



**GENERAL ORDER NO. 2**  
**SERIES 2016-2017**  
**AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**U.S. Citizenship Requirement**

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: Questions have arisen regarding the eligibility of non-United States citizens to join and maintain membership in the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW).

Section 2: It is anticipated that the ASUVCW's 131st National Encampment will address this issue when it meets at Lansing, Michigan on August 10-13, 2017.

Section 3: Effective immediately, and until such time at the National Encampment rules otherwise, prospective new members of the ASUVCW must be citizens of the United States of America. Any current members who are not U.S. citizens shall remain members and shall be afforded all the rights and courtesies of any other member, with the exception that they will not be allowed to hold a National office. Such members may continue to hold offices at the Auxiliary and Department levels.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first, in the city of Wonevok, County of Juneau, State of Wisconsin.

/s/ Denise Bernadine Oman, PDP  
National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:

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