



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI



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Brothers of the Department of Missouri:

First, I must apologize for the delay in issuing this order. Nevertheless, it is one which I regret in that its intent is to inform you of the passing of Brother Charles "Chuck" Amsler. Chuck was a member of Ulysses S. Grant Camp #68 in St. Louis for several years. He passed away on 11 Oct 2009. Interment with honors took place at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis on 14 Oct 2009. Chuck was a USN/Korea Veteran.

The Department of Missouri will be in mourning for a period of one month effective today. In observance of this, the Department of Missouri flag and charter, when displayed, will be draped or covered in black. The Signals Officers will drape all department and camp websites in black. The Chaplain will send condolences to the family in the name of the department. All members of the department will don their badges with a black ribbon anytime they are worn during this time.

The mourning period will end at midnight on 18 November 2009.

Respectfully ordered this 19th day of Oct. 2009, Attest:

Brian V. Smarker, Commander
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Walter E. Busch, PDC, Secretary
Department of Missouri
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