



GENERAL ORDER NO. 1 SERIES 2026-2027

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Continuance of Command

By the authority vested in me as National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW) and by the National Constitution, Rules and Regulations, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: At the July 30-August 2, 2026, National Encampment of the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, I was re-elected and installed as National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. In gratitude for the support of our Sisters, I pledge my diligence, leadership, guidance, and knowledge to better prepare our Sisters and advance their skills to lead our Order in the coming years.

Section 2: On behalf of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I would like to express our gratitude to the National Encampment Host Committee for providing a hospitable meeting space, amenities, and entertainment. Your attention to detail allowed us to focus on the meeting.

Section 3: Recognition goes to our Past National Officers for ensuring that their duties were carried out successfully, especially our Patriotic Instructor and Chief of Staff, who took their positions seriously and surpassed their monetary goals. Neither position had been filled at the time of nominations. Nancy Patton, a new Sister to the Order, stepped forward to fill the position of Patriotic Instructor. She took this responsibility to heart and raised more than the monetary goal. Several Past National Presidents stepped forward to fulfill the duties of Chief of Staff. Their generosity of time, talents, and leadership allowed the Auxiliary to remain fiscally sound. The funds raised greatly surpassed the annual goal. These funds are vital to cover the costs of wreaths, donations, scholarships, and operational expenses.

Section 4: Congratulations to Commander-in-Chief Daniel Murray of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and to the presidents of the other Allied Orders. May the Allied Orders grow stronger together as we honor Civil War veterans and commit ourselves to the principles entrusted to us by the Grand Army of the Republic.

Section 5: The National President's Headquarters remain at 6623 S. North Cape Road, Franklin, Wisconsin 53132. All written correspondence for the National President may

be mailed to this address. Electronic correspondence may be sent to President@asuvcw.org. The National President may be reached by phone at 414-412-1315. Please leave a message that includes your name and telephone number so that I may return your call.

Section 6: Requests for the National President's attendance at Department Encampments or other events should be directed to the National President using the address or telephone number above. Advance notice is highly recommended.

Section 7: Correspondence regarding the finances of the Order, issues with the IRS, the filing of Form 990-N, obtaining an EIN, or other financial questions should be directed to the National Treasurer, Amy Miller, at Treasurer@asuvcw.org.

Section 8: All other correspondence to the Order may be directed to the National Secretary, Nancy Hilton, PNP, at Secretary@asuvcw.org.

Section 9: All applications for membership that are not handled by an Auxiliary or Department should be directed to National Vice President Ann McMillin at VicePresident@asuvcw.org.

Section 10: Communication is key to sharing information. It is important for our membership to promote and celebrate the many good works and activities accomplished by our Sisters. I encourage you to share this information by submitting written articles and photographs to Karen Schwartz at asuvcwnewslette@yahoo.com.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed on this day in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-six and in the two hundred fiftieth year of the Independence of the United States of America, in the City of Franklin, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin.

/s/ Danielle Michaels, PNP
National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST: /s/ Nancy Hilton, PNP
National Secretary, ASUVCW