GENERAL ORDER No. 5 SERIES 2019-2020

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

2020 ASUVCW National Encampment

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:

<u>Section 1</u>: The United States remains in a time of crisis due to the COVID-19 corona virus. In addition we are now experiencing riots and social unrest which exacerbate the crisis we are living through. These are historic and troubling times for our country and for each of us as individuals.

Section 2: The National elected and appointed Officers met in a virtual meeting on Saturday, June 20, 2020. All but one Officer were able to be in attendance and her input to the issues at hand were given beforehand. The National Officers after discussion were unanimous in their conclusions. Therefore it is hereby ordered:

<u>Section 3</u>: The safety and well-being of our membership being of paramount priority, the ASUVCW National Encampment scheduled for August 13-16, 2020 is hereby cancelled. All current National Officers have agreed to stay in their current office for the coming year. This is in line with what is being done by the DUVCW and the WRC.

<u>Section 4</u>: The National Secretary will return checks to the few Sisters who have registered to date. All Departments are ordered to complete and send in their normal reports to National.

<u>Section 5</u>: Per Capita reports are past due. All Departments and Auxiliaries at Large who have not sent in their Per Capita reports should do so at once.

Section 6: All Departments should send their completed Installation of Officers reports to the National Secretary at once. The National Organization needs to know who the Officers of the Departments are to be able to communicate effectively.

The decision to cancel the ASUVCW National Encampment was not taken lightly. It is with deep sadness that we arrived at the conclusion that cancellation is the only practical and prudent action to take.

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

/s/ Wanda Langdon, PDP National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:

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