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**Department Order #1**  
 Saturday, June 4, 2011

- I. First, I would like to thank everyone for their support during the elections at the Department Encampment. I will attempt to do the best of my abilities to fulfill the responsibilities of this sacred position, and to truly promote our organizations core values of “Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.”
- II. Next, I would like to announce the following elected and appointed officers for 2011-2012. Let’s get behind them and see the Department grow and flourish.
- III. The Department needs a newsletter editor for the “Missouri Unionist” which is sent quarterly, and electronically. Gary Scheel has done a wonderful job through his years in this position, and we owe him a debt of gratitude that is beyond measure. Please let me know if you anyone is interested in filling this position.

Department Commander	D. Christopher Warren, P.C.C.	McCormick 215
Dept. Sr. Vice Commander	Martin R. Aubuchon, P.C.C.	Grant 68
Dept. Jr. Vice Commander	Larry Dietzel, C.C.	Tiger 432
Dept. Secretary/Treasurer	Walter E. Busch, P.D.C.	Grant 68
Dept. Council	Brian V. Smarker, P.D.C.	Westport 64
Dept. Council	Ron Burke, P.C.C.	Wilhelmi 17
Dept. Council	Glen Alsop, P.C.C.	Wilhelmi 17
Chief of Staff	L. Andrew Warren	McCormick 215
Patriotic Instructor	Joe Difani, Jr., C.C.	Sherman 65
Chaplain	Emmett P. Taylor, III, P.D.C.	Asboth 5
Graves Registration	Robert D. Hammack	St. James 326
Historian	Bryan Bradford, P.C.C.	Tiger 432
Eagle Scout Award Coordinator	Robert D. Hammack	St. James 326
Counselor	Robert J. Amsler, Jr., P.C.C.	Grant 68
ROTC Award Coordinator	D. Christopher Warren, P.C.C.	McCormick 215
Dept. Camp Organizer	Robert M. Petrovic, P.D.C.	Grant 68
Archivist of Records	John J. Martin, P.D.C.	Westport 64
MO Unionist Editor		
Medal of Honor Chairman	William L. Groth, Jr., P.C.C.	Sherman 65
Signals Officer	Dan Tuck	Westport 64
Dept. Quartermaster	Gary L. Scheel, P.C.C.	St. James 326
Historical Records Coordinator	Walter E. Busch, P.D.C.	Grant 68
Marketing/Promotions	James Dixon	Tiger 432

So ordered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011

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**Department Order #2**  
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It is hereby encouraged, that each Camp within the Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, shall attempt to send representation to each Department business meeting and annual encampment. Also, all members shall wear their “membership badges” to the Department meetings. Therefore, in order to give ample notice, as to prepare schedules and etc., the following dates and locations have been established for Department Business Meetings:

Date & Time:

Saturday, October 15, 2011 – 10:00 a.m.

Location

House Hearing Room #7,  
 State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Missouri

Saturday, March 10, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.

House Hearing Room #7,  
 State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, Missouri

An e-mail will be sent out prior to these meetings, as reminders for the officers to have their reports prepared, and as a reminder as to the upcoming meeting. If anyone needs an item put on the agenda for these meetings, please contact me prior.

So ordered this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011

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**Department Orders #3**  
**Wednesday, June 29, 2011**

**Brothers:**

It is with deep sympathy that I send the news of a “real daughter” **Mary (Hayes) Carroll**; whom was the daughter of **PVT Samuel**, of the 49<sup>th</sup> Missouri. In regards to her passing, and in compliance with **Commander-in-Chief, Brad Schall’s** latest **General Orders (listed below)**.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Office of the Commander-in-Chief  
 General Order #23 SERIES 2010-2011 24 June 2011

Brothers, it is with deepest sympathy that I report another one of our nation’s treasured children of a Federal Civil War Soldier has passed. **Mary (Hayes) Carroll**, 99 years young passed away 24 June, 2011 in Lee Summit, Missouri. She was the daughter of **Private Samuel Hayes** who served with the **Forty Ninth Missouri**.

On **March 22, 2009** the **Department of Kansas, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War** honored **Samuel** for his service and honored **Mary** as a **Real Daughter of a Civil War Soldier** with a ceremony at her residence attended by friends and family.

She was a talented seamstress and along with a group of ladies from **Duncan Estates** made dozens of quilts and donated them to the **Missouri Highway Patrol**. Those quilts are used to wrap children injured in car accidents. The group also donated dozens of quilts to **Children's Mercy Hospital** for patients.

Those wishing to make contributions, in lieu of flowers, may do so to **Vitas Hospice of Independence, 4041 S. Lynn Court Drive, Suite 300, Independence, MO 64055**.

All charters, the National Web site, and membership badges will be draped in black from **24 June, 2011** until **24 July, 2011**.

Ordered this 24th Day of June, 2011.

**Brad Schall**  
 Commander-In-Chief  
 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:  
**Eugene Mortorff**  
 Secretary,  
 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

It is hereby ordered, that all members of the **Department of Missouri** will wear a **black mourning band** on their membership badges from **June 24, 2011 – July 24, 2011**; and all charters shall be draped in black for the same time period, in her honor. Also, the **Department Chaplain** will attempt send a sympathy card from the **Department of Missouri** as well.

So ordered this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011

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**Department Orders #4**  
 Thursday, July 7, 2011

Brothers:

It is with sadness that I issue the following Department Order. Upon reading Commander-in-Chief, Brad Schall's latest General Orders #24 (listed below) and upon the recommendation of the Department of Missouri's Secretary/Treasurer at the last Department Encampment, I am officially accepting the recommendation of the closure Col. David Moore Camp #70.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Office of the Commander-in-Chief  
 General Order #24 SERIES 2010-2011 6 July 2011

- 1) Upon the recommendation of Ohio Department Commander Charles Reeves, and the vote of McPherson Camp #66 to cease to exist. The Commander-in-Chief being fully satisfied that all efforts to preserve the McPherson Camp #66 have been taken. It is ordered the Charter of the McPherson Camp #66, Department of Ohio, is revoked.
- 2) The Charter and all Camp materials, financial and material, shall be surrendered to the Department.

Brad Schall  
 Commander-In-Chief  
 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:  
 Eugene Mortorff  
 Secretary,  
 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Walt Busch, PDC, has been in contact with this camp, and they have decided to cease to exist. Several attempts have been made to keep them viable over the past few years, with brothers within the Department even supporting them by holding dual membership; however, the remaining few members have decided to discontinue this camp, and properties are in the process of being turned over to Department Secretary/Treasurer, Walt Busch. On a brighter note, one of their members who has wished to remain in the order has since transferred his membership to the U. S. Grant Camp #68 and we have three more camps within the Department in the process of beginning to form or are forming.

In closing, it is hereby ordered, that all Camp Property of said Moore Camp #70, be turned over to the aforementioned Department of Missouri – SUVCW representative, Walt Busch.

So ordered this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011

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Attest:

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**Department Order #5**

**Friday, August 19, 2011**

It is with deepest sympathy that I inform you of the passing of the wife of Sam Wang. Sam is an SUVCW Life Member and also served as the first Camp Commander of the McPherson Camp #1 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Since families are so important to the foundations of our lives, and the loss of a spouse is a grievous one, I am issuing a period of mourning. Although the Constitution and Regulations, as well as the Department's By-Laws do not prescribe a protocol for the passing of family members, it is all together fitting that we show our true spirit of Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty to a brother suffering such a loss.

I hereby order that the Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will observe a two week period of mourning, beginning Friday, August 19, 2011 and ending at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, September 2, 2011. All members shall drape their badges in a black mourning ribbon when worn, in memory of Mrs. Wang.

In addition, I do hereby order that the Department Chaplain send a card of sympathy to Sam on behalf of its members. It is also strongly encouraged that camps within the Department of Missouri – SUVCW send their condolences as well to: Sam Wang, 2204 South Boston, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901.

Personally, I wish to offer my sincerest sympathy to Sam and his family on their loss.

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**Department Order #6**

**Friday, October 26, 2011**

It is with deepest sympathy that I inform you of the passing of Sam Wang, after a lengthy battle with leukemia. Sam is an SUVCW Life Member and also served as the first/founding Camp Commander of the McPherson Camp #1 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

I hereby order that the Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War will observe a thirty day period of mourning, beginning Wednesday, October 26, 2011, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, November 25, 2011. All members shall drape their badges in a black mourning ribbon when worn, and all camp charters, web-sites, and the Department's web-site will also be draped in black for this period in memory of Sam Wang.

In addition, the Department Chaplain will send a card of sympathy to Sam's next of kin on behalf of the Department of Missouri.

Personally, I wish to offer my sincerest sympathy to Sam's family on their loss.

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**Department Order #7**

**Friday, March 9, 2012**

It is with deepest sympathy that I inform you of the passing of Br. Gene P. Murdock. He was a charter member of the Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215, an author, and a Civil War historian. Gene also liked to collect Civil War artifacts and weapons as well as G.A.R. memorabilia. His presence at camp activities and meetings, faithfulness to our order, and insight concerning Civil War history of Missouri will be missed by all who knew him.

Upon this sad occasion, I do hereby order the Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War into a period of mourning for a period of thirty days, beginning on March 9<sup>th</sup> and ending at midnight, April 8, 2012. All members will affix the appropriate mourning bands to their badges, all Camps & the Department will drape their charters, and if any Department or Camp flags are displayed, they will have a streamer of black ribbon affixed to them.

Gene's visitation will be held at the Boyer Funeral Home in Desloge, MO on Sunday, March 11, 2012 from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.; his funeral service will be held at the same location on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 11:30 a.m., followed by interment at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, MO. Others wishing to convey their sympathies may send cards to: Elaine Murdock, P.O. Box 73, Bonne Terre, MO 63628.

In addition, the Department Chaplain will send a card of sympathy to Gene's wife, Elaine Murdock, on behalf of the Department of Missouri. The chaplain will also notify the National Organization and "The Banner" of Gene's passing.

Personally, I wish to offer my sincerest sympathy to Gene's family on their loss. He was a personal friend and a true comrade in arms.

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**Department Order #8**  
**Monday, March 26, 2012**

It is with the utmost importance and urgency that I issue this order. After receiving the following from Department Secretary & Treasurer, Walter Busch, I must concur that action needs to be immediately taken.

*Commander --*

*I've run into issues with the new per capita tax, mainly that people are using the old form. (NEW FORM 27 <http://epostcard.form990.org/default.asp>) When I get the information for the new form, it needs EIN info on the camp. I had to look up some and that caused me to look up all. There are many camps that are in trouble and/or already have had their EIN revoked by the IRS. ... The listing is below. Those showing 2010 returns are up to date until May of this year.*

*Commander, we really need to push to make sure all camps are in compliance. The link is <http://epostcard.form990.org/default.asp>...*

Dept of Missouri	...2011 current – already filed for this year
Asboth Camp	... 2010 current until May – needs to file this year (2012)
Wilhelmi Camp	... <i>No Record Found, Immediate Action Required</i>
Oglesby Camp	... <i>Revoked as of 13 Jul 2011</i>
McNeil Camp	... <i>2007 Filed, Immediate Action Required -- They have been notified since they don't use e-mail</i>
Westport Camp	... 2010 current until May – needs to file this year (2012)
Sherman Camp	... 2010 current until May – needs to file this year (2012)
Phelps Camp	... <i>2008 Filed, Immediate Action Required</i>
Grant Camp	... 2011 current – already filed for this year
*Moore Camp	... <i>2011 Disbanded, 990-N terminating number filed</i>
McCormick Camp	... 2011 current – already filed for this year
Tiger Camp	... <i>Revoked as of 2012</i>
St James Camp	... 2010 current until May – needs to file this year (2012)
McPherson Camp	... 2010 current until May – needs to file this year (2012)
*Fletcher Camp	... <i>New Camp 2011 needs to file this year (2012)</i>
*Sigel Camp	... <i>New Camp 2012 needs to file next year (2013)</i>

As for the camps that are not current, excluding those that have until May 2012 to file for this year, I must remind you of the following from the SUVCW National Constitution and Regulations:

SUVCW National Constitution and Regulations, Chapter 1 –

Article 1, Section 6.

*“A Camp one year or more in arrears in the payment of per capita dues and failing or neglecting to forward reports, may be disbanded and the Charter thereof revoked.”*

Article 1, Section 8:

*“A Camp failing to pay per capita dues or neglecting to forward reports within the time specified by law may be suspended by the Department Commander. Suspended Camps may be reinstated by forwarding reports and paying all arrearages of per capita dues.”*

Article 2, Section 3:

*“A Camp which fails to pay its per capita dues or other indebtedness or fails to make reports, shall not be entitled to representation in Department Encampments.”*

It is hereby ordered that

- 1) ALL CAMPS, become current on their IRS 990N filing status before May 31, 2012.
- 2) Be it further ordered that those camps that are past due, contact the Department Secretary/Treasurer and the IRS to correct this situation.
- 3) Finally, be it known that any camp, which is not current as of 2010 and failing to take the necessary action to correct their filing status, prior to May 31<sup>st</sup> of 2012, will have their Camp Charter immediately suspended, and will not be allowed to have a vote/voice at the Department Encampment in June.

Gentlemen, I DO NOT want to have to carry this out, but as Department Commander, I am bound by the Constitution and Regulations of our order. Please be assured that your Department Officers are there to advise you, and assist you as much as we are able in this matter. Also, thank you for those camps that have already made contact with the Department Secretary/Treasurer. Walt has passed this information along, and it is very much appreciated.

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**Department Order #9**

**Monday, April 16, 2012**

It is with deepest sympathy that I inform you of the passing of Br. David Beckermann. He was a member of the Lt. J. Felix St. James Camp #326 of Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.

Upon this sad occasion, I do hereby order the Department of Missouri – Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War into a period of mourning for a period of thirty days, beginning on April 16, 2012 and ending at midnight, May 16, 2012. All members will affix the appropriate mourning bands to their badges, all Camps & the Department will drape their charters, and if any Department or Camp flags are displayed, they will have a streamer of black ribbon affixed to them.

Dave's visitation will be on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Basler Funeral Home in Ste. Genevieve, with a memorial service being held that same day at 1:00 p.m. Others wishing to convey their sympathies may send cards to: Kay Beckermann, 893 Butterfield Village Lane, Farmington, MO 63640.

In addition, the Department Chaplain will send a card of sympathy on behalf of the Department of Missouri. The chaplain will also notify the National Organization and "The Banner" of Dave's passing.

Personally, I wish to offer my sincerest sympathy to Dave's family on their loss. He was a comrade in arms and he shall be missed.

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