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General Order #9
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1. It is my sad duty to report the passing of Rev. Richard O. Partington Sr., Past Commander-in-Chief (1987-1988) on December 8, 2019.
2. During 1938, Brother Partington joined Philadelphia Camp #200 and attended the 75th Reunion of the Blue and Gray in Gettysburg. He attended his first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the SUVCW in Pittsburgh, PA in 1939 and the last encampment of the GAR in Indianapolis, IN in 1949. He was elected Pennsylvania Department Commander in 1962. Rev. Partington was a former Pastor of St. Jude and the Nativity Church in Lafayette, PA. And, we all know he accomplished much more during his life.
3. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War's National Web Site, Social Media platforms, and the Charters of all Departments and Camps will be draped in black. And, all Brothers will attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges in remembrance of Brother Partington.
4. Service and interment are private. Memorial donations may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 919 Tennis Ave., Maple Glen, PA 19002.
5. This order shall remain in effect for 30 days from this date.

Ordered this 15th Day of December, 2019.

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Attested:

Jonathan C. Davis
National Secretary
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