



GENERAL ORDER NO. 2
SERIES 2019-2020
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

**National Patriotic Instructor and
Special Aide to the National Historian for Graves Registration**

By the authority vested in me as National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the National Constitution, Rules and Regulations, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: At the 2019 National Encampment there were no nominations nor elections for the position of National Patriotic Instructor. This is a very important office for our organization. Therefore, in accordance with the National Regulations, Chapter III, Article V, Section 2, the National Council has unanimously selected Kimberly Villalva, AP, of the Sister Anthony O'Connell Auxiliary, Department of Ohio as National Patriotic Instructor. Kim already holds the position of Department Patriotic Instructor.

Section 2: Brother Bruce D. Frail, PDC, National Council of Administration member and National Graves Registration Officer for the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) has approached the ASUVCW about a sub-group of the SUVCW's Graves Registration Program, which is being expanded to include the other Allied Orders. He requested that the National President appoint a "National Graves Registration Officer" to oversee the ASUVCW's participation in the program, and to facilitate participation at the Department and local Auxiliary levels. This will be a joint project, the purpose of which shall be to identify and record the graves of Union Civil War soldiers, sailors and marines, and to assist Departments and Camps in the securing of veteran headstones from the federal government. I believe this to be an extremely worthwhile project and a great opportunity for the ASUVCW and the SUVCW to work hand in hand.

Section 3: While the CR&R does not give the National President the authority to create new appointive officer positions, it does authorize her to "appoint as many special aides as she may deem necessary." Therefore, I have appointed Ann McMillin, PDP PA as "National Special Aide to the National Historian for Graves Registration." Ann will be helping put together the organizational structure of this project and will be communicating information to the Departments and Auxiliaries. I hope that you will all want to take part.

Section 4: The National Committee on Constitution, Rules and Regulations is hereby directed to draft appropriate language for the creation of a National Graves Registration Officer, to be presented for a vote before the 2020 National Encampment. Such language shall also define the duties and responsibilities of such an office.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth, in the city of Cincinnati, County of Clermont, State of Ohio.

/s/ Wanda Langdon, PDP
National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Rachele Campbell, PNP
National Secretary, ASUVCW