



GENERAL ORDER No. 10
SERIES 2014-2015
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

**Addition of Caribbean Territories and Possessions
to the Department of Florida**

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: Upon the agreement of the elected leadership of the Department of Florida, it is hereby Ordered that their jurisdiction is expanded to include all Territories and Possessions of the United States within the Caribbean, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Navassa Island, Serranilla Bank, Bajo Nuevo Bank, and the United States Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, effective immediately.

Section 2: The Department name shall remain Department of Florida. The Department may change its name by a majority vote at a regular Department Encampment.

Section 3: The National Membership-at-Large Coordinator, in cooperation with the Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Florida, is hereby directed to transfer any National Members-at-Large currently residing in Florida, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands or the United States Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to the General William T. Sherman Camp-at-Large, or another Camp of the transferring Brother's choice, within 60 days of issuance of this General Order.

Section 4: The Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, effective immediately, is hereby directed that any application for membership that he receives that does not specify a Department or Camp, with an address in Florida, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands or the United States Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba is to be forwarded to the Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Florida for processing.

Section 5: The Commander-in-Chief believes the expansion of the jurisdiction of the Department of Florida will help further VISION 2020's Organization Expansion Initiative. As such, the Commander-in-Chief asks that the Department of Florida at its 2015 Encampment, adopt a written plan of action to grow our Order within the expanded Department of Florida.

Section 6: The Commander-in-Chief calls on all Brothers of the Order who have family members, friends, and/or acquaintances qualified to become members of the SUVCW within the expanded boundaries of the Department of Florida, to contact them in an effort to grow our Order.

Section 7: The Commander-in-Chief commends the Department of Florida for taking on these additional responsibilities for the betterment of our Order.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 1st day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth, 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