



SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1
SERIES 2023-2024
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Passing of Past Commander-in-Chief Eugene Mortorff

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 (2015-2016) of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Eugene Mortorff, has been reported. Brother Mortorff passed away on Saturday, 24 May 2024. He was elected Commander-in-Chief at the 134th National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Department. In addition to his membership in Pennsylvania, he had formed very deep relationships with the Brothers of the Department of the Chesapeake. This was evidenced when stories of their adventures were related.

Section 2: Brother Mortorff had a deep respect for the Auxiliary and his co-serving National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Linda Kronberg. He issued a General Order recognizing the Auxiliary, its work, and its contributions to the work of the Sons through the activities and assistance it has provided the Sons' organization. He also recognized Sister Linda for her knowledge of the Auxiliary, its history, her input, and her perspectives on issues.

Section 3: The Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extends its sincere condolences to all who knew PCinC Eugene Mortorff and to his family.

Section 4: All Auxiliary Charters will be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 5: 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 Special Order is proclaimed this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth, in the City of Willoughby, County of Lake, State of Ohio.

/s/ Susan Freshley, PDP
National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:
Judy Morgan, PNS
National Secretary
ASUVCW