



## 2022 National Encampment

# Souvenir Badge

The Department of Michigan Presents the 2022 National Encampment of the Allied Orders Iron Brigade Souvenir Badge.

“They must be made of iron!”

--Maj. Gen. George B. McClellan at South Mountain, 1862.

Just like the rebels of the Army of Northern Virginia, you will immediately recognize “those Damned Black Hats!”

The Department of Michigan of the Sons and Auxiliary are pleased to present this beautiful 2022 commemorative encampment badge to honor the legendary Iron Brigade. There will only be 250 badges made. Now is your chance to own this unique collector's item. The eagle is from the Brigade's own flag. The 1st Division, 1st Corps badge and the iconic black five-armed iron cross represent the valor and determination of the five regiments: the 2nd, 6th and 7th Wisconsin, the 19th Indiana and the 24th Michigan. In the center circle is the monogram U.S.V. – United States Volunteers. The American soldier at their best.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, **badges will be shipped beginning on March 1st.** To pre-order your badge, use the fillable order form.

Enclose a check for \$35.00 plus \$10.00 for shipping if you wish to have it shipped. If you wish to pick up your badge at the Encampment, Enclose a check for \$35.00

Actual badge shown. Please note these badges are not sequentially numbered.

### 2022 National Encampment Iron Brigade Souvenir Badge Order Form

\_\_\_\_ Number of Badges Ordered @ \$35 each plus \$10 postage and insurance \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Number of Badges Ordered @ \$35 each for pick-up at the Encampment \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email if you wish to have your Order confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send this Order Form and check or money order made payable to:**

**Department of Michigan SUVCW to  
Gary Gibson  
2339 Harmon Ave  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004**

### Saturday Encampment Banquet Dinner

Entree 1 – Chicken:  
Grilled Airline Chicken Breast with Arrabiata, Bell Peppers and Asiago Cheese,  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Entrees at \$38.00 per person Total \_\_\_\_\_

Entree 2 – Pork:  
Herb Rubbed Pork Loin with Michigan Demi, Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Pork Entrees at \$38.00 per person Total \_\_\_\_\_

Entree 3 – Fish  
Seared Bay of Fundy Salmon with Cherry Maple Glaze, Wild Rice Pilaf  
Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Fish Entrees at \$38.00 per person Total \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian/Vegan – Chef's Selection  
Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian/Vegan Entree at \$38.00 per person Total \_\_\_\_\_

**All Entrees Served with:**  
Warm Rolls with Butter  
Fresh Garden Salad  
Maple Glazed Carrots  
Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Iced Tea  
Dessert – Preset at Every Other Seat:  
Double Chocolate Cake & Cheesecake with  
Strawberry Compote

\$38.00 Pre-Order only  
All Entrees are Gluten Free

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** All Reservations must be received by **JULY 25, 2022**

Make Checks out to: **Department of Michigan, SUVCW** Mail Reservation to:  
Linda Kronberg, PNP  
6885 Plantation Dr.  
Tecumseh, MI 49286

### 2022 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_ CAMP # \_\_\_\_\_

Current/Highest Past Office (Check One Only!)

CinC       PCinC       Dept Cmdr  
 Past Dept Cmdr       Delegate       Alternate  
 National Elected Officer (if no honors listed above)

If under 18 years old, check must be by parent/guardian

**Complete with check or money order (no cash) for \$10.00 made out to National Organization, SUVCW and mail to:**

**Joseph Hall  
98 Mendon St  
Blackstone, MA 01504**

This form does NOT replace a completed Credentials Card, which is required to complete your registration at the Encampment. You will not be able to register at the Encampment without a completed Credentials Card from your Department Secretary.

Pre-registration will be acknowledged by e-mail only and not individually. Questions? [jhall46646@aol.com](mailto:jhall46646@aol.com)

**Pre-Registration deadline is 16 July 2022**

### 2022 National Encampment SVR Breakfast Registration Form

Saturday, August 13, 2022

#### MENU

Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes, Link Sausage, Applewood Bacon, Assorted Breakfast Pastries, Assorted Dry Cereals, 2% and Skim Milk, Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, Orange Juice

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

SVR Unit or Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Seats Required \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 per person

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation and Payment MUST be received by July 28, 2022**

**No AT THE DOOR Sales**

Make Check Payable to: **TAG-SVR**

**Return this form and Payment to:**

Colonel Donald E. Darby Adjutant  
General, SVR  
1382 Western Ave.  
Chillicothe, OH 45601

### 2022 Allied Orders National Encampment Vendor And Display Table Order Form

There are a limited number of tables available. They are offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

All tables are standard 8 foot tables. The \$25.00 fee per table covers the duration of the Encampment. Vendor Tables will be in a secured room, outside isle and center isle. Setup may begin at NOON on August 11, 2022.

#### Reservation Deadline:

Reservations and payment must be received before July 15, 2022. Reservations will be confirmed via Email.

**Please Note: Vendors must have their goods packed up and removed from the Vendor area by 5:00 pm on Saturday, August 13, 2022.**

Please Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Outside Isle Tables @ \$25.00 each

Please Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Center Isle Tables @ \$25.00 each

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this Form with check payable to **Dept. of Michigan, SUVCW 2022** to:

2022 National Encampment Vendor Tables  
James B. Pahl, PCinC  
445 W. Maple St.  
Mason, MI 48854



# *THE* *BANNER*

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*LOST, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN*



# ON THE ROAD WITH THE CINC



*Department of the Southwest*



*Maj. General Judson Kilpatrick Camp 7 of the Department of North Carolina*



*Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day in Phoenix, AZ*



*President Lincoln's birthday at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC*



*Three current Commanders from the Irish Brigade Camp - Department of the Chesapeake*



*Wisconsin SUVCW and Auxiliary annual Christmas luncheon*

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### SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

Winter Deadline-December 15  
Spring Deadline-March 15  
Summer Deadline-May 31  
Autumn Deadline-August 31

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*On The Cover: Brothers of the Col. Hans Heg Camp #15 installing a new tombstone for Darius T. Allen at Bloomfield-Pioneer Cemetery in Walworth Co., Wisconsin. Full story in Dept News.*



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**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF  
MICHAEL A. PAQUETTE**

11901 Branchwater Street,  
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22407-6701  
cinc@suvvw.org  
(SERIES 2021-2022)

(This notice provides a brief synopsis of the General Orders. Please consult the published General Orders for complete substantive information.)

**GENERAL ORDER #3**

A Board of Inquiry was appointed to investigate alleged abuse of authority and possible violations of the Constitution and Regulations of the Order by Officers of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming.

**GENERAL ORDER #4**

Reports the death of Real Son and Life Member John Wilson Oliver Jr., on 15 November 2021, at the age of 96 years. Brother Oliver was a member of the Major William Anderson McTeer Camp 39 of the Department of Tennessee.

**GENERAL ORDER #5**

Department Secretaries shall forward to the Executive Director, Installing Officer Reports (Form 22s) on or before the 15th of March each calendar year.

**GENERAL ORDER #6**

Department Commanders are hereby authorized under the provisions stated within the SUVCW Lobbying Policy as found in General Order #14 Series 2020-2021, issued by PCinC Brian Pierson, to forward letters of support for the House Joint Resolution 58 and Senate Joint Resolution 26 of the 117th Congress to elevate Lt. General Ulysses S. Grant to the Rank of General of the Army, to the members of the House of Representatives and Senators from those states within their Departments.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE COUNCIL OF  
ADMINISTRATION MEETING**

**Minutes of the Virtual Council of Administration  
Meeting - 18 January 2022**

NOTICE: This is a synopsis of proposed minutes as edited by the Banner Editor. The full minutes, once approved, will be posted on the Order's website and is the official version

**1. National Policy Updates.** Submitted by Brother Frail. CinC deferred discussion until a future date when Brother Frail is available to discuss them.

**2. Kit Carson Monument, Santa Fe, NM.**

A lengthy discussion included the following points:

Possible options (1) SUVCW claims ownership; (2) SUVCW does not claim ownership, thus allowing GSA to attend to its disposition as they see fit

Best / worst case results for SUVCW:

Worst case – bankruptcy if the Order is forced to respond to any lawsuits

Most likely case – GSA directs SUVCW to move it or to pay for its restoration and maintenance. Possible \$100K+ in cost

Best case – no consensus

CinC Paquette noted that the City of Richmond KY is building a park to Kit Carson's honor and would like to have the monument.

Actions:

CinC will open a careful dialogue with GSA.

CinC will reach out to Richmond KY.

CinC will keep Dept Commanders of SW and KY involved.

**3. Directed Fund Raising.**

Further discussion was deferred until Brother Frail is available to present the proposal he's working on

**4. DUVCW Little Brown Buttons (follow up).**

Motion by PCinC Pierson: COA authorizes CinC to destroy the LBBs in a manner at his discretion and document it appropriately. Seconded by Brother Reineke. Vote: Passed

**5. Document Retention Schedule.**

Further discussion was deferred until Brother Frail is available to discuss the topic.

**6. Computer and Backup Capability at National HQ.**

The hard drive of the backup computer is failing and the primary computer is running very slowly.

PCinC Freshley suggested that HQ consider utilizing Network Accessible Storage (NAS) to preserve the data vs. backing up between the devices.

CinC will direct the Comm & Tech Committee to evaluate the computers and make a recommendation on replacement or refurbishment. Motion, second and passing vote to allocate up to \$4,000 for new computers.

**7. Dept Encampment Schedule**

The Department Encampment schedule was reviewed to fill in any vacancies.

**8. Board of Inquiry Dept of CO & WY.**

CinC explained that reason for the special order is that

the situation in the Department has deteriorated to the point where it has elevated to beyond a Department issue to address. Three Camps have folded or come close to folding. PCinC Darby is the Chairman.

#### **9. Good of the Order**

PCinC Pahl reported that the National Encampment Website is up and the hotel is open for reservations.

PCinC Pierson provided a brief update on the National Encampment Streamers and polled the COA on a few design elements. Further report to come at Springfield

PCinC Day reported that he had drafted a “Draping of the Charter Ceremony” for departed brothers based upon one used in the Department of the Chesapeake and other organizations and will send it to P&P for consideration whether to incorporate it into the Ritual & Ceremonies.

### **Minutes of the Virtual Council of Administration Meeting - 5 March 2022**

#### **1. Recap of Department Encampment coverage (CinC Paquette)**

#### **2. Lincoln Memorial 100th Anniversary 22 May 2022 in Washington, D.C. (CinC Paquette)**

a. Brother Kevin Martin volunteered to be the SUVCW National representative.

**3. Travel Reimbursement Discussion.** (CinC Paquette) It was noted that travel costs are rising to the point where the current reimbursement cap is not adequate for air travel. The Treasurer will provide data on past travel at the Springfield CofA meeting.

#### **4. P&P Topics (Brother Frail)**

a. The “About the SUVCW” document presented and adopted.

b. Records Retention guidance supplied by P&P, forwarded to C&R for review.

c. The Electronic Meeting policy was recommended for adoption. The policy was drafted in order to comply with the newly adopted Regulations to provide key guidance on how electronic meetings are to be publicized and conducted. Adopted.

d. The Treasurer’s Handbook was presented. As no permission of CofA needed, the National Treasurer will publish.

e. Fundraising Campaign Structure discussed and a “Rank” system of recognition was approved.

f. Assistant National Executive Director (ANED) position was presented and discussed. No decision will be made until the Springfield COA meeting. The intern at National Headquarters was also discussed, along with a designated donation for that intern.

#### **5. New Business:**

a. Capital Campaign. CinC Paquette asked when it will be launched. Brother Beard replied at the next National Encampment. The proposal will be presented at the Springfield COA meeting.

b. Upcoming National Encampments:

i. 2023, Nashua NH

ii. 2024, KY has a bid

c. Promotion & Marketing Committee considering an insert in the Banner to update the membership on fundraising. The cost is \$1K per issue, which is already set aside in the committee’s budget.

#### **6. Good of the Order**

a. The National Signals Officer obtained the password for the QM website and multiple updates to the website.

b. Drupal Connect continues to make progress on the new National website. The goal is to launch it by the National Encampment.

c. The cost of integrating the QM website into the National website is being investigated.

d. Brother Lyon informed the COA of the new Department of Illinois Stephenson Memorial Committee and the work they are doing.

e. PCinC Day is working on the 2023 National Encampment contract with the ASUVCW.

f. CinC Paquette announced the establishment of a CinC appointed special committee to investigate membership qualifications.

g. CinC Paquette announced that he has received the materials from the Board of Inquiry regarding the Dept of CO & WY.

### **GIFTS TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE.**

Brothers: As you consider your charitable giving, please keep in mind the good work of the Order. As National now has 501(c)(3) status, gifts to the National Organization are tax deductible. Your donations can be used in two areas. The first is our Monuments and Memorials fund, where National can give grants to Departments and Camps. Your donations would allow for more grants to be awarded. The second area would be our scholarship fund. Currently, we are limited to two scholarships of \$2,500. Your gifts can make additional scholarships available to our college bound brothers and sisters.



**THE OFFICIAL ALLIED ORDERS  
ENCAMPMENT HOTEL**



DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Grand Rapids Airport  
4747 28th Street SE  
Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49512-1915, USA

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

The Encampment rate of \$109 plus taxes  
Choice of Two double beds or a king bed with pull out sofa  
Rate will be honored from August 7, 2022 through August 17, 2022, based upon availability

Complementary Airport Shuttle – connecting Rooms  
free parking – free wifi – nonsmoking rooms – pet friendly rooms  
on-site restaurant - indoor pool – fitness center – business center

Reservations on line through the Encampment website  
<https://suvcwmi.org/2022NatEncampment/hotels.php>

Cut-off date for these rates is Wednesday, July 20, 2022

**2022  
National  
Encampment  
Polo Shirts  
sizes M - 4XL  
\$45.00 + shipping**



Description	Price	Qty.	Total
Navy Polo Shirt size Med	\$45.00		
Navy Polo Shirt size Large	\$45.00		
Navy Polo Shirt size XLarge	\$45.00		
Navy Polo Shirt size 2XL	\$45.00		
Navy Polo Shirt size 3XL	\$45.00		
Navy Polo Shirt size 4XL	\$45.00		
<b>Sub Total</b>			
Shipping for shirts: \$10.00 each			
<b>Pick-up</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Shipping</b>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Total</b>			

**Make checks  
payable to:  
Department of Michigan**

**If picking up at  
National Encampment:  
put checkmark in  
"Pick-up" line.**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:  
James B. Pahl, PCinC  
445 W. Maple St.  
Mason, MI 48854-1519**

**Tour Registration  
Allied Orders of Grand Army of the Republic  
August 11th, 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse or Other Guest Names: \_\_\_\_\_

All tours include transportation in a Motor Coach. Further information may be found on the [www.suvcwmi.org/2022NatEncampment/tours.php](http://www.suvcwmi.org/2022NatEncampment/tours.php).

8:45 – Load Motor Coach  
9:00 – Tour departs Hotel

Stop 1: Meyer-May House, a Frank Lloyd-Wright designed house.  
450 Madison Ave SE, Grand Rapids MI, 49503

Stop 2: - Greenwood Cemetery, 1373 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids MI, 49504.  
Dedication of new grave stone for Civil War Veteran, ancestor of David Hann of the Department of New Jersey

Stop 3: - Meijer Gardens. Eat lunch on your own at the café and then tour the sculpture park by tram and walk through the horticultural display gardens.

Costs: \$37.50 per person. – Lunch on your own

#Tours \_\_\_\_\_ X \$37.50 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check out to "Department of Michigan – SUVCW"**  
Mail to:  
**James B. Pahl, PCinC  
445 W. Maple St.  
Mason, MI 48854**

**ALL TOUR REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY July 28, 2022**

**2022 Allied Orders National Encampment  
Program Book Advertisement  
Order Form**

Express your pride and honor your Civil War ancestors and their units. Send greetings on behalf of your Auxiliary, Camp, Tent, Circle or Department. Congratulate the Commander In Chief and/or National Presidents on a job well done. Pre-2023 National Encampment Host Committee ads are also welcome.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_

**Ad Specifications and Requirements:**

- Size of the Program Booklet is 8 1/2" wide by 11" high (vertical)
- All ads are **black and white**
- No bleed ads will be accepted. Ad must fit within the 8 1/2" by 11" page size.
- All ads must be complete and supplied in an electronic format. **A digital copy, 300 dpi or more in a jpg or pdf file format, and at the final size the ad is to be reproduced.**
- All ads must include all graphics, photos and any design elements in place as well as all type fonts must be imbedded.
- You may request a type only add and ads of this type will require that you send all text in either a Microsoft .doc or .docx file.
- Photo copies of ads or formerly printed ads, especially if they are already half-tone screened are not recommended and if submitted as such, the quality will not be guaranteed.

**Ad sizes are:**

- Full Page (ad area not to exceed 7" wide by 9-3/4" high) Price: \$40 each
- Half Page (ad area not to exceed 7" wide by 5" high) Price: \$30 each
- Quarter Page (ad area not to exceed 3-1/4" wide by 4-1/4" high) Price: \$20 each
- Memorial Ad 1-1/2" high by x 6" wide Price: \$10 each

**Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**

Mail this form and a check payable to the DEPT. OF MICHIGAN, SUVCW 2022 to:  
**Robert R Payne, PDC, 3940 Keller Rd, Holt, MI 48842.** Also please include a printed copy of your ad.

Send all ad electronic files to: [rpayne@suvcwmi.org](mailto:rpayne@suvcwmi.org). If your files are too large to Email send a CD or other recordable media to the mailing address above.

**DEADLINE : All orders must be received prior to July 11, 2022**



Spring brings flowers and trees showing leaves, wonderful scents and mindfulness that someday we will join our Brothers listed here. The one thing that we will definitely have in common - is that the flowers will mark our graves too.

**John Wilson Oliver, Jr**  
**Real Son - Life Member 851**  
Maj William McTeer Camp 39 (Tennessee)  
November 15, 2021

**Merle Allen Rudebusch, PDC**  
Shiloh Camp 2 (Nebraska)  
January 12, 2022

**Walter Welcome Wood Jr**  
Fort Walla Walla Camp 3 (Columbia)  
March 3, 2022

**Vernon Deville Ward**  
L G Armstrong Camp 49 (Wisconsin)  
March 3, 2022

**Richard A Bleistene**  
Seven Shays Camp 7 (Pennsylvania)  
February 22, 2022

**Robert Dale Patrick**  
Fort Walla Walla Camp 3 (Columbia)  
February 26, 2022

**Charles William Riegle**  
John F. Hartranft Camp 15 (Pennsylvania)  
January 17, 2021

**Erwin Paul Ulmer**  
Shiloh Camp 2 (Nebraska)  
2/16/2022

**John Charles Wade**  
John A Logan Camp 26 (Illinois)  
January 15, 2022

**Erik Howard Templeton - Life Member 921**  
Ohio Member at Large  
November 23, 2021

**James Allen Shough**  
Gov William Dennison Camp 1 (Ohio)  
February 12, 2022

**Harold L Hunt**  
Ulysses S Grant Camp 68 (Missouri)  
January 17, 2022

**Donald R Wesner, PCC**  
Colonel James Crowther Camp 89 (PA)  
January 26, 2022

**Bruce Thorne Crandall, PCC**  
Col Augustus Van Horne Ellis Camp 124  
(New York)  
December 12, 2021

**Richard P Gunsalus**  
New York Member at Large  
August 3, 2021

**William L Burke**  
Sgt Elijah P Marrs Camp 5 (Kentucky)  
November 27, 2021

**Roger Coder Voss**  
Shiloh Camp 2 (Nebraska)  
February 19, 2022

**George Keith Martin**  
Lt Ezra S Griffin Camp 8 (Pennsylvania)  
February 13, 2022

**Peter David Cooper**  
Col George L Willard Camp 154 (New York)  
August 1, 2021

**Raymond J Loeper**  
Col George L Willard Camp 154 (New York)  
March 1, 2021

**Richard Henry Wolfram**  
Oliver Tilden Camp 26 (New York)  
June 21, 2021

**Jentery M Farmer**  
Ulysses S Grant Camp 68 (Missouri)  
August 1, 2021

**Jerome Robert Beigh, PCC**  
Homer Searle Camp 114 (New York)  
January 25, 2022

**Robert L Clark, PCC**  
Robert Finch Camp 14 (Michigan)  
October 14, 2021

**Edward W Sharretts**  
Memorial MAL (Pennsylvania)  
February 8, 2022

**Daniel Lee Olinger**  
MG James H Wilson Camp 1 (Alabama)  
January 31, 2022

**Jack Jones Early**  
Fort Duffield Camp 1 (Kentucky)  
January 22, 2022

**Duane Joseph Conant, PCC**  
Col Louis R Francine Camp 7 (New Jersey)  
January 17, 2022

**Paul E Foster**  
David G Caywood Camp 146 (New York)  
January 23, 2022

**Gary D Wray**  
Gen A T A Tobert Camp 1862 (Chesapeake)  
February 3, 2022

**William E. Nelson**  
Generals Sedgwick0Granger Camp 17  
(California/Pacific)  
January 14, 2022

**Charles Douglas Kroll**  
Col Edward D Baker Camp 6 (Columbia)  
August 3, 2021

**Kent Scott McArthur**  
Col Edward D Baker Camp 6 (Columbia)  
August 2, 2021

**Hubbard G Clapper Jr**  
Charles Devens Jr Camp 10 (Georgia/S Carolina)  
August 29, 2021

**John David Dickey**  
James P Welstead Camp 3 (Nebraska)  
October 25, 2021

**Walter R DeGroot**  
Lincoln-Cushing Camp 2 (Chesapeake)  
August 15, 2021

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Is there anyone who has ever made you angry? Upset you?

Anyone who has made you feel mad or disgusted? Anyone who has been mean or disrespectful to you? Anyone who hates you, so much so that you hate them back?

You are not alone. All of us have been crossed and made angry. I suppose its part of being human - getting even.

However, the Teacher from Nazareth has different instructions for us. If we expect to receive an Eternal Reward and spend all of Eternity in the presence of Our Creator, we should immediately stop what we are doing and forgive our brother who has offended us. This is no easy task, but The Son of God, while hanging on the cross, begged His Father to forgive all of us - because we don't know what we are doing. (Matt 5:23-26)

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty  
*Chaplain Jerry*

# VOICES OF PATRIOTISM

Ben Frail, PDC - National Patriotic Instructor

## MARCH PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTION

Brothers,

We are starting to see some better weather, which means that we will be in full swing of outdoor activities soon. With that in mind I wanted to write a little bit about something that all Brothers of the order will need to do regardless of where we are located and that is working with outside organizations. How we work with these groups reflects upon the SUVCW as a whole and we need to remember that in our dealings for a few reasons; one, working well with other groups will help further our mission. Two, it will help the reputation of the order and open doors for us in the future. Three, this one you probably guessed, it helps foster and encourage Patriotism in our community.

The first two items are pretty similar to each other as having a good reputation will open doors to other organizations for us to work with. However, once those doors are opened, we must do everything in our power to not burn bridges with these new allies. We are not the only group trying to honor the Boys in Blue and working with the Allied Orders, Boy Scouts, VFW, American Legion or even a civilian that wants to help the cause, will help us in this mission. We must embrace these groups and people and show them that we are worthy of the title we carry as the legal heirs to the Grand Army of the Republic. We also never know who is watching when we are doing our work and how influential they may or may not be and those who see our hard work today may become our allies in the future. In the same light, those who we cross may become a roadblock in the future. We cannot let our ego's get in the way of the mission.

That leaves one thing left from our overview and that is how working together with these groups fosters and grows Patriotism. Seeing as we are a Patriotic Fraternal organization it might seem obvious, but I will break it down Barney style so to speak, yes, I just referenced a purple dinosaur. When we work with other groups it is our duty, and I do mean duty as we all sworn an oath to do so, to spread the word of the SUVCW and to Preserve the Boys in Blue. Those two mission statements should get us talking nonstop to these outside groups during our events like a cross fitter talking to random strangers after a workout. But we cannot do this if we don't have these groups working with us or if we have burnt those bridges. Fostering and growing relationships with other groups will always help our cause, we need to embrace it like I embrace birthday cake...full fledged and not stopping till there's nothing left to embrace. All joking aside having allies in this business will do nothing but help us further our mission, and by furthering our mission we further spread Patriotism. I look forward to seeing all your work this spring and I hope that you all take my words to heart and play nice in the sand box.

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## OHIO VETERANS HERITAGE PROTECTION ACT

In 2013 the Department of Ohio with the help of Robert E. Grim, PCinC filed legal action against a cemetery in Wilmington, Ohio to prevent the cemetery from selling two Civil War cannons that are part of a GAR memorial. As soon as the lawsuit was filed the cemetery went out of business and turned the cemetery over to the city of Wilmington. The case was settled in 2015 prohibiting the city from disturbing the cannons without the permission of the SUVCW.

In 2014 while the suit was still in progress, brothers convinced State Representative Tim Schaffer to help the SUVCW. This state representative prepared legislation to protect war memorials. The bill was introduced in 2017 in the 132nd Ohio General Assembly but never got out of committee. It was presented to the 133rd Ohio General Assembly in 2019 and received a unanimous favorable vote in committee but never came up for a vote in the House. Last year in February 2021 it was introduced again and this time was passed by a unanimous vote in both the Ohio Senate and the Ohio House of Representatives. The governor signed it on December 22, 2021. During the past five years, brothers have testified in support of the legislation several times before both the Senate and House Committees considering the legislation



*Members of the Ohio Department with Ohio Representative Tim Schaffer (standing back to camera) as he introduced H.B. 48 in the Ohio House Criminal Justice Committee of the 132nd Ohio General Assembly in June 2017. Schaffer is now a state senator.*



This new Ohio Veterans Heritage Protection Act prohibits all war memorials located on public property or on the property of a cemetery association from being sold, purchased, destroyed, altered, or otherwise disturbed by any person except under some very specific conditions; such as for maintenance or repair and for display in patriotic celebrations.

This law applies to all war memorials honoring those who have helped defend the American Colonies and the United States from the time of the French and Indian War to the present; and any future armed conflicts the United States might be engaged in. This new law also authorizes the Ohio History Connection, with the help of local historical societies, to compile and maintain a registry of war memorials.

*An attempt by the cemetery owners to sell the two Civil War cannons shown in this picture motivated the Ohio Department to take legal action to stop the sale; followed by getting the Ohio General Assembly to enact the Ohio Veterans' Heritage Protection Act.*

**ALABAMA**

Commander in Chief Michael Paquette attended the 2nd Department of Alabama Encampment on February 19, 2022. History made at the Dept of Alabama Encampment with the first Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans to be formed in Alabama since the 19th Century. PNP and NMAL Coordinator Wanda Langdon traveled to the Alabama Encampment to help organize the new Jeremiah Clemons Auxiliary #1. Seven adults and one junior member are ready to roll.

**CALIFORNIA / PACIFIC**

General Alfred Pleasonton Camp 24 in San Francisco, presented Eagle Scout certificates to Cian Eskinazi, Jay Patel and Teeth Patel, members of Troop 29, one of the oldest scout troops in the Bay Area. Among their accomplishments was building a bench outside a public library.

**GEORGIA / SOUTH CAROLINA**

Elias Moon Camp #2 and Marietta Camp #3 continue their partnership by participating together on October 23rd and March 5th in rehabilitating the graves of 31 members of the J.B. Steedman Post of the GAR in Tallapoosa, Georgia. Formed in 1888, the Post of Northern expat veterans lasted until about 1929, the date of the last burial. All headstones were cleaned, some stones reset with the aid of the Haralson County Veteran's Association, and marked with a GAR marker star and new flag. A rededication ceremony was held on March 5th that was well met with local support and publicity.

**INDIANA**

On Saturday September 25th, 2021 the John W. Foster Camp #2, Department of Indiana, hosted a "Triple Ceremony" event in Spencer County, Indiana. The Event was to honor 3 Civil War Soldiers at 3 separate cemeteries within the county. They were joined by brothers of John W. Foster Camp #2, Ben Harrison Camp #356, John B. Anderson Camp #223 and Calhoun Camp #2 from Kentucky. Members of six other Heritage organizations participated in the events.



The first ceremony was for Private William Schwartz of the 42nd Indiana, which took place at the Mariah Hill Cemetery, Mariah Hill, Indiana.

The second ceremony was a "Last Soldier" ceremony for Private David Jackson Smith of Co G, 136th Indiana Infantry, at the Oak Hill Cemetery, Chrisney, Indiana. A stone with a "Last Civil War Soldier Buried in this County" plaque was installed at the site. Approximately 50 people from the area attended this event.





The third ceremony was for a new headstone for Private Benjamin Bunton of Co. F, 1st Indiana Cavalry, at the Beasley Cemetery, Chrisney, Indiana.



## MAINE

On September 25, 2021, brothers from the Department of Maine traveled to Winchester, Virginia for the dedication of a new monument to Maine troops who fought at the Battle of 3rd Winchester in September of 1864. They brought with them some Maine soil to place on the monument base.



The missing part of the ceremony was the actual monument, which had been delayed because of Covid.

The Maine monument was finally delivered mid November and installed.

## NEW YORK

The brothers of the Abraham Lincoln Camp 6 participated in the Wreaths Across America Day December 18, 2021, laying wreaths at the Defenders of the Flag Monument in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, NY.



## OKLAHOMA

Four years ago, brothers of the Jeremiah Smith Camp #1 embarked on a restoration project of the Soldiers and Sailors (aka G.A.R.) Monument at Fairlawn Cemetery in Oklahoma City. The project was to replace four pedestals and associated cannon balls. These items were established alongside the granite monument in 1919. Unfortunately, over the years, the pedestals and cannon balls disappeared.



The missing structures have now been replaced at a total cost of \$7,725.50. Both the National Organization and the SUVCW Foundation provided grant funds to help complete this project.



## PENNSYLVANIA

On December 18, 2021 the Davis \* Camp of Pittsburgh was proud to present SUVCW Eagle Scout certificates to two Eagle Scouts at their joint Eagle Scout Courts of Honor at Northmont Presbyterian Church. On the left, Eagle Scout Clayton Sheleheda installed a dry goods pantry at his local church and to the right, Eagle Scout Benjamin Haley built a fire pit for his youth group. Each scout also received the SUVCW Eagle Scout patch.



The Sgt. Jones Bradbury Camp #149 had a headstone dedication ceremony at Saint Agnes Cemetery, West Chester, Chester County, PA honoring Corporal Thomas Nolan, a veteran of the Union Army's 25th Ohio Infantry regiment.



Corporal Nolan's grave had remained un-marked for 135 years since his death in 1885 until a SUVCW brother located it and, with the help of the U.S. Dept. of Veteran Affairs and Saint Agnes Cemetery, obtained and installed a headstone.

Nolan was an immigrant from Ireland who joined the Union Army's 25th Ohio regiment in July 1861. He saw several battles until being captured by the Confederate Army at Gettysburg on July 1, 1863. Paroled by General Lee, he was moved to a paroled prisoner of war camp in Westtown, PA. While there, he hired out to a local farmer, Anthony Kirk. To everyone's surprise, Nolan discovered Mrs. Ellen Kirk was a girl he had courted many years before when they lived in Ireland! After Nolan had returned to the Army, Mrs. Kirk was widowed; Nolan served his three years and then returned to Westtown where he married Ellen, farmed, and raised

four children until his death in 1885.

The ceremony at Saint Agnes Cemetery featured a march-in by the SUVCW Color Guard and Riflemen, prayer by Father Arechabala of Saint Agnes R.C. Church, a brief eulogy, placement of a G.A.R. medallion and flag, placement of a patriotic wreath by the Caranfa family who now live in the Kirk/Nolan house, a firing of a three gun salute, and "Taps".

## WISCONSIN

William Colvill Camp 56 conducted a Last Soldier dedication ceremony on October 9, 2021. Honored was James A. "Cap" Colehour, who served in Company I of the 92nd Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Private Colehour died in 1938 and was the last Union soldier to be buried in Otter Tail County, Minnesota, in Lakewood Cemetery, Battle Lake, Minnesota. Camp 56 is researching several more counties and may be able to conduct 5-7 ceremonies in 2022.

C.K. Pier Badger Camp #1 of Milwaukee, and Auxiliary 4, held their 52nd Annual Patriotic Luncheon on Feb. 5. The event, honoring Presidents Lincoln, Washington and McKinley, returned to being an in-person gathering after having to be virtual last year. Lincoln (Max Daniels) spoke about his many constitutional conundrums, including the right to secede, provisions to put down a rebellion, the writ of habeas corpus, the Emancipation Proclamation and more.



## ON THE COVER OF THIS ISSUE OF THE BANNER

The brothers in Camp #15 in Wind Lake, Wis., installed a new grave marker for a Wisconsin Civil War soldier whose tombstone toppled over a hundred years ago and was lost as dirt and grass grew over the grave site.

The new marker was placed at Private Darius T. Allen's grave site in the Bloomfield-Pioneer Cemetery in Bloomfield Township in Walworth County, Wis. Allen, age 30, died of dysentery in November 1864 while serving in the 22nd Wisconsin Infantry, the so-called "Abolition Regiment," known for sheltering runaway slaves as the regiment moved through the South in the Civil War.

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## **BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE: MARCHING BEYOND RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION**

Of the many challenges facing heritage organizations in the twenty-first century, attracting new members and retaining them in the ranks can be a daunting prospect. As Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we are not immune from this dilemma and Camps throughout the Order are working to address the issue. Many different strategies have been employed with varying levels of success and it is becoming apparent that a combination of approaches is essential to substantially increase our rolls and keep new Brothers onboard.

So, what happens when our recruitment efforts bear fruit and new Brothers enthusiastically renew their membership? What steps are we taking to encourage and prepare them for leadership roles at the Camp level?

To address this, Baltimore's James A. Garfield Camp 1 recently completed a multi-phase workshop designed and directed by Camp Commander Brian Horgan to invest in and nurture leadership potential in its junior officer corps. Billed as the 'Garfield Staff Ride,' the first segment of the program instructed the Camp's Junior Vice Commander, Patriotic Instructor, Chaplain, and Aide to select a particular field commander of their choice who was engaged in the Gettysburg Campaign. Once their selection was made, the Brothers were given several weeks to do biographical research along with a summary of the field commander's action on the field and what leadership lessons could be learned. Of particular importance, they were also instructed to relate those leadership lessons to specific management challenges at the Camp and Department level within our Order.

The second segment of the workshop was a July 6, 2019 visit to the battlefield itself where Brothers initially gathered together at the Maryland monument and then the Woolson / GAR monument where PDC Faron Taylor presented an overview of the history of the Grand Army of the Republic and SUVCW. This introductory session concluded with a Camp connection to the Woolson / GAR monument, as Commander Horgan recounted the memorial service for PDC Kenneth Hershberger, which was held at the Woolson, on Remembrance Day, 2017.

Brothers redeployed to the Buford monument where PDC Taylor delivered a sample leadership study focusing on the cavalry commander's vision, adaptability, creativity, and utilization of technology, and more significantly, how those leadership qualities could be applied to service and management within the Order. Following this model, the group proceeded to visit each of the attendee's selected sites and with facilitation by CC Horgan and PDC Taylor, the leadership of several famous and infamous field commanders were examined and analyzed. Not surprisingly, the scrutiny of Major General Daniel Sickles generated a slightly livelier discussion in comparison to generals Hancock, Hunt and Sedgewick.

While in Gettysburg, the day's program also capitalized on the extensive connection of the area to WWII. As the 75th anniversary of D-Day was fresh and with the convenience of The Gettysburg Museum of History's "Band of Brothers" exhibit, Commander Horgan facilitated a discussion of the leadership qualities of Major Richard "Dick" Winters. Once again, these aspects of leadership were applied to Camp and Departmental opportunities. The discussion was coordinated with a visit to the museum that includes the Maj. Winters and Lt. Ronald Speirs exhibits. Realizing the great value of fraternity in building relationships in our Order, attendees lunched together and shared a social gathering at the end of the day.

The third segment of the workshop was gathering feedback and assessing its initial impact. Attendees reported an enjoyable and positive learning experience. Participants reflected a greater perspective and understanding of the history of the Order and the Camp's and Department's role within the Order. In addition, the workshop facilitated a greater understanding of Camp history. The program shared common leadership attributes using lessons learned at Gettysburg, on the field at Gettysburg. This combination of ideas and discussion, offered within the context of the historic and sacred space of the battlefield, served as a powerful educational tool, which was greatly valued by all. The exercise facilitated discussion regarding leadership based on historical examples, as well as professional experience and the experiences of senior officers within the Order.

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Overall, “The Garfield Staff Ride” was a successful, creative effort to invest in the future leadership of the Camp and further develop the interpersonal relationships of the Camp officer corps. As with any program, the Camp is committed to reviewing the initiative further with the goal of making improvements that will enhance Camp leadership and actively engage both newer Brothers as well as seasoned Camp ‘veterans.’

While not every Camp or department has the luxury of having Gettysburg or other storied battlefields in their “backyard” as Garfield Camp does, there is no shortage of historical sites around the country where leadership decisions were made that helped shape America. Therefore, this staff ride model can be adapted to a variety of venues and may be an effective tool for other Camps and departments in their efforts to identify, facilitate and nurture future leaders of the Order.

Should your Camp or department want additional details on Garfield Camp’s program, please feel free to contact CC Brian Horgan via email: [bhorganpa@aol.com](mailto:bhorganpa@aol.com)



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## FIVE MISSING PA CIVIL WAR BATTLE FLAGS RECOVERED

When sorting out recovered Pennsylvania Department SUVCW property, a box of paper records produced several unassuming large envelopes. There were encampment records and documents dating from the 1880s to the 1980s. Five envelopes seemed to be stuffed with something else. Once opened, the contents were simultaneously thrilling and heart breaking. The fragmented remains of five Pennsylvania regimental flags, missing for over a century, were inside. This discovery began a project of the greater importance and urgency than the Department has had in a very long time.

Over the last two years, the Department has taken delivery of over ninety boxes of records, charters, encampment proceedings, and photographs. There have been PA Division SVR uniforms of the PA National Guard and Auxiliary to the SUVCW records as well. While points of interest to the avid historian, nothing truly earth shattering, until this past December that is.

Boxes were transported to a climate controlled secure indoor storage facility. There, they were sorted, documenting, and recording the items. Once cataloged, they were to be delivered to the most appropriate storage location. This included the National Headquarters, other Departments, PA Camps, State Archives, or Historical Societies in the home towns of Camps no longer in existence.

While sorting boxes, one seemed to stand out as unusual. A number of large document envelopes were extracted from the stacks of paperwork. One was opened and they discovered fragments of silk material, dried out and disintegrating from age. Each was marked with the identity of a Civil War Flag. The magnitude of the discovery hit home.



The find included:

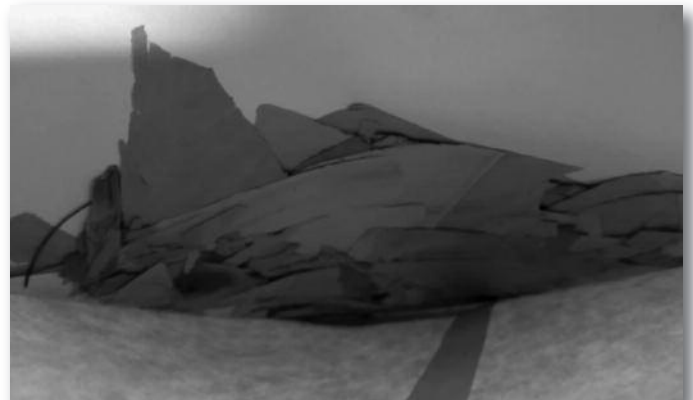
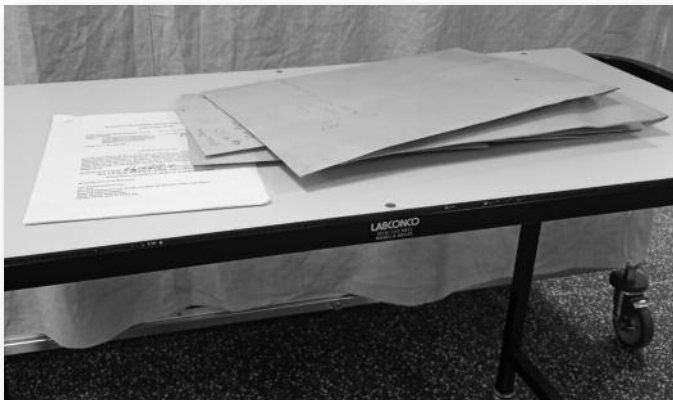
- 29th PA Presentation Flag
- 61st PVI
- 82nd PVI National Colors
- National Colors Canton
- Army Infantry Regimental

The fragments were too far gone to risk touching without turning to powder. They must remain untouched and in the envelopes until a qualified fabric preservationist could examine them. Department Council member John McNulty, PDC was consulted.

The Museum Educator at the National Civil War Museum in Harrisburg, was consulted and he referred them to the Pennsylvania Capitol Preservation Committee in Harrisburg, which is a state government appointed facility tasked with the preservation and storage of Pennsylvania's Civil War flags.

With research, it was verified that upon mustering out, all PA Regiments were required to surrender their colors to the Pennsylvania Quartermaster Department. Many veterans refused to return flags, feeling that they and their fallen comrades had an ownership, paid for in blood and toil. In order to retrieve the flags, the United States War Department issued an order directing the mustering officers nation wide to immediately turn over all regimental and U.S. colors to the state of the unit's origin. This was ordered on June 13, 1865. There were 270 flags returned at that time.

In an informal ceremony, the flags were transferred to the State of Pennsylvania January 6, 2022. An in depth tour of the preservation facility followed. Harrisburg now houses over 400 flags. They are preserved in a state of the art facility with experts trained in preservation.







## SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

### ACTIVE PERSONNEL STRENGTH AS OF MARCH 2022 BY MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Associates 445  
 Combat Zone Service Brothers 10  
 Jr. Associates 4  
 Juniors 63  
 Life Members 472  
 Members 5,323  
 Real Son 1  
**Total: 6,318**

Dual Associates 15  
 Dual Life Members 90  
 Dual Members 166  
 Honorary Individuals 3  
**Total: 274**

**Grand Total: 6,592**

### NEW LIFE MEMBERS

<p> <b>967 Wakeley, Arthur Junior</b>            Robert Finch Camp 14 - Michigan  <b>968 Scott, Kirby A</b>            Old Abe Camp 8 - Wisconsin  <b>969 Anderson, Clint Allen</b>            Indian Nations Camp 3 - Oklahoma  <b>970 Bowyer, John M</b>            Benjamin Harrison Camp 356 - Indiana  <b>971 Jones, Kenny Louis</b>            Robert Finch Camp 14 - Michigan  <b>972 Barrett, James Edward</b>            Gov Isaac Stevens Camp [Wash] 1 - Columbia  <b>973 Hopkins, Seth Michael</b>            Ripley Camp 4 - Vermont  <b>974 Crum, Robert A</b>            MG Judson Kilpatrick Camp 7 - North Carolina  <b>975 Elie, James Eugene</b>            Fort Walla Walla Camp [Wash] 3 - Columbia  <b>976 Luckett, Larry Wayne</b>            Lt Cmdr Edward Lea USN Camp 2 - Texas  <b>977 Vets, Tony Lee</b>            BG Joseph Bailey Camp [LA] 5 - Texas  <b>978 Hernandez, Michael Anthony</b>            Col George L Willard Camp 154 - New York  <b>979 Seal, Robert Claude</b>            Curtis King Camp 37 - Iowa  <b>980 Richardson Jr, John Vinson</b>            Gen W S Rosecrans Camp 2 - California  <b>981 Mann, Robert John</b>            Maj Gen John Gibbon Camp 4 - Wisconsin  <b>982 Roberts, Kenneth Doster</b>            Gov Isaac Stevens Camp [Wash] 1 - Columbia  <b>983 Smurdon Jr, Richard John</b>            David D Porter Camp 116 - Indiana  <b>984 Seville, John C.</b>            George Armstrong Custer Camp 1 - Illinois  <b>985 Cox, Robert L</b>            Picacho Peak Camp SW 1 - Southwest  <b>986 Petersen, Michael Eugene</b>            MG Judson Kilpatrick Camp 7 - North Carolina  <b>987 Adams, John Woodford</b>            Elisha Dyer Camp 7 - Rhode Island  <b>988 Ewalt, William Moore</b>            MG George Stoneman Camp 6 - North Carolina  <b>989 Dhindsa, Harinder Singh</b>            Henry C Veatch Camp 30 - California  <b>990 Seeder, Richard Owen</b>            Gov Isaac Stevens Camp [Wash] 1 - Columbia         </p>	<p> <b>991 Myers, Jan Raymond</b>            Gov Isaac Stevens Camp [Wash] 1 - Columbia  <b>992 Olker II, Louis C</b>            Col Elmer Elsworth Camp 23 - California  <b>993 McClain, Terry Lee</b>            Jeremiah Smith Camp 1 - Oklahoma  <b>994 Moore, Gary Wayne</b>            Sultana Camp 1 in Memphis TN 1 - Tennessee  <b>995 Sherman Jr, Donald Wayne</b>            George Armstrong Custer Camp 1 - Illinois  <b>996 Edwards, Bobby Joe</b>            Philip H Sheridan Camp 2 - Illinois  <b>997 Mattis, Theodore Allan</b>            Robert Finch Camp 14 - Michigan  <b>998 Gutzke, Scott Thomas</b>            Maj Gen John Gibbon Camp 4 - Wisconsin  <b>999 Winchell, Eric Patrick</b>            Col Augustus Van Horne Ellis Camp 124 - New York  <b>1000 Smith, Dean Randall</b>            Gen W S Rosecrans Camp 2 - California  <b>1001 Burd Jr, Randal Aubrey</b>            Gen Thomas C Fletcher Camp 47 - Missouri  <b>1002 Senn, William Edward</b>            Lincoln-Cushing Washington DC Camp 2 - Chesapeake  <b>1003 Morrison, James Timothy</b>            Ulysses S Grant Camp 68 - Missouri  <b>1004 Beard, D Michael</b>            Irish Brigade Camp in Virginia 4 - Chesapeake  <b>1005 Phillips, Daniel Steven</b>            Phineas Catlin Camp 341 - New York  <b>1006 Rittel, Daniel Frank</b>            Col. William Kinsman Camp 23 - Iowa  <b>1007 Waltz, Roger Wayne</b>            Phineas Catlin Camp 341 - New York  <b>1008 Ruhlen, Michael E</b>            Gibbon-Burke Camp 2 - North Carolina  <b>1009 Salsbury, Leslie Wayne</b>            Sgt. Hiram W. Pursell Camp 104 - New Jersey  <b>1010 Woulfe, Michael J</b>            Ulysses S Grant Camp 68 - Missouri  <b>1011 Petrovic, Robert M</b>            Ulysses S Grant Camp 68 - Missouri  <b>1012 Dhindsa, Jackson T.S.</b>            Henry C Veatch Camp 30 - California  <b>1013 Smith, Tyler Jay</b>            Capt Lot Smith [Utah] 01 - Colorado         </p>
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