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DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3
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Headquarters - Division of the Mississippi Flag

Margaret Grothe, wife of our late brother Jack Grothe, PCC, returned to the department of Missouri yesterday a flag she found among her husband's effects. The flag was originally purchased using the funds of the William T. Sherman/Billy Yank Camp #65. The flag is that of the Headquarters of the Division of the Mississippi. The flag is of importance to Missouri as its two commanders were Generals Grant and Sherman. Major General Ulysses S. Grant served as commander from October 16, 1863 to March 18, 1864 and Major General William T. Sherman from March 18, 1864 to August 6, 1866. The Division was dissolved on that 1866 date.

As U.S. Grant Camp #68 conducts yearly ceremonies honoring both Generals, I hereby order that U.S. Grant Camp #68 is responsible for this flag to be used at appropriate places and times. The flag will remain the property of the department of Missouri. Said camp will also be responsible for purchasing at their expense any pole and holders necessary for display and to record these items into their camp inventory records.

This order shall remain in effect until recalled by a department commander, department encampment or the dissolution of U.S. Grant Camp #68.

The department of Missouri expresses their thanks to Margaret Grothe for returning this property to the department and for her years of dedicated support and service to the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Ordered this 22nd Day of October, 2022,

Attest:

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

Walter E. Busch, PDC
Interim Secretary
Department of Missouri
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