

Appendix A – James B. Eads Award Application Form



**James B. Eads Award
Department of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Application Form**



Camp & #

The James B. Eads Award is presented annually to Camps in the Department of Missouri, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, who distinguish themselves in carrying out the aims of the order in their local community and interactions with other Camps, the Department, and the National Order. Camps must document their activities and meet minimum thresholds to be eligible. The application period runs April 1st through March 31st. Each qualifying Camp receives a ribbon streamer.

James Eads moved to St. Louis, Missouri as a young teenager and took odd jobs to sustain himself. Though Eads' formal education ended before he was 14, he learned mathematics and the sciences on his own. Eads' energy and inventiveness resulted in his becoming a prominent riverine engineer by the time of the Civil War and turned out to be an invaluable asset in helping the Union regain control of the Mississippi River.

Submit: Department's Senior Vice Commander (svc@suvcwmo.org)

Deadline: May 15

Mandatory. A Camp must remain in good standing with on-time submission of the following required items.

- Form 22 Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers
- Form 27 Camp Annual Report
- IRS 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Participation Activities. A Camp must document participation in 7 of following Camp, Department, Allied Order, and National activities.

- Representation at the National Encampment
- On-time submission of Form 40 Camp Patriotic Instructor Annual Report
- One article published in *Banner*
- Representation at Department Encampment
- Representation at two Department Business Meetings
- On-time submission of four Department Quarterly Report
- Four articles published in *Missouri Unionist*
- Representation at Central Region Allied Orders Conference
- Four regular Camp meetings
- 10% Camp membership increase
- Camp website, Facebook page, or newsletter
- Active SVR unit
- 10% SVR membership increase
- Active Camp Auxiliary
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Program Activities. A Camp must document participation in 7 of following program activities.

- Presentation of Eagle Scout Awards reported to Dept. Eagle Scout Coordinator
- Presentation of ROTC/JROTC medals reported to Dept. ROTC Coordinator
- Nomination of JROTC Outstanding Cadet to Dept. ROTC Coordinator
- Register ten Civil War veteran graves with Dept. Grave Registration Officer
- Submit-update GAR Post records with Dept. Historical Records Officer
- Submit-update GAR/Civil War monument with Dept. Historical Records Officer
- Submit-update Last Soldier Project records with Dept. Historical Records Officer
- SUVCW hosted gravesite dedication:

- SUVCW hosted living history or historical commemoration:

- SUVCW hosted patriotic holiday or observation:

- Supported community hosted gravesite dedication:

- Supported community hosted living history or historical commemoration:

- Supported community hosted patriotic holiday or observation:

- Coordinate an event with another Allied Order:

- Other:

- Other:

Note: a single event cannot be listed for more than one SUVCW, community, or Allied Order activity.

Camp:

Date: