



GENERAL ORDER No. 7
SERIES 2014-2015
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Government Headstone Application Committee

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: In accordance with the direction of the 133rd Annual National Encampment, the National Special Government Headstone Application Committee (GHAC) is hereby constituted for the period ending August 22, 2015:

Section 2: The following Brothers are appointed to the GHAC: Bruce Frail (Chair), Steve Aarli, David Burkett, John Eger, Merle Rudebusch, William Stark, and Stephen Twining.

Section 3: The primary duties of the GHAC, in cooperation with the National Committee on Graves Registration (NCGR), are to assist people inside and outside of the Allied Orders in researching and obtaining Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) headstones, whether they are for unmarked graves or replacement headstones; and to design videos and workshops to show people the proper way to complete forms, raise headstones, level headstones and install all new types of headstones. The GHAC will also receive the data from the check boxes of the graves registration forms and transmit that data to local Departments and Camps for their action, with which the GHAC will assist when needed. All contact with the VA should be discussed with the office of the National Graves Registration Officer (NGRO) prior to any contact by the GHAC's secretary or chairman.

Section 4: The GHAC shall report on its activities, along with any recommendations, to the 134th Annual National Encampment in Richmond, Virginia. The National Encampment will then determine whether the committee should be continued, and if so, in what form.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 20th day of October 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