



SPECIAL GENERAL ORDER NO. 1
SERIES 2014-2015
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Passing of Real Son Carson W. Yeager

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: It is with a heavy heart that I report the death of Real Son Carson Ward Yeager of Elmhurst, Illinois on July 15, 2014 at the age of 97 years.

Section 2: Brother Yeager was a member of Philip H. Sheridan Camp No. 2, Department of Illinois. His father, Peter Yeager, served as Private in Company E, 146th Illinois Infantry.

Section 3: Brother Yeager was a graduate of Bradley University, served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and worked for thirty years as an electrical engineer with Bell Telephone and AT&T. He was also a Freemason, a Shriner, and a member of the Boys Scouts of America and the Sons of the American Revolution.

Section 4: Interment was at Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton, Illinois, with a private family service to be held at a later date. Donations in Brother Yeager's honor may be made to Union Church or Hinsdale Masonic Lodge in Hinsdale, Illinois, or to Plum Grove Masonic Lodge in Stockton, Illinois.

Section 5: The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extends its sincere condolences to Brother Yeager's family and friends, and to the members of his Camp and Department.

Section 6: All Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 7: All Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge for a period of thirty (30) days.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 5th 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