvchwmo.org)

¶ **102 Record Retention and Archiving.** Department records are archived with Western Historical Manuscript Office (Historical Society of Missouri) at Columbia, Missouri. The intent is to ensure a central location for Department archives.

¶ **103 Mourning Period.** The Department-wide mourning periods are:

- 30 Days – Department Commander (past and present)
- 14 Days – Camp Commander and Department Officer (past and present, elected and appointed)
- 7 Days – member and special friend of the Department

Camps are free to set additional and longer mourning periods as they deem appropriate.

¶ **104 Life Membership.** Any member within the Department that obtains life membership with the National Order is also a life member of the Department and exempt from paying Department per capita dues.

¶ **105 Youth Protection Training.** Any of the following courses meet the youth protection policy training requirement and provide a post-course certificate of completion:

- Boy Scouts of America, Youth Protection Training, available at no cost and online at: my.scouting.org
- Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children, available online with registration fee: www.d2l.org/education/stewards-of-children/online
- ~~Darkness to Light, Stewards of Children, Missouri and Arkansas onsite workshops with no registration fee:~~
community.d2l.org/site/c.4d1C1JOkGe1SE/b.6221611/k.D327/Missouri.htm
community.d2l.org/site/c.4d1C1JOkGe1SE/b.6284427/k.D7C7/Arkansas.htm

Members with frequent contact with youth are encouraged to provide a no cost background check conducted by the Missouri Department of Social Services and Missouri State Highway Patrol

- Request for Child Abuse or Neglect/Criminal Record (SHP-159J), CD Central Registry Child Abuse Search Only
<http://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/DevelopersPages/forms.html>

Section 200 – General Procedures

¶ 200 New Membership Applications. Once a new member is accepted by a Camp, there is a six-step intake process:

1. Camp forwards packet to the Department Secretary containing Form 30 Camp Status Reports (or Form 27 Camp Annual Reports), Form 3 Membership Applications, check for pro-rated National and Department per capita fees, and National application fee.
2. Camp e-mails confirmation of new member to the Department Junior Vice Commander and Department Secretary; and updates Camp roster.
3. Department Secretary forwards Camp's check to Department Treasurer and e-mail's request for Department Treasurer to forward check for pro-rated National per capital and National application fee.
4. Department Treasurer forwards check to Department Secretary for pro-rated National per capital and National application fee.
5. Department Secretary completes the Form 30 (or Form 27), retaining copies for the Department records, adds Department check, and forwards the packet to National.
6. Department Secretary e-mails confirmation of new member to Camp and Department elected officers; and updates Department roster.

¶ 201 Internet New Membership Applications. Prospective members have the option to submit an online Form 3 Membership Application, which triggers a four-step process:

1. National forwards Form 3 and prospective member's check to the Department Junior Vice Commander (JVC).
2. Department JVC forwards the Form 3 with check to the Camp located closest to the prospective member's home address, following the Appendix G and H maps.
3. Camp has 60 days to determine whether to accept the prospective member's application.
 - a. If the Camp accepts the prospective member, the Camp follows paragraph 200 above.
 - b. If the Camp declines, they return the Form 3 and check to the Department JVC, where the Department JVC will repeat this process with the next closest Camp.

Section 300 – Reports

¶ 300 Quarterly Reports. Camps must submit a Quarterly Report Form of their activities, plans, and status to the Department Commander. Use the electronic PDF form posted on the Department's website. Reports are due by the 15th of the month following the quarter.

¶ 301 IRS 990 Filing. Camps are required to maintain their IRS 501(c) tax exemption status with annual submission of an IRS 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. Camps must forward a PDF copy of their most recent IRS 990 filing to the Department Commander and Department Secretary by March 1st.

1. National forwards Form 3 and prospective member's check to the Department Junior Vice Commander (JVC).
 2. Department JVC forwards the Form 3 with check to the Camp located closest to the prospective member's home address, following the Appendix G and H maps.
 3. Camp has 60 days to determine whether to accept the prospective member's application.
 - a. If the Camp accepts the prospective member, the Camp follows paragraph 300 above.
 - b. If the Camp declines, they return the Form 3 and check to the Department JVC where the Department JVC will repeat this process with the next closest Camp.
- ¶ 301 Internet New Membership Applications: Prospective members have the option to submit an online Form 3 Membership Application, which triggers a four-step process:
1. Department Secretary completes the Form 30 (or Form 27), retaining copies for the Department records, adds Department check, and forwards the packet to National.
 2. Department Secretary forwards check to Department Secretary for pro-rated National per capital and National application fee.
 3. Department Secretary forwards check to Department Treasurer for pro-rated National per capital and National application fee.
 4. Department Treasurer forwards check to Department Secretary for pro-rated National per capital and National application fee.

Section 400 – Encampment and Business Meetings

¶ 400 Encampment Voting Rights. In order to vote at a Department Encampment, a delegate must present to the Department Secretary: 1) SUVCW membership card for the current year, and 2) credential card from his camp. Department Officers and Past Department Commanders receive their credential cards from the Department Secretary. The Department Secretary will determine if the member is entitled to vote under the Department's Bylaws and National Regulations.

¶ 401 Business Meeting Voting Rights. In order to vote at a Business Meeting, a member must present to the Department Secretary his SUVCW membership card for the current year. A credential card is not required for a Business Meeting. The Department Secretary will determine if the member is entitled to vote under the Department's Bylaws and National Regulations.

¶ 402 Written Officer Reports. All elected and appointed officers shall provide a written report of activities and recommendations at each Department Encampment and Business Meeting. Reports must be sent by e-mail (preferred) or postal mail to both the Department Commander and Department Secretary. The report for a Department Encampment is due by May 15th and for a Business meeting it is due two weeks prior to the meeting.

¶ 403 Oral Officer Reports. Officers who have not submitted a written report are limited to a three-minute oral report during a Department Encampment or Business Meeting. The intent is to encourage written reports.

¶ 404 Department Encampment Hosting. The Department pays all costs and receives all revenue for the Department Encampment. A Camp may host an Encampment under the guidance of the Department's Encampment Site Committee without risk of incurring a financial loss to the Camp. Written proposals to host an Encampment must be submitted to the Encampment Site Committee by March 1st a year prior to the Encampment.

Section 500 – Officers

¶ 500 Property Inventory. All incoming and outgoing officers shall document their exchange of Department property and records, and copy the Department Secretary.

¶ 501 Quartermaster. The Department Commander shall appoint a Quartermaster with responsibility to inventory and hold property not assigned to other elected or appointed department officers.

¶ 502 Signals Officer. The Department Commander shall appoint a Signals Officer with responsibility for the Department's website and social media pages. The Signals Officer is webmaster for the Department's www.suvcwmo.org website and administrator for the @suvcwmo.org email addresses. The Signals Officer shall be the Department point of contact for the National Signals Officer. The Department Commander or Signals Officer may appoint Assistant Signals Officers as needed.

¶ 503 Camp Organizer. The Department Senior Vice Commander shall serve as the Department's Camp Organizer with responsibility to support formation of new Camps. The Senior Vice Commander shall be the Department point of contact for the National Organization Expansion Officer.

¶ 504 Editor. The Department Commander shall appoint an Editor with responsibility for publishing the Missouri Unionist, the Department's official newsletter. Camp's and Department Officers shall submit their articles to the Missouri Unionist Editor. Department Eagle Scout Coordinator. Missouri Unionist Editor shall be the Department point of contact for the National Banner Editor. The Department Commander or Editor may appoint Assistant Editors as needed.

¶ 505 Grave Registration Officer. The Department Commander shall appoint a Grave Registration Officer with responsibility to administer the SUVCW's grave registration program. The Grave Registration Officer shall be the Department point of contact for the National Grave Registration Officer. Camp's shall report and coordinate their grave registration activities with the Department Grave Registration Officer.

¶ 506 Eagle Scout Coordinator. The Department Commander shall appoint an Eagle Scout Coordinator with responsibility to administer the SUVCW's Eagle Scout recognition and awards program. The Eagle Scout Coordinator shall serve as an assistant to the Patriotic Instructor. The Eagle Scout Coordinator shall be the Department point of contact for the National Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator. Camp's shall report and coordinate their Eagle Scout program activities with the Department Eagle Scout Coordinator.

¶ 507 ROTC Coordinator. The Department Commander shall appoint a ROTC Coordinator with responsibility to administer the SUVCW's ROTC awards program and JROTC Outstanding Cadet competition. The ROTC Coordinator shall serve as an assistant to the Patriotic Instructor. The ROTC Coordinator shall be the Department point of contact for the National Assistant Quartermaster/ROTC Coordinator. Camp's shall report and coordinate their ROTC program activities with the Department ROTC Coordinator.

¶ 508 Historical Records Coordinator. The Department Commander may appoint a Historical Records Coordinator to consolidate the responsibilities of the Historian, Civil War Memorials Officer, and GAR Officer along with their programs. The Historical Records Coordinator shall be the Department point of contact for the National Historian, Civil War Memorials Officer, GAR

Highway Officer, and GAR Records Officer. Camp's shall report and coordinate their historical records activities with the Department Historical Records Coordinator.

¶ **509 Medal of Honor Coordinator.** The Department Commander may appoint a Medal of Honor (MOH) Coordinator with responsibility to administer a Medal of Honor program. The MOH Coordinator shall serve as an assistant to the Patriotic Instructor and Historical Records Coordinator. Camps shall report and coordinate their MOH program activities with the Department MOH Coordinator.

¶ **510 History Award Coordinator.** The Department Commander shall appoint a History Award Coordinator with responsibility to administer the American Civil War History Award as a special prize in the National History Day in Missouri competition. History Award Coordinator shall serve as an assistant to the Patriotic Instructor.

Section 600 – Committees

¶ **600 Encampment Site Committee.** The Encampment Site Committee arranges for the Department Encampment and reports their actions at Department Encampments and Business Meetings. The Committee must announce the Encampment location no later than the October Business Meeting preceding the Encampment; and report final arrangements no later than the March Business Meeting preceding the Encampment.

Section 700 – Awards

¶ 700 **Award Nomination.** Any camp or member may submit an award nomination or application. Consideration for one of the annual awards presented at the Department Encampment must be submitted to the Awards Committee by **May 15th** for service from April 1st of the prior year through March 31st of the current year. The nomination and application forms (PDF format), posted on the www.suvcwmo.org website, must be used. They can be submitted by e-mail (preferred) or postal mail to the Department Senior Vice Commander.

¶ 701 **Award Selection.** The Annual Award Committee will conduct a simple majority approve-disapprove vote on all award nominations and applications. The committee is tasked with notification to the nominator and Department officers of its selection decisions. The committee's selection decision is final.

¶ 702 **Award Presentation.** The Department Senior Vice Commander coordinates with other Department and Camp officers for an appropriate venue and time-date to announce the award recipient and make the award presentation. Every effort should be made to present awards at the Department Encampment. The committee is tasked to provide any certificates, plaques, or trophies associated with an award; toward this, the committee must request an annual budget from the Department Treasurer.

¶ 703-709. Reserved.

¶ 710 **James B. Eads Award.** The Eads Award is presented annually to all qualifying camps. A camp must submit an application form (PDF format) via e-mail (preferred) or postal mail by April 15th to the Department Secretary that documents the camp's activities and eligibility. The specific eligibility is outlined in the application form and considered part of this PPM document; therefore any changes to the eligibility criteria or application form must be approved by a Department Encampment or Business Meeting. A qualifying camp receives a ribbon streamer.

¶ 711 **Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award.** The Blair Award is presented annually to one member selected from among the nominations. The recipient of the Blair Award will receive a certificate and have his name added to a Department plaque. The stated award criteria are:

The member who has made the greatest collective contribution during a specific year to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty for the entire year. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for five years.

¶ 712 **Meritorious Service Award.** A Meritorious Service Award may be awarded to one or more members selected from among the nominations. Recipients of the Meritorious Award will receive a certificate and have their name added to a Department plaque. The stated award criteria are:

The member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing for five or more years, and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration.

¶ **713 Grand Army of the Republic Award.** The GAR Award may be awarded to one or more individuals selected from among the nominations. Recipients of the GAR Award receive a plaque. The stated award criteria are:

The Allied Order member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote fraternal relationships between the Allied Orders in perpetuating the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and our ancestors who fought to preserve the Union. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

¶ **714 Wayne M. Sampson Show-Me Spirit Award.** The Sampson Award may be awarded to one or more individuals selected from among the nominations. Recipients of the Sampson Award receive a plaque. The stated award criteria are:

The individual who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote the SUVCW, Allied Orders, or Civil War history, and who demonstrates a shared interest in the SUVCW mission. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

¶ **715 Certificate of Appreciation.** A Certificate may be awarded to one or more members or non-members where another Department Award is not warranted. A Certificate can be awarded by both the Awards Committee or the Department Commander. Recipients receive a certificate. The stated award criteria are:

The member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing at the time of award, exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. A Certificate recipient is eligible for repeat consideration.

¶ **716 Member Anniversary Recognition.** Reserved.

¶ **717 JROTC Outstanding Cadet.** The JROTC Outstanding Cadet is awarded to one cadet from among the recipients of the SUVCW's ROTC award. The recipient receives an ROTC medal-ribbon bar with bronze leaf or star along with a \$200 cash prize.

The JROTC cadet nominated by their military science instructor from among the recipients of the SUVCW's ROTC award recipients for the current academic year. Selection is based on the cadet's academic accomplishments, JROTC leadership and aptitude, and school and community service. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration.

¶ **718 American Civil War History Essay Award.** A special prize awarded for a senior individual entry in the National History Day in Missouri competition administered by the State Historical Society of Missouri and Missouri Humanities Council. The recipient receives a certificate and \$200 cash prize.

The best senior individual entry in National History Day in Missouri competition relating to American Civil War or Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) history in the period before, during, and after the American Civil War including Reconstruction, and throughout the life of the GAR, 1865-1949.

¶ 800-809. Reserved.

¶ 810-819 Grave Registration. Reserved.

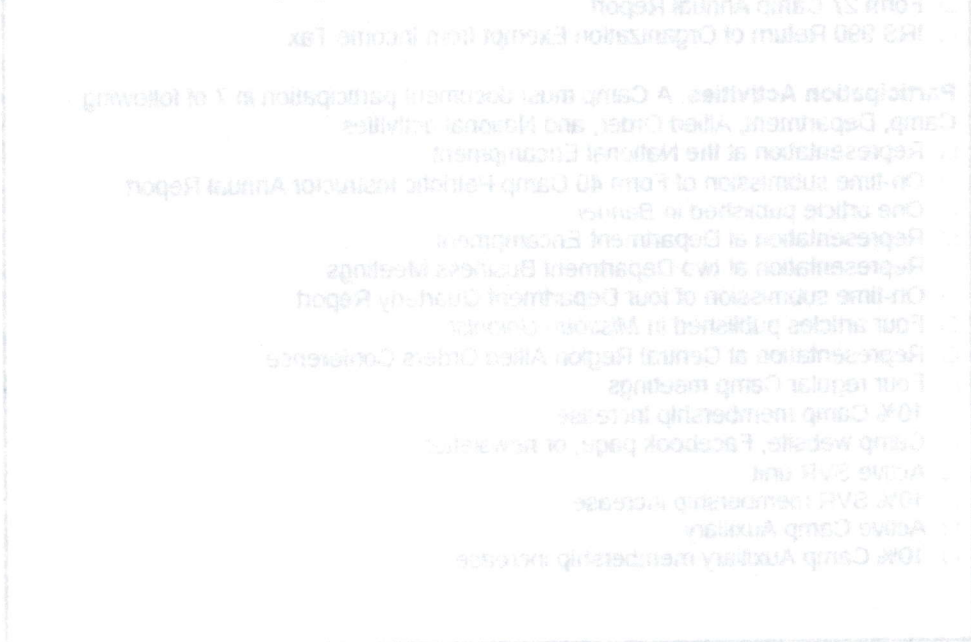
¶ 820-829 Civil War Memorials/Monuments. Reserved.

¶ 830-839 Department Records Archiving. Reserved.

¶ 840 Eagle Scout Award. Recipients of an Eagle Scout award certificate are to be posted on the Department's website. The posting should include the scout's name, troop, and project. The intent of this policy is to bring public recognition for the scout being honored and the award program.

¶ 841 Eagle Scout Coins. The Department Eagle Scout Coordinator shall maintain an inventory of Eagle Scout coins. These coins are intended for Department sponsored Eagle Scout award presentations where a local camp is not available.

¶ 850 ROTC/JROTC Awards. Recipients of an ROTC/JROTC award medal and JROTC Outstanding Cadet are to be posted on the Department's website. The posting should include the cadet's name, school, and unit. The intent of this policy is to bring public recognition for the cadet being honored and the award program.



Appendix A – James B. Eads Award Application Form



James B. Eads Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Application Form



The James B. Eads Award is presented annually to Camps in the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, who distinguish themselves in carrying out the aims of the order in their local community and interactions with other Camps, the Department, and the National Order. Camps must document their activities and meet minimum thresholds to be eligible. The application period runs April 1st through March 31st. Each qualifying Camp receives a ribbon streamer.

James Eads moved to St. Louis, Missouri as a young teenager and took odd jobs to sustain himself. Though Eads' formal education ended before he was 14, he learned mathematics and the sciences on his own. Eads' energy and inventiveness resulted in his becoming a prominent riverine engineer by the time of the Civil War and turned out to be an invaluable asset in helping the Union regain control of the Mississippi River.

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@suvcwmo.org)

Deadline: May 15

Mandatory. A Camp must remain in good standing with on-time submission of the following required items.

- Form 22 Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers
- Form 27 Camp Annual Report
- IRS 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Participation Activities. A Camp must document participation in 7 of following Camp, Department, Allied Order, and National activities.

- Representation at the National Encampment
- On-time submission of Form 40 Camp Patriotic Instructor Annual Report
- One article published in *Banner*
- Representation at Department Encampment
- Representation at two Department Business Meetings
- On-time submission of four Department Quarterly Report
- Four articles published in *Missouri Unionist*
- Representation at Central Region Allied Orders Conference
- Four regular Camp meetings
- 10% Camp membership increase
- Camp website, Facebook page, or newsletter
- Active SVR unit
- 10% SVR membership increase
- Active Camp Auxiliary
- 10% Camp Auxiliary membership increase

**James B. Eads Award
Application Form**

Program Activities. A Camp must document participation in 7 of following program activities.

- Presentation of Eagle Scout Awards reported to Dept. Eagle Scout Coordinator
- Presentation of ROTC/JROTC medals reported to Dept. ROTC Coordinator
- Nomination of JROTC Outstanding Cadet to Dept. ROTC Coordinator
- Register ten Civil War veteran graves with Dept. Grave Registration Officer
- Submit-update GAR Post records with Dept. Historical Records Officer
- Submit-update GAR/Civil War monument with Dept. Historical Records Officer
- Submit-update Last Soldier Project records with Dept. Historical Records Officer
- SUVCW hosted gravesite dedication:

SUVCW hosted living history or historical commemoration:

SUVCW hosted patriotic holiday or observation:

Supported community hosted gravesite dedication:

Supported community hosted living history or historical commemoration:

Supported community hosted patriotic holiday or observation:

Coordinate an event with another Allied Order:

Other:

Other:

Note: a single event cannot be listed for more than one SUVCW, community, or Allied Order activity.

Camp:	Date:
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Appendix B – Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award Nomination Form



Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Nomination Form



The Francis P. Blair, Jr. Award is presented annually to the most outstanding member of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is for the member who has made the greatest collective contribution during a specific year to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty for the entire year. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for five years.

From secession to Reconstruction, Francis Blair of Missouri made an unbroken series of major contributions to the Union cause. No man did more to block Missouri's move to the Confederacy in 1861. As a U.S. Congressman, he battled for President Lincoln's early war programs. As a soldier, he was a distinguished divisional and corps commander during the Vicksburg and Atlanta campaigns. Finally, as a post-war senator, he confronted the radical Republicans in an attempt to bring reconciliation to a shattered union.

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@suvcwmo.org)
Deadline: May 15

Nomination/Accomplishments:

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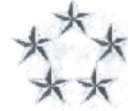
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Nominator: **Date:**



Meritorious Service Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Nomination Form



The Meritorious Service Award is presented to a member of the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is for the member who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to the Department and his Camp through its programs and activities. The member must have been in good standing for five or more years, and exemplify the virtues of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration.

Many of our Union soldier, sailor, and marine ancestors performed their duty every day, year after year, during American Civil War. Collectively their continuous service to their Unit, State, and the Country saved the Union and provides the example for this award. Considered the highest honor the Department can award to a member, the Meritorious Service Award recognizes service and cumulative accomplishments.

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@sucwmo.org)
Deadline: May 15

Nomination/Accomplishments:

Nominator:

Date:

Appendix D – Grand Army of the Republic Award Nomination Form



**Grand Army of the Republic Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Nomination Form**



The Grand Army of the Republic Award is presented to an Allied Order member or group. It is for members or groups who have made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote fraternal relationships between the Allied Orders in perpetuating the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and our ancestors who fought to preserve the Union. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

The GAR was a fraternal organization composed of veterans of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Revenue Cutter Service who served the Union during the American Civil War. It's five auxiliaries make up our present day Allied Orders: Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1881), Woman's Relief Corps (1883), Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1883), Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (1885), and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (1896).

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@suvcwmo.org)
Deadline: May 15

Nomination/Accomplishments:

Nominator: _____ **Date:** _____

Appendix E – Wayne M. Sampson Show-Me Spirit Award Nomination Form



**Wayne Sampson Show Me Spirit Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Nomination Form**



The Wayne Sampson Show Me Spirit Award is presented to an individual who has made a significant contribution or collective contributions over a period of time to promote the SUVCW, Allied Orders, or Civil War history, and who demonstrates a shared interest in the SUVCW mission. An award recipient is not eligible for repeat consideration for three years.

Brother Wayne Milton Sampson was a long-term member of Missouri's Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Sons of Confederate Veterans, exemplifying the importance of cooperation across organizational differences to keep green the history of the American Civil War and its impact on Missouri life. Rarely did you not find Brother Wayne, either in a blue or gray uniform, at a Memorial Day service, grave dedication, or living history event; always there to tell the story of the boys in blue and gray.

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@sucwmo.org)
Deadline: May 15

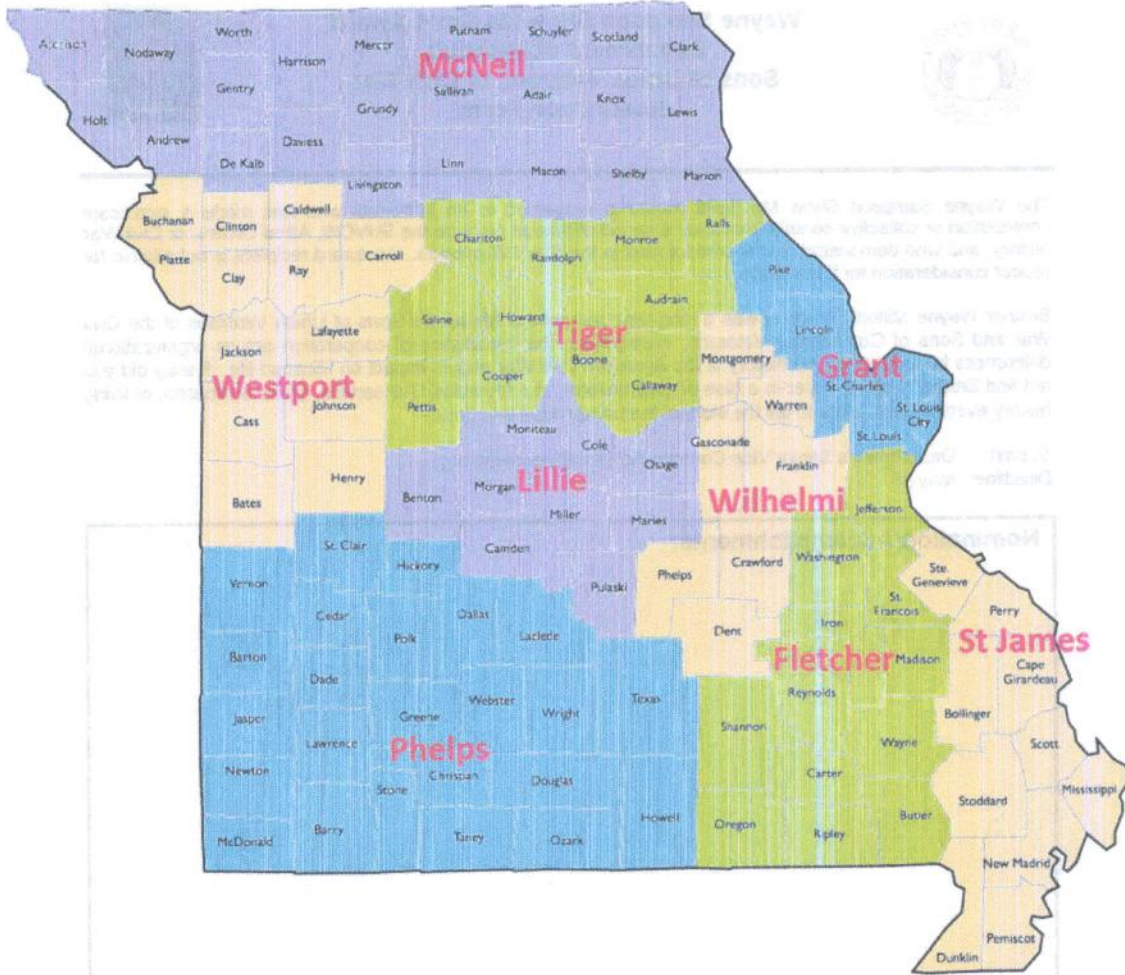
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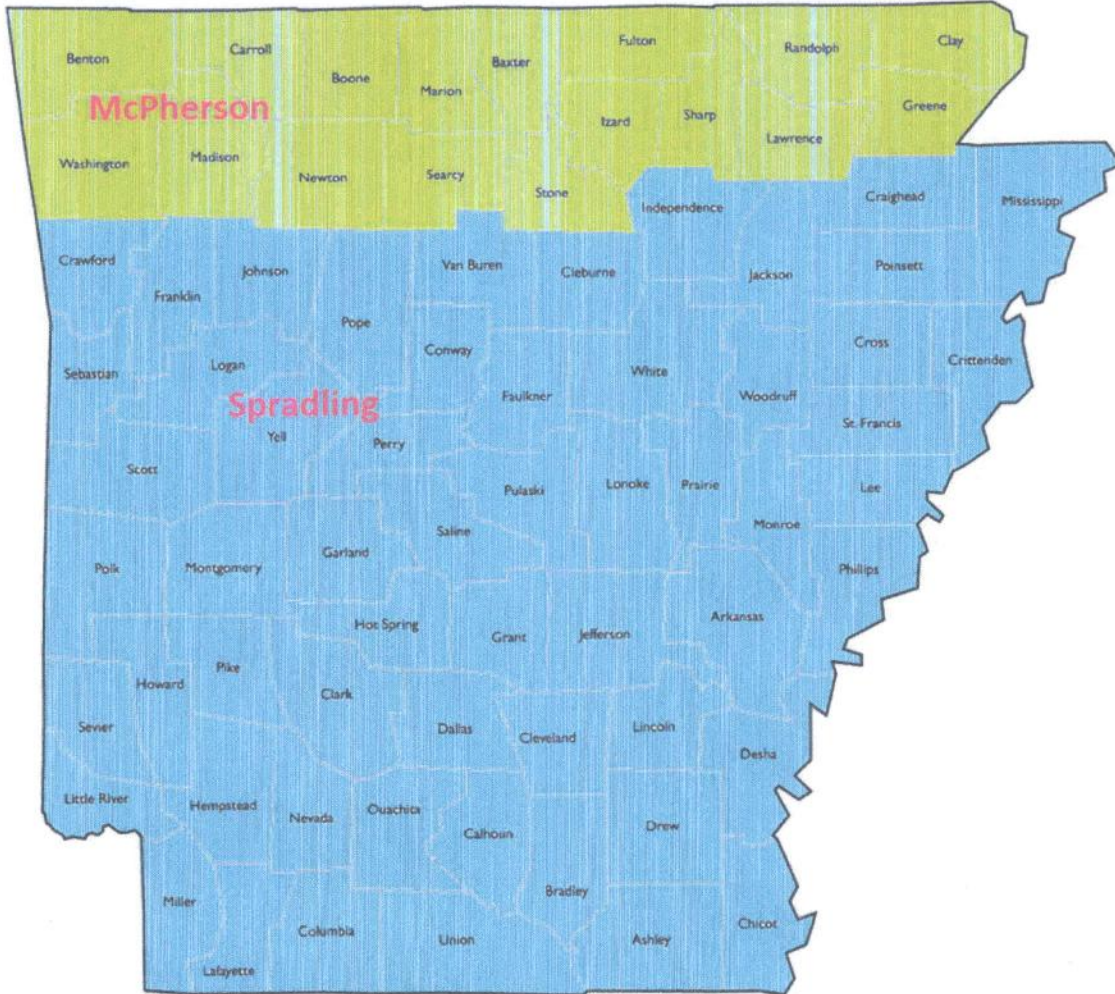
Nominator:

Date:

Appendix G – Missouri County and Camp Map



Appendix H – Arkansas County and Camp Map



Randal A. Burd, Jr., PDC
Department Council
Medal of Honor Remembrance Officer
Member, Awards Committee
Member, Essay Committee

Department Council Report

Nothing to report since last Business Meeting.

Medal of Honor Remembrance Officer

“An Honorable Name: Medal of Honor Recipient 1Lt. Lorenzo Dow Immell” *Missouri Unionist*, Sep. 30, 2019

“Private Nathaniel McLean Gwyne: Too Young for Enlistment, Yet Served with Distinction” *Missouri Unionist*, March 31, 2020

Essay Committee

Defer to chair; Last correspondence was October 27, 2019.

Awards Committee

Recommendations:

1.) that a definition for “Department Service” in relation to qualifications be drafted and included in the Awards section of the policy manual. An example definition would be **“exceptional service to the organization beyond participating in the activities of a brother's primary camp which further the mission of the SUVCW and reflect positively on the Department and/or long-term camp participation that is notable enough to have garnered positive attention outside the boundaries of the camp in furthering the mission of the Order.”**

2.) that uniform criteria be developed for a camp-level Meritorious Service Award which will be codified in the Department Policy manual for use by the Camps or Department to recognize long-term, camp-level meritorious service.

3.) that criteria be developed for an individual and/or camp recruitment award, recognizing the dire need to make recruiting new members a priority concern at all levels of this organization.

Dale Crandell

From: James Dixon <jamesdixonsuvcw@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:44 PM
To: Dale Crandell
Subject: Officers Report

Commander Crandell,

I want to say thank you for this year as an officer in your administration. With all this year we have gained many new members, many have come to our website to find it informative and helpful. We have had many complements, as well as new changes to bring in the new flock. As for marketing, I hope to one day have a marketing budget, to layout a plan to send our message out to all interested parties we have yet to reach.

I lost my father in December suddenly, and welcomed my daughter in January. My son turned 3 in February. My mother had a heart attack in April, and we lost 4 friends and a grandparent in between, so its been an eventful 2020, on top of all that is going on in the world today.

I will not be able to attend tomorrow, due to my health awareness. I hope all is well, and goes well. I hope to continue with the assistance of Walt if he so chooses. Which has been greatly welcomed.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

James R Dixon, PCC
Department Signals Officer
Marketing and Promotions Officer

Dale Crandell

From: 2roussins <2roussins@att.net>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 9:09 AM
To: Dale Crandell
Subject: Quartermaster Report

Quartermaster's Report 2020

This report includes an inventory of all goods in my care. This includes Old Charters and other documents along with Department goods which are for sale. All paper goods have been transferred to plastic totes for safe keeping with the exception of old charters which are in large black canvas folders. Just received is the William T. Sherman Charter which is still in the frame. It will be removed and put in the black canvas folders. This will allow the frame to be reused at a future date.

There are several items the Department has for sale. These will include the blue presentation folders and Vicksburg coins. These can be purchased from the quartermaster or if an event is expected, can be obtained for sale at the event. The monies must be turned over to the Department Treasurer and unsold items returned to the quartermaster.

Below is an inventory of items now in storage with the quartermaster.

Charters:

State of Mo. G.A.R. 1888 (in frame)
Sons of Veterans of the U.S.A. (in frame)
Col. David Moore Camp 70. (there are two charters for this camp)
Department of Missouri 1883
Department of Mo. Re-charter 1996
Richard Oglesby Camp 61 1996
General James McCormick 215 2007
Gen. Franz Sigel Camp 614
Gen. Alexander Asboth Camp 5
Major Leo Rassieum Camp 4 1893
William T. Sherman Camp 65

Also included with the original charter is a black mourning cloth.

Wood swagger stick with eagle top
Gen. McCormick Camp banner
Large wreath and stand
Original Altar
3 table flags with Fraternity, Charity and Patriotism

There are numerous other things in my protection which have been placed in plastic totes.

This report submitted

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Westport Camp #64 Report to the Department Encampment June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

Westport Camp #64 had a productive and successful year. Membership stands at 28 with the enrollment of four new members and loss of five members. Monthly camp meetings were held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Bass Pro Shop's Conservation Room in Independence, Missouri, however our April and May meetings were cancelled due to COVID-19.

GAR Kansas City Encampment. The camp has raised \$5,000 for the purchase and installation of a historical marker to commemorate the GAR's 50th National Encampment and Golden Jubilee held in Kansas City, August 28 – September 2, 1916. While Kansas City's Arts Commission approved locating the marker at Barney Allan Plaza, the city is pursuing a new public parking garage to support adjacent Bartle Hall Convention Center.

ROTC. All colleges and high schools suspended their spring awards program; two ROTC and eight JROTC units proceed to virtually name recipients of our ROTC award.

SVR. Thirteen camp members have paid dues to form a new Sons of Veteran Reserve unit based in Kansas City. The unit plans to organize as Company A, 2nd Missouri Cavalry Regiment (Merrill's Horse). This Missouri regiment played a pivotal role at the Battle of Westport.

Independence Day. The camp continued its tradition to hold an Independence Day Social with the DUVCW and spouses.

Veterans Day. The camp dressed Civil War MOH recipient grave sites for Veterans Day: Nathaniel Gwynne, William Grebe, Thomas Toohey, John Ricksecker, and Wilbur Moore.

Christmas Dinner. The camp, DUVCW Macklind Tent #24, closed 2019 with its traditional Christmas Dinner, guest speaker and officer installation.

Lincoln Birthday. The camp, with DUVCW Macklind Tent #24, commemorated Lincoln's Birthday at the Lincoln & Tadd status located at Kansas City's City Hall.

National Medal of Honor Day. The camp's plan to commemorate MOH recipient Private Freeman Davis were cancelled due to COVID-19. He is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Butler, Missouri. The camp dressed Civil War medal of honor recipient grave sites for MOH Day: Nathaniel Gwynne, William Grebe, Thomas Toohey, John Ricksecker, and Wilbur Moore.

Memorial Day. The camp placed flags at over 500 veteran gravesites at Raytown's Brookings Cemetery. The camp's participation in Memorial Day services at Kansas City's Vietnam Veterans Memorial-Fountain, Elmwood Cemetery, and Union Cemetery were cancelled due to COVID-19. The camp dressed Civil War MOH recipient grave sites for Memorial Day: Nathaniel Gwynne, William Grebe, Thomas Toohey, John Ricksecker, and Wilbur Moore.