



SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1
SERIES 2024-2025
AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Real Son and Brother William Pool Approaching his 100th Birthday

By the authority vested in me as National President of the National Organization of 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: I am pleased to announce the upcoming **100th birthday** of **Real Son and Brother William Pool** of Bolivar, Missouri. Brother Pool is the son of Charles Pool who served in Company “D” of the 6th West Virginia Volunteers.

Section 2: Whereas, Brother Pool is the last remaining son of a Union veteran who holds membership in our Order. Brother Pool, a World War II veteran, will celebrate his 100th birthday on Monday, **January 13, 2025.**

Section 3: In this joyous holiday season, we as an Order have much for which to be thankful, and Brother Pool’s upcoming birthday milestone is a touching reminder of our connection to all of those who put their lives on the line for the cause of Union. It is the link that binds us together as Sisters and as part of the Allied Orders of the Grand Order of the Republic. By recognizing Brother Pool’s upcoming birthday, we demonstrate our deep respect and admiration for all who honorably served, and it is a defining statement of how we value our beloved sisterhood and our Brothers.

Section 4: Therefore, as Sisters, I respectfully ask each one of you to consider sending a card with your birthday wishes to Brother Pool. I have heard that he enjoys receiving mail! Please address your card to:

Brother William Pool
Parkview Health Care Facility
119 W Forest St
Bolivar, MO 65613-1316

The foregoing Special Order is proclaimed this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-eighth, in the City of Frederick, County of Frederick, State of Maryland.

/s/ Rosemary Martin
National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:
/s/ Nancy Hilton, PNP National
Secretary