



SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3
SERIES 2021-2022
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Passing of Past Commander-in-Chief Andrew M. Johnson

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 with deepest sympathy and grief that the death of Past Commander-in-Chief (1998-1999) of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Andrew M. Johnson, has been reported. Brother Johnson passed away on Sunday, 22 May 2022 at the age of 86. He was a Life Member of the SUVCW and served the Department of Maryland, as well as Lincoln-Cushing Camp #2.

Section 2: Brother Johnson was born in Windom, Minnesota on 19 August 1935 to Clayton A. Johnson and Emma P. Bennett Johnson. He served for over 30 years in the United States Army and Reserve units and obtained the rank of Colonel prior to retiring. His great-great uncle, George Wesley Bennett, served in the 11th New York Volunteer Infantry and was wounded twice at Gettysburg.

Section 3: PCinC Andy Johnson was a passionate leader that had taken on the role of mentor to many members of the Allied Orders over the years.

Section 4: The Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extends its sincere condolences to all those who knew PCinC Andy Johnson.

Section 5: All Charters will be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 6: All Sisters are instructed to respectfully wear a black mourning ribbon attached to their membership badge for a period of thirty (30) days.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this twenty seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh, in the City of St. Robert, County of Pulaski, State of Missouri.

/s/ Allison Pollitt, PDP
National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:
/s/ Judy Morgan, PDP
National Secretary