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**Commander in Chief**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



**General Order #21**  
**Series 2020-2021**  
**23 July 2021**

**Wear of Recognition Button and Buttonhole Decoration**

1. A question has arisen whether SUVCW recognition buttons and buttonhole decorations intended to be worn as lapel pins (*described in Regulations, Chapter V, Article VI, Section 3, paragraphs P and Q*) may be worn in lieu of the full-size or miniature Badge of the Order on parade or while performing other duties of the Order (*Regulations, Chapter V, Article VI, Section 1*).
2. In accordance with the considered opinion of the National Counselor, it is hereby ruled that the recognition button and buttonhole decoration (*described in Regulations, Chapter V, Article VI, Section 3, paragraphs P and Q*) shall not be worn in lieu of the official Badge of the Order on those occasions where the Badge of the Order is required (*Regulations, Chapter V, Article VI, Section 1*).

Ordered this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of July, A.D. 2021

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Attest:

*Jonathan C. Davis*  
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National Secretary  
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