



**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Office of the Commander-in-Chief**

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**General Order # 03**  
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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: Pursuant to a request for a ruling on the use of hyphenated names when forming new camps and following a review of Chapter I Article I section 1 of the Constitution and Regulations by the National Counselor the following ruling is issued:

In view of the National Counselor finding no specific prohibition for the use of hyphenated names in the formation of new camps in Chapter I, Article I, Section 1, I hereby rule that hyphenated camp names shall be allowed when submitting a request for the establishment of a new camp: provided that the names are limited to the last names, separated by a hyphen, of two honorably discharged Union Civil War veterans or other persons making substantial contributions to the cause of preserving the Union during the years 1861 – 1865.

This ruling shall apply to new requests for camp formation. Previously existing camp names are to be considered grandfathered and not affected by this ruling.

Ordered this 23rd Day of August 2017.

Mark R. Day

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark R. Day', written over a white background.

Commander-In-Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested:

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