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ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG THE RED, THE WHITE, AND THE BLUE

At the 98th National Encampment held August 12-16 at the Quaker Square Hilton, Akron, Ohio, you elected me to the high office of National President. Akron, Ohio has a great deal of historical value to our organization as that is where it all began nearly a century ago. My elevation to this honorable position ninety-eight years later was most meaningful to me, as I realize the high ideals involved, so with this in mind I humbly accept the responsibilities entrusted to me.

My heartfelt thanks to Past National President Marion E. Combs (my Mom), as my installing officer, as well as the other members of her suite who took part in the installation.

Headquarters are established at the above address and all correspondence concerning our Order should be sent there.

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Members of the above committees please forward your correct address to your chairlady.

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Mrs. Orma Altland, P.D.P., Coordinator, 972 Washington Street, Wooster, Ohio 44691, term 5 years, 1983-1988; Mrs. Edna S. Lambert, P.N.P., Georgia, term 3 years, 1982-1985; Mrs. Mary Jane Simpson, P.N.P., Pennsylvania, term 3 years, 1984-1987.

HONOR ROLL AND LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

All requests for information and all moneys concerning these programs should be directed to the National Treasurer, Mrs. Esther G. Peiper, P.O. Box 605, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE

I have appointed as representative to the Lincoln Birthday National Commemorative Committee in Washington, D.C., P.N.P. Dorris W. Schlenker, 4112 Heathfield Road, Rockville, Maryland 20853.

NATIONAL AUXILIARY 100TH BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE

Appreciation was expressed to this committee on behalf of their organizing of this wonderful celebration at the 1983 Encampment. After some discussion as to the placing of some \$365.00 remaining in this fund, it was decided to hold it over until 1985. The committee would appreciate receiving suggestions as to how this money should be used. Send your suggestions to P.N.P. Minnie E. Madeiros, 307 Tarkiln Hill Road, New Bedford, Massachusetts 02745.

**RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED AT THE 98TH
ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT**

FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That a full page in our Proceedings, with photographs, be dedicated to the memory of P.N.P. Anita Selby and National Chaplain Lillian Iona Walker Sutton.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That the Per Capita Tax remain the same for the coming year.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: That we give the Sons our usual Love Token of \$500.00

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: That a scholarship of \$350.00 be given annually to a recipient of the National President's choice.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 5: That the names and addresses of all National Aides be mailed to the National Chief of Staff who in turn can forward the names to the National President before General Orders No. 2 are printed.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 6: That we follow as in past years and continue with the wreath presentations, with the 1 white rose and \$25.00, in lieu of a wreath to be given at the Cathedral of the Pines, Rindge, New Hampshire.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That the interest from the Patriotic Instructor Fund Certificate No. 26294, (\$1,062.05) be kept in the checking account and used for expenses. (The interest on this certificate is credited directly to the checking account.)

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That Recommendation No. 1 be dated back to August, 1983.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That the National Organization donate at least \$100.00 for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty, and that this \$100.00 be taken from the National Patriotic Instructor's Fund.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That our Order reiterates unstinting support for the return of the observance of Memorial Day to May 30 at both the Federal and state levels of jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That our Order supports efforts by the Congress to provide for silent prayer or period of meditation at the option of individual school districts.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: That our Order endorses the principle of equal rights for all citizens regardless of their sex but believes that the legislation passed to protect the status of women in certain occupational areas should not be disturbed. In this regard we urge caution on the part of Congress in considering a broadly worded Constitutional amendment on this subject.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That we adopt for permanent use a Department Rehabilitation Report.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: That the report be mailed by the National Secretary along with the free supplies to each Department Secretary.

FROM THE REPORT OF THE MEMBERS-AT-LARGE COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: That the Members-at-Large Coordinator be permitted to send out a mailing to the wives of the Sons' Members-at-Large members, about 100 women. The money will be taken from the \$250.00 budgeted for advertising, and is estimated to cost \$65-\$70.

**CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION, RULES & REGULATIONS
SUBMITTED BY THE PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**

Chapter III, Article VIII, Section B—Authorized Expenditures
page 32, be changed to read:

In line 4, commencing with the word 'purchase', strike out the rest of this sentence and insert the following:
send \$15.00 in her memory to the Auxiliary Honor Roll or to her favorite charity.

In line 10, commencing with the word 'flowers', strike out the rest of this sentence and insert the following:
Flowers or a gift in an amount *not* to exceed \$15.00

RESOLUTIONS

The usual courtesy resolutions presented by the Committee were approved and accepted by the Encampment assembled.

SUPPLIES

Please send all orders for supplies on blanks provided for that purpose with check or money order to Mrs. Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer, P.O. Box 605, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013.

THE BANNER

All members are urged to subscribe to this, the official publication of our Order. The subscription rate is \$3.00. Send name, address, zip code number and check (made payable to National Organization, SUVCW) to Robert J. Wolz, Banner Editor, 462 East Main Street, East Palestine, Ohio 44413. Brother Wolz has promised an October Banner on time. The Sons Council of Administration will meet at Gettysburg on Dedication Day to evaluate further its future, editing and distribution. All back issues are slated to be sent out to all subscribers.

QUARTERLY REPORTS

Please send quarterly reports promptly after the close of each quarter, filled out on both sides. Per Capita Tax checks should be made payable to Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer and mailed with reports to Florence M. Jansson, National Secretary, 700 Newark Ave.-Apt. 607, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306.

INSPECTIONS

All Auxiliaries must be inspected once a year at a time specified by your Department.

ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

Nominations and election of all Auxiliary Officers, including Delegates and Alternates to Department and National Encampments, shall be held in conformity with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Joint installations should be held and open to the public wherever possible.

PUBLICITY

Auxiliary Press Correspondents please make every effort to keep before the public the work of our Organization. Forward items of interest to your Department Press Correspondent who will in turn forward news to our National Press Correspondent for publication in the Banner.

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

Please send me as soon as possible the dates and location of your 1985 Department Encampments so that I may plan my itinerary. It is my hope to make my official visit at your Department Encampments, so I must plan ahead.

It is also very important that you send to the National Chief of Staff Mrs. Martha C. Baldwin, Box 546, Hillsboro, New Hampshire 03244, the name and address of a sister from each auxiliary in your Department, to serve as a National Aide. This, too, should be done as quickly as possible.

DEDICATION DAY

The anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address is a very important date to all of the Grand Army Family. Make a special effort to attend the Remembrance Day Exercises at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, November 17, 1984, and the Annual Dedication Day Dinner sponsored by the Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association of South Central Pennsylvania.

CHIEF OF STAFF and PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

Both these officers need your support to meet their goals for this year. Their success can only be realized by the cooperation of every member. Send your contribution to National Chief of Staff Martha C. Baldwin, Box 546, Hillsboro, New Hampshire 03244 or National Patriotic Instructor Wanda Clark, Box 14, Groveland, Illinois 61535, but remember to make checks payable to Esther G. Peiper, National Treasurer.

APPRECIATION

Our National Organization extends sincere thanks to the National Aides for their fine work during the past year and to National Chief of Staff Ethel Carver for her untiring efforts in our behalf. They are now relieved of their duties.

To the Department of Ohio and the entire Committee who worked diligently towards making our Encampment in Akron most enjoyable, we express our heartfelt thanks.

HOLIDAYS

"ARMISTICE DAY": A day of tribute.

"THANKSGIVING": A day of giving thanks.

"CHRISTMAS": A day of rejoicing. HALLELUJAH!

Sincere good wishes are extended to all Officers and Members of the Auxiliary, Sons, Allied Orders and their families for a Happy Holiday Season.

ILLNESS

Past Department President Eva Wyman of the New Hampshire Department was taken ill at the time of our Encampment; we wish for her a speedy and complete recovery.

To all who are ill, God's love and ours' is with you.

IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have suffered the loss of loved ones.

GREETINGS

To brother Eugene E. Russell, Commander in Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, congratulations and best wishes to you and your staff for a year of beneficial accomplishments. Be assured that the entire Auxiliary will be fully supportive and I as your traveling companion will be on hand for any assistance.

To the National Presidents of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Daughters of Union Veterans, we extend congratulations and best wishes for a harmonious and successful year.

In closing my first General Order, I greatly appreciate the honor bestowed on me. With the full support of my Sisters, may we go on to further advance the goals and objectives of our Order.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Jennie B. Russell, National President

Attest:

Florence M. Jansson
National Secretary