



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI**

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1  
Series 2023-2024  
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**2023-2024 Elected and Staff Officers**

On 3 June 2023 at Springfield, Missouri delegates to the 28th Department Encampment elected their officers. Delegates to the 142nd National Encampment were also elected. The results of the election are:

<b>ELECTED OFFICE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CAMP</b>
Commander	Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Senior Vice Commander	Robert Aubuchon, PCC	US Grant Camp #68
Junior Vice Commander	Mark Coplin, PCC	US Grant Camp #68
Secretary-Treasurer (2025)	Dale Crandell, PDC	Westport Camp #64
Council (2024)	Sumner Hunnewell, PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Council (2024)	Gary Scheel, PDC	Felix St. James Camp #326
Council (2025)	Glen Alsop, PDC	Maj. Francis Wilhelmi Camp #17
Delegate	John Palmer	US Grant Camp #68
Delegate	Robert Aubuchon, PCC	US Grant Camp #68
Delegate	Joseph Rainey, PCC	McPherson Camp #1
Delegate	Douglas Roussin, PCC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Alternate Delegate	All Department Brothers	

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

<b>STAFF OFFICE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CAMP</b>
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Patriotic Instructor	Randal Burd, Jr., PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Chaplain	Mark Coplin, PCC	US Grant Camp #68
Counselor	Robert Amsler, Jr., PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Quartermaster	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Graves Registration Officer	Glen Alsop, PDC	Maj. Francis Wilhelmi Camp #17
Signals Officer Webmaster, Email	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Assistant Signals Officer Social Media, Promotions	James Dixon, PCC	Columbia Tiger Camp #432

<b>STAFF OFFICE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CAMP</b>
Historical Records Coordinator GAR Memorials Officer Civil War Memorials Officer Historian	Walter Busch, PDC	US Grant Camp #68
Missouri Unionist Editor	Randal Burd, Jr., PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Sumner Hunnewell, PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
ROTC Coordinator	Sumner Hunnewell, PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47
History Award Coordinator	Randal Burd, Jr., PDC	Gen. Thomas Fletcher Camp #47

I wish to thank those brothers who elected me and entrusted me with this department. I will endeavor to carry out my duties faithfully. I also wish to congratulate those brothers who are officers elected with me. For those who will serve in staff positions, I am indebted to you for your generosity to our Order and dedication to the Department of Missouri.

Ordered this 23th Day of June, 2023,

Attest:

Robert J. Amsler, Jr., PDC  
Commander  
Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Dale Crandell, PDC  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Department of Missouri  
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