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1. It is my sad duty to report the passing of Richard D. Orr, Past Commander-in-Chief (1997-1998) on August 2, 2020.
2. Brother Orr joined Davis * Camp in Pittsburgh on April 11, 1981 and was a life member. He based his eligibility for membership on the service of his Great-great-grandfather Pvt. Peter Paul Gallisath, 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry.
3. He served Davis* Camp in numerous capacities including Camp Commander for two years and 12 years as Camp Treasurer. He attended his first Department Encampment in June 1982 and immediately took an active role at the Department level. He has served the Pennsylvania Department as Patriotic Instructor, Counselor, Department Council, Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, and Department Commander. The same year he attended his first National Encampment at Portland, Maine. He has served the National Organization as National Treasurer for six years, National Counselor to eight Commanders-in-Chief, and chairman of numerous National committees.
4. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War's National Web Site, Social Media platforms, and the Charters of all Departments and Camps will be draped in black. And, all Brothers will attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges in remembrance of Brother Orr.
5. This order shall remain in effect for 30 days from this date.

Ordered this 2nd Day of August, 2020.

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Attested:

Jonathan C. Davis, PDC
National Secretary
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