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DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 2**  
**Series 2025-2026 14 June 2025**

**2025 – 2026 Standing and Special Committees**

**Awards Committee.** In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article VII, the Department Senior Vice Commander chairs this standing committee with our three most recent Past Department Commanders serving as committee members:

**Chair: Kevin Miller, CC**  
**Member: Gary Scheel, PDC**  
**Member: Robert Amsler, Jr., PDC**  
**Member: Robert AuBuchon, PDC**

**Bylaws Committee.** In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article VII, the Department Senior Vice Commander chairs this standing committee and may appoint any brother in good standing to the committee:

**Chair: Kevin Miller, CC**

**Encampment Site Committee.** In accordance with the Department Bylaws, Article VII, the Department Commander appoints at least two members to this standing committee. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

**Chair: Gary Scheel, PDC**  
**Member: Bob Mueller, PCC**  
**Member: Ed Millinger, CC**

**JROTC Selection Committee.** This special committee selects the JROTC Outstanding Cadet in accordance with Department Policy 717. The committee has a 30 October 2025 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:

**Chair: Sumner Hunnewell, PDC**

**Programs Committee. This special committee coordinates Department-wide programs and activities that advance the principals, mission, and goals of the National Order and Department. The committee has a 30 June 2025 sunset. The committee chair may make any additional appointments he chooses:**

**Chair: Don Palmer, PCinC**  
**Member: Gary Scheel, PDC**  
**Member: Dawson Ballard, JVC**  
**Member: Justin Klocke, U.S. Grant Camp #68**

Ordered this 14th Day of June 2025,

Attest:

Mark Alan Coplin, PCC  
Commander  
Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Gary Scheel, PDC  
Secretary  
Department of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War