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Award of Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star

1. The Commander in Chief and the Council of Administration of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War take great pleasure in awarding the Meritorious Service Award with Gold Star to Brother Joseph S. Hall, Jr., Department of Rhode Island 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.

2. During the period of March 2020 through October 2020, Brother Hall served well and above the call of duty in assuring the success of the first-ever virtual National Encampment. He relentlessly coordinated with each Department to ensure the specific requirements of this Encampment were fully understood. He ensured that each Department was able to be represented by its full complement of delegates. He made sure that if a Department's delegate could not attend, that the appointed alternate had the correct information to attend and was registered. Furthermore, his efforts in checking in registered attendees ensured a smoothly running National Encampment, ensuring that the mission and business of the Order continued despite the serious disruptions resulting from the COVID 19 pandemic. The actions, ability, initiative, and dedication of Brother Hall reflect great credit upon himself, his Department, and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Ordered this 20th Day of November, 2020

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Attest:

Jonathan C. Davis
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National Secretary
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