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

What better way to emphasize the beauty and serenity of the Christmas season than by the beautiful cards and thoughtful messages I received, expressing the love and support shown me in these first few months of my administration.

As we have entered upon another New Year we are faced with the stark reality of the limitations of time at our disposal, and how essential it is to make good use of every moment. Recognizing the numerous demands on the time of all of us by our many interests—family, church, public life, whatever—it is important to remember that our G.A.R. organization should be in the forefront of our allotment of time and energy.

It is rewarding to receive and review the General Orders and Rosters of Departments and Auxiliaries. Much success in all your endeavors towards fulfilling your commitments.

NATIONAL AIDES FOR 1984 — 1985

CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC—

COLORADO & WYOMING—

CONNECTICUT—Linda Durning, Ann Willeke, Catherine Zapatka

ILLINOIS—

INDIANA—

IOWA—

MAINE—Alice Calderwood, Luella Crockett, Hazel Merserve, Frances Murray, Lucille Fronk, Margaret Williams, Elizabeth Ferrin

MARYLAND-DELAWARE—

MASSACHUSETTS—Hilda Rogers, Irene Hobson, Pauline Cuzzone, Marion Young, Gladys Robinson, Lillian LaMarsh, Charlotte Flint, Bertha Archer, Dorothy Loomer, Mildred DePesa, Kathleen McDonald.

MICHIGAN—

MISSOURI—

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Bonita Morse, Marguerite Patria, Doris Briggs,
Annie May, Connie Wheeler

NEW JERSEY—Elizabeth Sharp, Jean Nelson, Thelma Ramaglia,
Marguerite Bonnell, Charlotte Nagle, Jennie Prant

NEW YORK—

OHIO—

PENNSYLVANIA—Lois Fichera, Kathleen Runkle, Susan Kemmer,
Elizabeth Overly, Jane Granitz, Matian Swisher, Mary Bender,
Faye Carlisle, Alma Bass, Margaret Lattimer, Virginia
Ackerman, Virginia Fausnaught, Vaida Warden, Josephine
Lewis, Helen Dimmick, Lois Mayhew

RHODE ISLAND—

VERMONT—

WISCONSIN—Louise Hernke, Rhoda Lemanski, Ellinore K. Johnson,
Raeona Black, Gladys Williams, Genevieve Arndt, Floretta Hill,
Elna Kannenberg

ATTENTION DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS

In order for our National Chief of Staff Martha Baldwin to get the much needed help for her fund raising will you please send her the names and addresses of your National Aides and she in turn will forward them to me.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters, in order to keep our Order strong, we must work hard to bring in new members.

At the Annual Encampment I will award a ten dollar (\$10.00) check to the Auxiliary bringing in the most new members.

Department Vice Presidents, please let me know by the end of July so that I will be able to give proper credit to the Auxiliary.

Thank you for electing me National Vice President and I hope I may do justice to our Order.

Mary Scofield
National Vice President

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL CHIEF OF STAFF

Greetings from your National Chief of Staff.

The response to my S.O.S. has been very rewarding. I am in hopes of hearing from our New York Department with all the names of the National Aides as they are always very helpful, and also from some of the Middle East States, as we need all the help we can get to make 1985 a banner year.

Please girls—we can do this without selling chances, which I feel is a great burden for most of the Auxiliaries as well as time-consuming at our National Convention; so all I ask is for each National Aide to earn \$10.00.

My sincere thanks to all who have responded and my message to all is to have a Happy and Healthful New Year.

This is Station N.C.O.S. signing off.

Martha Baldwin
National Chief of Staff

RITUALS

Our appreciation goes to P.N.P. Caroline Riddell and her Committee for reviewing the Ritual. Please add the names of P.N.P. Beatrice Riggs and P.N.P. Marion E. Combs to that Committee.

1985 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The 1985 National Encampment will be held in Wilmington, Delaware August 10-15. Past National President Dorothy Hilyard and her committee are enthusiastically working towards its success.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 12..... Birthday of Abraham Lincoln
February 22 Birthday of George Washington
April 9 Appomattox Day
April 27 Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant
May 30..... Memorial Day
June 14 Flag Day

HONOR ROLL AND LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Members are reminded of our Life Membership and Honor Roll programs. More information on either of these programs can be obtained from the National Treasurer Esther G. Peiper.

IN MEMORIAM

The National Organization extends its heartfelt sympathy to Past National President Florence Forbey on the death of her father; Pennsylvania Department President Barbara Trayer on the loss of her mother and Maine Department President Leople Bickford on the loss of her husband.

To all who have been saddened by the passing of loved ones, may you find peace and solace through God's love.

ILLNESS

We are pleased to hear of the success of P.C.C. Clarence Riddell's latest leg operation. May he continue to improve. Best wishes to Past Commanders in Chief John Stark and Cleon Heald.

Past National Vice President Eva Wyman wants to thank all for the good wishes and prayers extended her while ill. She too is making a nice recovery. Edna Lambert reports Past National Presidents Lela Shugart, Lenore Glass and Agnes Davis are doing nicely. Past National Presidents Jessie Wells and Margaret McKinney are confined to bed for the most part.

Let us continue to remember our shut-ins with love.

CHAPLAIN REPORTS

Auxiliary Chaplain Reports should be made from April 1st to March 31st and as soon as completed sent to Department Chaplain for consolidation. Department Chaplains should forward reports to National Chaplain Mrs. Margaret E. Cromer, 531 W. Penn Street, Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013 immediately following the close of their Encampment.

MESSAGE FROM NATIONAL PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

I deeply appreciate the honor conferred upon me by my election to the office of National Patriotic Instructor. I will endeavor to raise the funds necessary to carry on our Patriotic Work, but I cannot accomplish this alone. I am appealing to each auxiliary and our membership for support. You can all help by donations and purchasing chance books. Special chances will be sold on a 20" hand made china doll in period dress.

Make checks payable to the National Treasurer Esther G. Peiper, but send to me so you will receive proper credit.

Wanda Clark
National Patriotic Instructor
Box 14
Groveland, Illinois 61535

1985 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

DEPARTMENT	CITY	DATE
CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC		
COLORADO & WYOMING	Colorado Springs	June 2-3-4
CONNECTICUT	Meriden	May 4-5
ILLINOIS		
INDIANA	Indianapolis	June 8
IOWA		
MAINE	Portland	June 28-29-30
MARYLAND-DELAWARE		
MASSACHUSETTS	Fairhaven	April 19-20
MICHIGAN		
MISSOURI		
NEW HAMPSHIRE		
NEW JERSEY	Gibbstown	May 30-31-June 1
NEW YORK	Syracuse	June 27-28-29-30
OHIO	Alliance	June 21-22-23
PENNSYLVANIA	Fort Ligonier	June 16-17-18-19
RHODE ISLAND		
VERMONT		
WISCONSIN	Milwaukee	June 8

To the Departments who have not sent me the dates and location of your Department Encampments, it is imperative that you send me this information as soon as possible. It is my desire to visit all Departments and in order to do this I must plan my itinerary as quickly as possible. Due to conflicting dates, it will be necessary for me to request called meetings.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Massachusetts Department sponsored a testimonial and reception in honor of .Commander in Chief Eugene E. Russell and myself on October 3, 1984 at the Yankee Drummer Inn in Auburn, Mass. It was a memorable evening and I must say thanks for all the good wishes and gifts. The occasion will always remain outstanding in my book of memories. Gratitude to co-chairpersons P.N.P. Minnie Madeiros and P.D.C. Miles Harrington as well as Master of Ceremonies P.C.C. William Haskell—and the rest of the Committee, for a well-planned affair.

Our first visitation was a highly enjoyable visit to the winter meeting of the California & Pacific Department held in a very attractive museum in Upland, California. Other visits included the New England Fall Regional Meeting in Maine and a reception to National President Shirley Wool of the Ladies of the G.A.R., in Vermont.

A significant event occurred last November 11th at the Shore Village Museum in Rockland, Maine when our National Auxiliary presented the Lincoln Gavel for display in this museum. P.N.P. Minnie Madeiros represented me as I attended the Veterans' Day Services in the Hall of Flags at the Boston State House. Golda Hall, Past National Patriotic Instructor, works diligently at the Rockland Museum and gave a most impressive speech about the gavel.

On November 20th I attended the Dedication Day ceremonies held at Zeigler's Grove in Gettysburg and on behalf of the National .Auxiliary placed a wreath at the statue of Albert Woolson. I appreciated being the guest of the Central Pennsylvania Past Commanders and Past Presidents Association. I presented our scholarship award to Margaret M.P. Commins, a senior at Gettysburg College.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

Jennie B. Russell
National President

Attest:
Florence M. Jansson
National Secretary