



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 10**  
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**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,

Dale Crandell, PCC  
Commander  
Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Edward Krieser, PCinC  
Secretary  
Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War