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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

David McReynolds, PDC

For Meritorious Achievement in the superior performance in the accomplishment of the Ideals and Principles of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War during the period of 1 June 2014 until 15 May 2017, Brother David McReynolds of the Department of Tennessee has shown what it means to live the ideals of fraternity, charity and loyalty. Working unselfishly to instill a new spirit within his home camp, he has worked to lead the Camp by example, doing more not less as Commander, to not only grow membership but also grow the Camp's contribution back to the principles of the SUVCW.

As a result, the Camp was recognized with the Abraham Lincoln Commander-in-Chief's Award. Believing in the value of communication as a tool to engage members, he personally took on the roles of both Newsletter Editor and Webmaster. He made the newsletter a monthly publication. And, he turned a single web page into a fully functional web site that was recognized at the National level with the Horace Greeley Award. At the same time, he completed the Memorial University courses, became a Life Member and an Abraham Lincoln Fellow.

In 2015, he was elected Junior Vice Commander of the Department. He helped the Department to continue to grow by performing the duties of JVC in an exceptional manner, rapidly distributing applications received from National. This work helped the Department to achieve sustained high percentage growth which led the Department to win the Grant Cup on multiple occasions. His peers recently elected him Department Commander.

At the National Encampment in August 2016, he was elected National Treasurer. His perseverance as National Treasurer has brought forth the fruit to the labors of prior Treasurers in the Order obtaining the long awaited 501c3 tax exempt status. His knowledge in the accounting profession has again provided the much needed insight for the Council of Administration to be the successful stewards of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The actions, ability, initiative, and dedication of Brother David McReynolds 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
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald L. Martin".

Attested:

Jonathan Davis
Secretary, National Order,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

The scenes on this field would have cured anybody of war. — William Tecumseh Sherman