



**GENERAL ORDER No. 29**  
**SERIES 2014-2015**  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**Charters, Scholarships & Awards Issued**

By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: This will serve as the final General Order of the 2014-2015 Term.

Section 2: The following new Camps were chartered during this term:

- **Old Glory Camp No. 7, Dept. of Kansas**  
Date of Rank: October 9, 2014
- **Col. Hans C. Heg Camp No. 15, Dept. of Wisconsin**  
Date of Rank: January 21, 2015
- **Sedgwick Camp No. 4, Dept. of Connecticut**  
Date of Rank: January 27, 2015
- **Abraham Lincoln Camp No. 2, Dept. of Missouri**  
Date of Rank: March 8, 2015
- **Sergeant Judson Hicks Camp No. 111, Dept. of New York**  
Date of Rank: March 25, 2015
- **Fort Walla Walla Camp No. 3, Camp-at-Large (now Dept. of the Columbia)**  
Date of Rank: March 30, 2015
- **Humboldt Camp No. 9, Dept. of Kansas**  
Date of Rank: April 11, 2015
- **Henry C. Veatch Camp No. 30, Dept. of California & Pacific**  
Date of Rank: April 21, 2015
- **General R. H. G. Minty Camp No. 2, Camp-at-Large (Arizona)**  
Date of Rank: July 15, 2015

Section 3: The following new Department was chartered during this term:

- **Department of the Columbia (includes Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington)**  
Date of Rank: April 14, 2015

Section 4: The following replacement Charters were issued during this term:

- **Department of New Hampshire**  
Date of Rank: August 23, 1883
- **Gov. Isaac Stevens Camp No. 1, Camp-at-Large (now Dept. of the Columbia)**  
Date of Rank: June 10, 1995
- **Baker-Fisher Camp No. 101, Department of Pennsylvania**  
Date of Rank: October 8, 2003

Section 5: The following individuals received scholarships during this term:

- **Britta A. Musser** of Mt. Union Church Auxiliary No. 502, Dept. of Pennsylvania
- **Mark E. Schlegel** of General J. P. S. Gobin Camp No. 503, Dept. of Pennsylvania

Section 6: The following national awards relating to recruitment were issued during this term:

- **Augustus P. Davis - Conrad Linder Award** (Dept. with greatest number of new members)
  - Department of Ohio — 76 New Members
- **U. S. Grant Cup** (Dept. with greatest percentage increase in membership)
  - Department of Tennessee — 23% Increase in Membership
- **Under Forty Award** (Dept. with greatest number of new members under 40)
  - Department of California and Pacific — 13 New Members under 40
- **National Aide** (Brothers recruiting five or more members)
  - Jeffrey M. Graf of Col. Hans C. Heg Camp No. 15, Dept. of Wisconsin — 5 New Members
  - Loran T. Bures of Gov. Isaac Stevens Camp No. 1, Dept. of the Columbia — 6 New Members
  - John R. France of Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger Camp No. 1, Dept. of North Carolina — 6 New Members
  - Richard R. Roddy of Fort Walla Walla Camp No. 3, Dept. of the Columbia — 7 New Members
  - David A. Rish of Jacob Parrott Camp No. 33, Dept. of Ohio — 19 New Members
- **B. F. Stephenson Award** (Brother recruiting the greatest number of new members)
  - David A. Rish, Jacob Parrott Camp No. 33, Department of Ohio — 19 New Members.

Section 7: The following national awards relating to Camp and Department performance were issued during this term:

- **Marshall Hope Award** (Most Outstanding Newsletter)
  - Department Level: *The Railsplitter*, Department of Illinois, Paul Zeien, Editor
  - Camp Level: *The Sharpshooter*, Robert Finch Camp No. 14, Dept. of Michigan, David Smith, Editor
- **Horace Greeley Award** (Most Outstanding Website)
  - Department Level — Department of Michigan
  - Camp Level — Maj. William A. McTeer Camp No. 39, Dept. of Tennessee
- **Joseph S. Rippey Award** (Most Outstanding New Camp)  
Col. Hans C. Heg Camp No. 15, Dept. of Wisconsin
- **Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief's Award** (Most Outstanding Camp)  
Maj. William A. McTeer Camp No. 39, Dept. of Tennessee.

Section 8: The following national awards relating to individual performance were issued during this term:

- **Corby-Moody National Chaplain's Award** (Awarded by Natl. Chaplain for Most Outstanding Chaplain)
  - Allen R. Davis, Chaplain for the Dept. of California and Pacific
  
- **Meritorious Service Award** (exceptional service to the Order or society)
  - Loran T. Bures, Dept. of the Columbia
  - David A. Davis, Dept. of California & Pacific
  - Michael T. Daugherty, Sr., Dept. of Ohio
  - Terry R. Dyer, Dept. of Illinois
  - Dean A. Enderlin, Dept. of California & Pacific
  - Samuel C. Gant, Dept. of Tennessee
  - Michael Hammerson, Dept. of Tennessee
  - Chip Huffman, Dept. of Tennessee
  - Samuel V. Huffman, Jr., Dept. of Tennessee
  - Robert J. Kadlec, Dept. of California & Pacific
  - Roy D. Linn, Dept. of Iowa
  - Virgil O. Matz, Dept. of Wisconsin
  - Jerry W. Reiman, Dept. of Kansas
  - Eddie Roberts, Dept. of the Chesapeake
  - William E. Tisch, Dept. of California & Pacific
  
- **John L. Clem Award** (Most Outstanding Junior Member of the Order)
  - Max M. Frederick (age 12), Col. Hans C. Heg Camp No. 15, Dept. of Wisconsin
  
- **Cornelius F. Whitehouse Award** (Most Outstanding Member of the Order)
  - Kevin L. Martin of Antietam Camp No. 3, Dept. of the Chesapeake.

Section 9: The following national awards were issued to non-SUVCW members:

- **Founder's Award** for a non-Allied Orders group or individual who performs outstanding service in the memory of Union Civil War Soldiers:
  - Mr. Len Thomas of Swartz Creek, Michigan
  
- **Doctor Mary Edwards Walker Award** for female members of the Allied Orders in recognition of outstanding and conspicuous service to the National Organization of the SUVCW in furtherance of the mission and goals of the SUVCW:
  - Auxiliary Sister Rosemary Martin of Maryland
  - Auxiliary Sister Betty Wheeler of New York

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 22nd day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred fortieth, in the City of Gilroy, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

/s/ Tad D. Campbell, PDC  
Commander-in-Chief

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Alan L. Russ, PDC  
National Secretary