National Special Committee on Merging Departments

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>: Interest has been shown in the possibility of merging two or more Departments of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW) into a new single Department. As the Constitution, Rules and Regulations are silent on this issue, an exploratory special committee is hereby created and shall be known as the National Special Committee on Merging Departments.

<u>Section 2</u>: The purpose of the committee shall be to examine the existing rules, regulations and policies of the ASUVCW, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), and Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) and to develop a proposed policy for the merging of Departments.

<u>Section 3</u>: The committee's findings, proposed policy and recommendations shall be presented to the Delegates of the National Encampment in Framingham, Massachusetts in August 2018 and the committee shall be dissolved at the end of said National Encampment.

<u>Section 4</u>: The following Sisters are hereby appointed to the National Special Committee on Merging Departments: Cynthia Fox, PNP (Chair); Mary Jo Long, PNP (Member); and Denise Oman, PNP (Member).

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this tenth day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second, in the city of Alliance, County of Stark, State of Ohio.

/s/ Ramona A. Greenwalt, PDP National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:

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