

GEN. CHARLES DEVENS COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL



In celebration of the first Allied Orders National Encampment to be held in Massachusetts in more than three decades, a commemorative medal has been struck and is available for purchase by Allied Orders Members.

The medal features one of the Bay State's most distinguished sons, Brigadier General Charles Devens.

Gen. Devens was the fifth Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the first from Massachusetts. He also served as Commander of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, President of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, and President of the Bunker Hill Memorial Association. General Devens was wounded in battle three times during the Civil War: at Ball's Bluff, Chickahominy and Chancellorsville, and was brevetted Major General in recognition of his valor in the face of the enemy, at the personal request of General Ulysses S. Grant.

He served as Attorney General of the United States under Rutherford B. Hayes and as an Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

This limited edition, numbered commemorative medals feature a portrait of General Devens and a list of his most noted accomplishments. Proceeds from the sale of the medals will be used to defray the cost of hosting the 2008 National Encampment of the Allied Orders.

The General Charles Devens Commemorative Medal will be \$20 each, and will be available for purchase at the 2008 National Encampment of the Allied Orders.

Because there will be a limited number of medals struck, those wishing to pre-order the medals, in order to guarantee that medals will be reserved for them, may do so by sending \$20 for each medal requested, in a check or money order payable to "Department of Massachusetts, S.U.V.C.W., to:

**Devens Commemorative Medal
c/o Perley Mellor
16 Norma Drive
Nashua, NH 03062**

Name _____

Street _____

City/ State/ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Organization _____

Please reserve _____ Devens Commemorative Medals at \$20 each.

Total Enclosed _____

NOTE: Medal will be available for pick up at the National Encampment only.