



SPECIAL GENERAL ORDER NO. 5
SERIES 2014-2015
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Passing of
Past Commander-in-Chief Richard Greenwalt

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 senior Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Richard L. Greenwalt on April 6, 2015 at the age of 87 years.

Section 2: Richard Lee “Dick” Greenwalt was born February 1, 1928 to Truman and Dora (Allison) Greenwalt. His father was a veteran of World War I and during the Civil War his grandfather, Peter R. Greenwalt, served in Company I, 10th West Virginia Infantry.

Section 3: Brother Greenwalt joined McClellan Camp No. 91, SUVCW in Alliance, Ohio in 1965. He was elected Camp Commander in 1967, Commander of the Department of Ohio in 1968, and Commander of the Central Region Association of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1973. He served the SUVCW National Organization as Patriotic Instructor, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, and was finally elected Commander-in-Chief at the 97th Annual National Encampment held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on August 13-17, 1978. Brother Greenwalt joined the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) in 1971.

Section 4: Brother Greenwalt is survived by many relatives who are active members of the Allied Orders. Condolences may be sent to widow Beatrice Greenwalt at 2276 County Road 139, Ovid, NY 14521, and/or to daughter Nancy Greenwalt Hilton at 1576 Charl Ann Drive, Alliance, OH 44601.

Section 5: There will be a viewing with Masonic and SUVCW services on April 12, 2015 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Cassaday-Turkle-Christian Funeral Home, 75 South Union Avenue in Alliance, Ohio. The funeral will take place at the same location on April 13, 2015 at 10:00 AM, with interment to follow at Locust Hill Cemetery in Chester, West Virginia at 2:30 PM.

Section 6: The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extends its sincere condolences to Brother Greenwalt's family and friends, and to the members of his Camp and Department.

Section 7: All Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 8: 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 7th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen, 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