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The Commander in Chief and Council of Administration, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, take great pleasure in presenting the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star to

Nick Kaup

Brother Kaup joined the Order in 1989 and was one of the men who re-organized the Department of Illinois when it had dropped out of existence several decades ago. He was instrumental in starting Custer Camp 1, Sheridan Camp 2 and is working on the formation of a new camp on the North side of Chicago (#6165). When that is finished, he has everything in place to begin a new Camp on the South side of Chicago. He was instrumental in the last two National Encampments held in Springfield, IL.

Brother Kaup chaired the placement of 228 headstones and restoration of the Rock of Chickamauga Memorial at Rosehill Cemetery. He received the Abraham Lincoln Award for doing it. He was Eagle Scout Advisor at the GAR Woods and has attended numerous Eagle Courts of Award. He served two terms as Department Commander, six terms as Camp Commander of Custer Camp 1.

He was the Central Region President of the Allied Orders, National Graves Registrar and National Color Bearer. He Chaired the Vicksburg Commemorative Weekend when the Illinois Monument was rededicated, is an active member of Illinois Light Artillery Battery L, and has received the SUV Silver Star.

When the National Chaplin was unable to drive due to a vehicle accident, Brother Kaup contacted him and provided a ride to the Department of Illinois encampment. He is a quiet man who accomplishes tremendous things.

The actions, ability, initiative, and dedication of Brother Kaup reflect great credit upon himself, his Department, and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Ordered this 11th day of August, 2017.

Donald L. Martin
Commander-In-Chief
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Attested:

Jonathan Davis

Secretary, National Order,

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

*I would define true courage to be a perfect sensibility of the measure of danger,
and a mental willingness to endure it.— William Tecumseh Sherman*