



GENERAL ORDER No. 4
SERIES 2014-2015
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Addition of North Dakota to the Department of Nebraska

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: At its Annual Encampment held in Omaha, Nebraska on April 19, 2014, the Department of Nebraska voted to request of the Commander-in-Chief the honor and responsibility of adding the State of North Dakota to their Department boundaries. The Commander-in-Chief believes their request will help further VISION 2020's Organization Expansion Initiative, and thereby Orders that the State of North Dakota be added to their Department boundaries effective immediately.

Section 2: The Department name shall remain Department of Nebraska.

Section 3: The National Membership-at-Large Coordinator, in cooperation with the Junior Vice Commander of the Department of Nebraska, is hereby directed to transfer any National Members-at-Large currently residing in Nebraska, North Dakota or South Dakota to the John M. Thayer Camp-at-Large, or another Camp of the transferring Brother's choice, within 60 days of issuance of this General Order.

Section 4: The Commander-in-Chief views the Department of Nebraska's request as a desire to grow our Order within the State of North Dakota, and as such, this is not to be viewed as a permanent alignment. The Commander-in-Chief asks that the Department of Nebraska at its 2015 Encampment, adopt a written plan of action to grow our Order within their boundaries to enable the States of South Dakota and North Dakota to become the Department of the Dakotas.

Section 5: 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 Nebraska, to contact them in an effort to grow our Order.

Section 6: The Commander-in-Chief commends the Department of Nebraska for taking on these additional responsibilities for the betterment of our Order.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 8th day of September 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