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Order #1
June 30. 2008

Brothers of the Department of Missouri:

I would like to thank all of you who attended the 13th Department Encampment this year. I am both honored and humbled by your trust and confidence in electing me as your Department Commander. Let me assure you that I will work hard to do the department's business.

It should be noted that the Department of Missouri Headquarters is now located in Wentzville, Missouri.

I hope this year will be one in which we all grow closer together as a brotherhood as we strive to preserve the memory of the "boys in blue". We have a wealth of talent, drive, and dedication in our department. With your support; together, we can make this a year of great accomplishments in the Department of Missouri. I also hope that, as a department, we will achieve a richer understanding of the words passed down to us by the GAR: "Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty."

Communication is the key to keeping our members informed and our department running properly. The department will work earnestly to accomplish this task.

I look forward to attending as many camp meetings and events as my schedule permits. Please let me know as far in advance as possible, so I can make adequate arrangements to attend. If I cannot attend, I will ask another Dept. Officer to attend as representative of this department. No individual shall represent the Department of Missouri, at any event, without the approval of the Department Commander.

In closing, let us wish everyone a wonderful summer. I look forward to working with all of you so we may have a very prosperous year.

So ordered this 30th day of June, 2008

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

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Department Order #2
July 1, 2008

Brothers of the Department of Missouri:

All Camps are encouraged to send representatives to the regularly scheduled Department of Missouri Meetings. The meetings will take place on the following dates:

- October 25, 2008, 10:00 AM--Capital Building, Jefferson City
- March 14, 2009, 10:00 AM--Capital Building, Jefferson City
- June 5 & 6, 2009, Department Encampment--Place to be announced

All members of the Department of Missouri should consider the following dates important and are strongly encouraged to attend:

- August 7-10, 2008--SUVCW National Encampment, Boston Massachusetts.
Information and forms are located on the Department web page.
- October 3-4, 2008--The Allied Orders, Central Region Association Encampment, St. Louis, MO. Information is located on the Dept. of Missouri web page.

So ordered this 1st Day of July, 2008

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Department Order #3
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Brothers of the Department of Missouri:

William L. Groth Jr. is hereby appointed as "Congressional Medal of Honor Officer" for the Department of Missouri, SUVCW.

All other appointed officers will remain as reported to national on Form 49-Rev 12-02 after our 2008 Department Encampment. They will continue to serve at the pleasure of the Department Commander.

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**Dept. Order #4
August 11, 2008**

General Order #37 by Commander-in-Chief Charles E. Kuhn Jr. reads as follows:

- 1. A disciplinary Hearing Committee being convened within the Department of Missouri and having found Brother Charles Funk Guilty on all counts of a complaint filed by Brother Robert Petrovic and having appealed this finding to the Commander in Chief and an Appeals Committee being formed and finding the same and Brother Charles Funk having requested leave to the 127th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.*
- 2. Brother Charles Funk having fully exhausted his legal recourse granted him in the Regulations of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the following action is hereby taken.*
- 3. Consistent with the decision of the 127th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War not to hear the appeal of Brother Charles Funk and discipline reverting to the Appeals Committee decision, the following action is hereby taken:*
 - a) Brother Charles Funk of the Department of Missouri is hereby removed from that Department permanently.*
 - b) Brother Charles Funk may not apply to or be accepted into any Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War under the jurisdiction of the Department of Missouri for the remainder of his natural life.*
 - c) The Rank of Past Department Commander of the Department of Missouri is hereby revoked permanently from Brother Charles Funk.*

d) The Department of Missouri is hereby ordered to immediately provide to Brother Charles Funk a valid Transfer Card that he may deposit with a Camp within the jurisdiction of another Department operating under the authority of a valid Charter granted by the National Organization of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

It is further ordered by the Commander of Department of Missouri that this subject be closed, not to be gossiped about; thus ending a sad chapter in our Department's history.

So ordered this 11th day of August 2008

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**Dept. Order #5
September 11, 2008**

The date of the Department of Missouri Meeting has been changed. Instead of meeting on October 24th as previously ordered, we will be meeting on October 18, 2008, 10:00 am at the Capital Building in Jefferson City. I apologize for any inconvenience caused by this change, and hope that we will have a good turnout.

So ordered this 11th day of September 2008

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**Dept. Order #6
October 25, 2008**

Jon A. Reily, long time member of Wm T. Sherman Camp #65, passed away on 22 October 2008. There will be a private service and interment.

The Department will be in mourning for a period of one month effective today. The Department of Missouri, flag when displayed, will be draped with a black ribbon. The Department Charter will be covered in black when displayed. All members of the department will wear black on their membership badges anytime they are worn until November 25, 2008.

So ordered this 25th day of October 2008

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**Dept. Order #7
October 27, 2008**

The U. S. Grant Camp #68 sadly announces the passing of **Brother George Williams**, a **Real Son**. He died early Saturday morning, October 25, 2008.

The Department of Missouri, which is already in a period of mourning, will honor this fallen brother by extending that period. The Department will be in mourning for a period of one month effective today.

- The Department of Missouri, flag when displayed, will be draped with a black ribbon.
- The Department Charter will be covered in black when displayed.
- All members of the department will wear black on their membership badges anytime they are worn until November 25, 2008.

So ordered this 27th day of October 2008

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**Dept. Order #8
November 20, 2008**

The Wm. T. Sherman Camp mourns the passing of Brother Paul E. Leistriz, who died of the morning of November 19, 2008. The Department of Missouri, which is already in a period of mourning, will honor this fallen brother by extending that period. The Department will be in mourning for a period of one month effective today.

- The Department of Missouri, flag when displayed, will be draped with a black ribbon.
- The Department Charter will be covered in black when displayed.
- All members of the department will wear black on their membership badges anytime they are worn until December 19, 2008.

So ordered this 20th day of November, 2008

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**Dept. Order #9
February 23, 2009**

The 2009 Department of Missouri Encampment will be in St. Louis on 12-13 June 09. It was erroneously published in Department Order #2 as 6 June 09. It had been decided at a department meeting 3-years ago that our encampment would always fall the weekend before Father's Day. The change to 12-13 June 09 was made in order to be in compliance with the previous department decision. Please mark this date on your calenders.

So ordered this 18 Day of February 2009

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