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DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI**

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1  
Series 2018-2019  
5 June 2018**

**2018-2019 Elected and Appointed Officers**

On 2 June 2018 at Bennett Springs State Park, Lebanon, Missouri delegates to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Department Encampment elected their officers. Delegates to the 137<sup>th</sup> National Encampment were also elected. The Secretary/Treasurer and one Council member continue to serve unexpired terms. The results of the election are:

<b>ELECTED OFFICER</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CAMP</b>
Commander	Dale Crandell, PCC	Westport Camp #64
Senior Vice Commander	Sumner Hunnewell, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Junior Vice Commander	Joseph Rainey, PCC	Gen. James McPherson Camp #1
Secretary/Treasurer (2019)	Edward Krieser, PCinC	Abraham Lincoln Camp #2
Council (2019)	Alan Heidbreder, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp #432
Council (2020)	Oliver Pechmann	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Council (2020)	Randal Burd, Jr., PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Delegate (2018)	Sumner Hunnewell, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Delegate (2018)	John Palmer	US Grant Camp #68
Alternate Delegate (2018)	All Department Brothers	

In accordance with the Department Bylaws and Policies, the Commander, after his election, shall appoint other officers for a term of one (1) year. Those appointments reported at the Department Encampment are:

<b>APPOINTED OFFICER</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CAMP</b>
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Patriotic Instructor	John Avery, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Chaplain	James Beckner	Westport Camp #64
Assistant Chaplain	Sumner Hunnewell, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Counselor	Robert Amsler, Jr., PCC	US Grant Camp #68
Quartermaster	Douglas Roussin, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Signals Officer Social Media, Promotions	James Dixon, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp #432
Assistant Signals Officer Webmaster, Email	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68

<b>APPOINTED OFFICER</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CAMP</b>
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Graves Registration Officer	Gary Scheel, PCC	Felix St. James Camp #326
Historical Records Coordinator GAR Memorials Officer Civil War Memorials Officer Historian	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Camp Organizer	Robert Petrovic, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Missouri Unionist Editor	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Thomas Greminger, PCC	Felix St. James Camp #326
ROTC Coordinator	John Avery, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Medal of Honor Coordinator	Randal Burd, Jr., PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47

Congratulations to our elected and appointed officers and our thanks to each for volunteering their time, talents, and service this coming year. These officers will fulfill the responsibilities of their office and conduct the business of the Department for the 2018-2019 year. All brothers are to follow our principles of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Ordered this 5th Day of June, 2018,

Attest:

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Secretary  
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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2**  
**Series 2018-2019**  
**11 June 2018**

**2018-2019 Standing and Special Committees**

**Bylaws Committee.** In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article VII, the Department Senior Vice Commander chairs this standing committee and may appoint any brother in good standing to the committee:

Chair: Sumner Hunnewell, PCC

**Awards Committee.** In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article VII, the Department Senior Vice Commander chairs this standing committee with our three most recent Past Department Commanders serving as committee members:

Chair: Sumner Hunnewell, PCC  
Member: Randal Burd, Jr., PDD  
Member: Martin Aubuchon, PDD  
Member: Glen Alsop, PDD

**Encampment Site Committee.** In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article VII, the Department Commander appoints at least two members to this standing committee. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Walter Busch, PDD  
Member: Glen Alsop, PDD  
Member: Brian Smarker, PDD

**National Encampment in Missouri Host Committee.** In accordance with Department Order #5, Series 2017-2018, this special committee is chartered to submit a proposal to host a National Encampment in St. Louis. The committee has a 31 March 2022 sunset. The committee chair is re-appointed and may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Robert Petrovic, PDC

**Vicksburg Monuments Restoration Committee.** In accordance with Department Order #5, Series 2017-2018, this special committee is chartered to restore the Missouri monuments at Vicksburg. The committee has a 30 June 2020 sunset. The committee chair is re-appointed and may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Don Palmer, PCinC  
Member: Mark Coplin, PCC  
Member: Larry Dietzel, PDC  
Member: Gary Scheel, PCC

**Honoring Living Veterans Committee.** In accordance with Department Order #5, Series 2017-2018, this special committee is chartered to recognize the service of our members who served in the U.S. Armed Forces. The committee has a 30 June 2020 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Oliver Pechmann  
Member: Michael Lundeen, PCC

**JROTC Selection Committee.** In accordance with the 2017 Department Encampment, this special committee is chartered to select the 2018 JROTC Outstanding Cadet and administer the Department's \$200 competition prize. The committee has a 30 October 2019 sunset:

Chair: Alan Heidbreder, PCC  
Member: James Martin  
ROTC Coordinator: John Avery, PDC

**Essay Competition Committee.** In accordance with the 2018 Department Encampment, this special committee is chartered to represent the Department to National History Day in Missouri competition and administer the Department's \$150 competition prize. The committee has a 30 June 2019 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Jim Stebbings  
Member: Randal Burd, Jr., PDC

**GAR National Encampment Committee.** In accordance with the 2018 Department Encampment, this special committee is chartered to commemorate the GAR's 21<sup>st</sup> National Encampment in St. Louis and 50<sup>th</sup> National Encampment in Kansas City. The committee has a 30 June 2022 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

Chair: Martin Aubuchon, PDD  
Member: Rodney Terry, PCC  
Historical Records Coordinator: Walter Busch, PDC  
Patriotic Instructor: John Avery, PDC

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3**  
**Series 2018-2019**  
**21 August 2018**

**2018-2019 Department Business Meetings**

In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article II, the Department Commander shall schedule business meetings in October and March; and give notice of the date, time, and location. The Department's Business Meeting on 10 March 2018 requested an alternative meeting location due to construction work at the Missouri State Capitol; we are meeting at the Missouri River Regional Library's main branch in Jefferson City, Missouri.

**Date: Saturday, 13 October 2018**

**Time: 10:00 am**

**Location: Art Gallery West, Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, Missouri**

**Date: Saturday, 9 March 2019**

**Time: 10:00 am**

**Location: Art Gallery West, Missouri River Regional Library, 214 Adams Street, Jefferson City, Missouri**

Per Department Policy 402, all elected and appointed officers should attend and submit written reports to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the business meeting (6 October 2017 and 2 March 2019). Per Department Policy 100, all officers must wear their membership badge.

All camps are encouraged to send representatives to business meetings, and all members in good standing may vote. Per Department Policy 401, all members must present their membership card when requested. All members are encouraged to wear their membership badge.

Ordered this 21th Day of August, 2018,

Attest:

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 4**  
**Series 2018-2019**  
**18 November 2018**

**Passing of Brother Oliver Pechmann**

With sorrow, the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War reports the passing of Brother Oliver “Ollie” Pechmann on 17 November 2018. Brother Ollie was a member of the General Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47 where he served as Camp Secretary and a member of the Department Council. Private Pechmann was also a member of the 47th Missouri Infantry, Company E with the Sons of Veteran Reserve.

Brother Ollie self-published *The Hero from Jefferson County, Missouri: Thomas Clement Fletcher*. He had two great-grandfathers at Camp Jackson during the massacre there on 10 May 1861. One was a soldier and the other a businessman bystander, who was killed by a stray bullet.

In memory of Brother Oliver Pechmann, the Department’s Charter and website shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites shall be draped, and all brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following the Department’s mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for fourteen days from this date.

Ordered this 18th Day of November, 2018,

Attest:

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 5**  
**Series 2018-2019**  
**29 November 2018**

**Suspension of Motion Concerning the 2021 National Encampment**

At the request of SUVCW Commander-in-Chief Donald Shaw and after consultation with our Department Officers, the following motion approved at the Department Business Meeting on October 13, 2018 is suspended:

*We support the national encampment for 2021 with Robert Petrovic running it for us. If the contract for the hotel is not signed by November 15, 2018 by the site committee or they give us permission in writing to sign the hotel contract for them, we withdraw from the running for the 2021 national encampment.*

The National Encampment Site Committee and the Department of Missouri met the intention of the motion; however, the November 15, 2018 deadline was unattainable due to an unexpected requirement for another Allied Order to approve the hotel contract. The attendees at the Department Business Meeting were unaware of this requirement. The National Order and the Department of Missouri are committed to holding the 2021 National Encampment in St. Louis, Missouri, so suspension of the motion by Department Order is needed to remove a technicality with the deadline date restriction.

Ordered this 29th Day of November, 2018,

Attest:

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 6**  
**Series 2018-2019**  
**3 December 2018**

**2021 National Encampment in Missouri Host Committee**

The National Encampment in Missouri Host Committee (Host Committee) was established as a special committee by Department Order #5, Series 2017-2018 and extended by Department Order #2, Series 2018-2019 with the mission to submit a proposal to host a National Encampment in St. Louis. With the selection of the Department of Missouri by the National Order's National Encampment Site Committee to host the 2021 National Encampment in St. Louis, this special committee's mission is expanded to:

- Represent the Department to the National Order to plan and implement all activities associated with a National Encampment and outlined in the "Hosting a National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic" guidebook.
- Represent the Department to other Allied Orders to plan and implement their activities following their guidelines.
- Act on behalf of the Department for all planning, approval, financial transactions, and purchases, subject to regular review and audit by the Department's Officers and Council.
- Provide regular reports at Department Encampments and Business Meetings.
- Appoint subcommittees and work teams as needed.

The Host Committee has a 1 July 2022 sunset. The Host Committee Chair may make any additional appointments he chooses. The Host Committee is encouraged to include other Allied Orders in their activities:

Chair: Robert Petrovic, PDC

Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Busch, PDC

Ordered this 3rd Day of December, 2018,

Attest:

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 7**  
**Series 2018-2019**  
**29 January 2019**

**Passing of Brother Perry “Bud” Dean Marks, Jr.**

With sorrow, the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War reports the passing of Brother Perry “Bud” Dean Marks, Jr. on 24 January 2019. Brother Marks was a charter member of Westport Camp #64 where he served three terms as Camp Commander. He was the camp’s first ROTC coordinator responsible for establishing the camp’s connection with the local JROTC units. Private Marks was also a member of the 1st Missouri State Militia Guard with the Sons of Veteran Reserve. To honor his contributions to the SUVCW, he received the Department’s Meritorious Service Award in 2015.

Bud Marks was a person of public service. He first served in the U.S. Navy as a Seabee and later with the Kansas National Guard where he retired at the rank of Major. As a civilian, he worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

In memory of Brother Marks, the Department’s Charter and website shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites shall be draped, and all brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following the Department’s mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for fourteen days from this date.

Ordered this 29th Day of January, 2019,

Attest:

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 8**  
**Series 2018-2019**  
**6 March 2019**

**Suspension of John H. McNeil Camp #62 and Lillie Camp #6**

Our Constitution and Regulations (C&R), Chapter 1, Article VII, Section 4 assigns the Camp Secretary with the duty to annually file a Form 22 Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers with the Department Secretary by February 15th. Our C&R, Chapter I, Article I, Section 16 states:

*Any camp which fails to file the Form 22, Form 27, or EIN report by the dates specified herein shall have its charter automatically suspended. The Department Commander shall issue a Department Order noting the automatic suspension.*

This Department Order reports the automatic suspension of John H. McNeil Camp #62 and Lillie Camp #6 for not filing their Form 22 by 15 February 2019. Once their Form 22 is reported filed by the Department Secretary, their suspension will be lifted.

Ordered this 6th Day of March, 2019,

Attest:

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 9**  
**Series 2018-2019**  
**14 March 2019**

**Reinstatement of Lillie Camp #6**

Lillie Camp #6 is reinstated effective 9 March 2019. They are in compliance with our Constitution and Regulations.

Ordered this 14th Day of March, 2019,

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 10**  
**Series 2018-2019**  
**15 March 2019**

**Passing of Brother Jack Gordon Grothe**

With sorrow, the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War reports the passing of Brother Jack Gordon Grothe on 13 March 2019. Brother Grothe was a life member of the SUVCW. He was a charter member and Past Camp Commander of the William T. Sherman Camp #65 and later a member of the Lt. Colonel J. Felix St. James Camp #326. Lt. Colonel Grothe was a member of the Sons of Veteran Reserve and Past Commander of the 4<sup>th</sup> Military District. To honor his contributions to the SUVCW, he received the Department's first Meritorious Service Award in 2004.

Jack Grothe was a person of public service. He served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Merchant Marine. As a civilian, he worked for the St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation as a Park Ranger and Museum Educator. His interest in history include memberships in the St. Louis Civil War Roundtable, Scottish American Military Society, and Company of Military Historian.

In memory of Brother Grothe, the Department's Charter and website shall be draped, all Camp Charters and websites shall be draped, and all brothers shall attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge. Following the Department's mourning policy, this Order shall remain in effect for fourteen days from this date.

Ordered this 15th Day of March, 2019,

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Attest:

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 11**  
**Series 2018-2019**  
**25 March 2019**

**Reinstatement of John H. McNeil Camp #62**

John H. McNeil Camp #62 is reinstated effective 20 March 2019. They are in compliance with our Constitution and Regulations.

Ordered this 25th Day of March, 2019,

Dale Crandell, PCC  
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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 12**

**Series 2018-2019**

**2 May 2019**

**24th Encampment of the Department Encampment**

In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article II, the Department of Missouri shall hold an annual Encampment on the 1st Saturday in June at a place determined by the Department's Encampment Site Committee with notice given by the Department Commander.

**Date: Saturday, 1 June 2019**

**Time: 9:00 am**

**Location: Jerrons' Cake & Catering, 25 South Main Street, St. Clair, Missouri**

Attendees to the Department Encampment must complete the registration form and pay \$7 if pre-registering and \$10 if registering onsite. The registration form is available at:

[http://www.suvcwmo.org/uploads/3/0/9/6/30960503/2019\\_department\\_encampment\\_information.pdf](http://www.suvcwmo.org/uploads/3/0/9/6/30960503/2019_department_encampment_information.pdf)

Per Department Policy 402, all elected and appointed officers, and committee chairs should attend and submit written reports and recommendations to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the meeting (25 May 2019). All Past Commanders-in-Chief, Past Department Commanders, and the Department Commander are automatic delegates at the Department Encampment. The Department Secretary provides credential cards for Department Officers.

All Camps are requested to submit written reports and recommendations to the Department Commander and Department Secretary at least one week prior to the date of the meeting (25 May 2019). Camps are encouraged to elect their quota of delegates to the Department Encampment. All Past Camp Commanders and Camp Commanders are automatic delegates at the Department Encampment. The Camp Secretary provides credential cards for Camp officers and delegates.

Per Department Policy 400, a delegate must present their credential card and membership card to the Department Secretary in order to vote at the Department Encampment. Per Department Policy 100, all Department Officers must wear their membership badge. All Camp Officers and delegates are encouraged to wear their membership badge.

Ordered this 2nd Day of May, 2019,

Attest:

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 13**

**Series 2018-2019**

**2 May 2019**

**Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Regulations**

General Order #7 dated 5 December 2018 reported that the 137th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) approved an amendment to the Constitution and Regulations (C&R), Article V, Section 2(b) by removing “the last proceeding” from the first sentence:

*Article V, Section 2b. If the Commander-in-Chief is of the opinion that an action of ~~the last proceeding~~ any National Encampment is in violation of or in conflict with our Congressional Charter, and/or the Constitution, and/or National Regulations, and/or United States Law, and/or any State’s Law, he may propose such General Order(s) to delay implementation of such action or suspend such action if previously implemented, until such time as the violation or conflict can be corrected. A two-thirds majority vote of the Council of Administration is required to support the proposed General Order authorizing the Commander-in-Chief to proceed, the Commander-in-Chief abstaining from participating in such vote and the Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief may only vote to break a tie. Such presentation and vote may be taken by electronic means of communication. The Commander-in-Chief must propose a resolution to the conflict by the next National Encampment.*

For compliance with the C&R, Article IX, ratification of an amendment to the Constitution requires approval by 50% of the Departments. Accordingly, General Order #7 directs all Departments to vote to approve or reject the amendment at their 2019 Departments Encampments.

A vote by the Department of Missouri to approve or reject this proposed amendment is on the agenda for the 24th Encampment of the Department of Missouri on 1 June 2019 at St. Clair, Missouri. Members and Camps are encouraged to review the proposed amendment and provide guidance to their delegates.

Ordered this 2nd Day of May, 2019,

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 14**  
**Series 2018-2019**  
**24 May 2019**

**Memorial Day Observance**

General John Logan, while serving as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) issued General Order #11 on May 5, 1868 establishing Decoration Day, which we now call Memorial Day. His charge was that we commemorate at the gravesite of fallen soldiers, sailors, and marines:

*Let us, then, at the time appointed gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.*

As the descendants and lawful heirs of the GAR, each of us pledged during our membership induction to always observe the day set aside as Memorial Day, sacred to the memory of the Union Soldiers and Sailors. Whether commemorating the observed Memorial Day on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> or traditional Memorial Day on Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, or both, Camps and members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War throughout Missouri and Arkansas are asked to take time to participate in Memorial Day services honoring our fallen veterans of all eras but especially those Civil War veterans.

Ordered this 24th Day of May, 2019,

Attest:

Dale Crandell, PCC  
Commander  
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Secretary  
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