



SPECIAL ORDER No. 4
SERIES 2019-2020
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Passing of Past Commander-in-Chief Richard D. Orr

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: It is my sad duty to report the passing of Past Commander-in-Chief (1997-1998) of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Richard David Orr, on August 2, 2020 at the age of 71.

Section 2: Brother Orr joined Davis* Camp in Pittsburgh on April 11, 1981 and was a life member. He based his eligibility for membership on the service of his Great-great-grandfather Pvt. Peter Paul Gallisath, 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Section 3: He served Davis* Camp in numerous capacities including Camp Commander for two years and twelve years as Camp Treasurer. He served the Pennsylvania Department in many roles including Patriotic Instructor, Counselor, Department Council, Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, and Department Commander. He served the National Organization as National Treasurer for six years, and as National Counselor to eight Commanders-in-Chief, and chairman of numerous National committees.

Section 4: Brother Orr was a dear friend to the Auxiliary and was always willing to contribute his knowledge and friendship.

Section 5: The Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extends its sincere condolences to Brother Orr's family and friends, and to the Brothers of the SUVCW.

Section 6: All Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 7: All Sisters are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge for a period of thirty (30) days.

The foregoing Special Order is proclaimed this third day of August, 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