



SPECIAL ORDER No. 1
SERIES 2019-2020
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Passing of Past Commander-in-Chief Rev. Richard O. Partington

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 death of Past Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Rev. Richard O. Partington. on December 8, 2019 at the age of 97.

Section 2: During 1938, Brother Partington joined Philadelphia Camp #200 and attended the 75th Reunion of the Blue and Gray in Gettysburg. He attended his first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the SUVCW in Pittsburgh, PA in 1939 and the last encampment of the GAR in Indianapolis, IN in 1949. He was elected Pennsylvania Department Commander in 1962.

Section 3: Rev. Partington was a former Pastor of St. Jude and the Nativity Church in Lafayette, PA.

Section 4: Service and interment are private. Memorial donations may be made to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 919 Tennis Ave., Maple Glen, PA 19002.

Section 5: The Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War extends its sincere condolences to Brother Partington'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 General Order is proclaimed this eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth, 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