



GENERAL ORDER NO. 1

SERIES 2023-2024

AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Change of Command

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: At the 2023 National Encampment, I was elected National President of the ASUVCW. I wish to thank every Sister of the Order for enriching my life with the strong, kindred spirit of the ASUVCW. I wish to thank the Past National Presidents who have mentored me, gently guiding me to this position. All Sisters of our Order have been instrumental in encouraging me to pursue leadership roles throughout my membership. I was elected to serve; I encourage every Sister to express your ideas and desires to progress our Organization forward, and in perpetuity.

Section 2: The National Encampment Host Committee and the Department of New Hampshire worked diligently to create a comfortable and professional workspace for the 2023 Encampment. Thank you for your efforts.

Section 3: On behalf of the Auxiliary, I would like to extend gratitude towards Past National President Allison Pollitt and the National Officers who served our Organization for the past two terms. Their leadership and dedication have once again guided each of us through challenging situations while allowing each Sister opportunities for personal growth.

Section 4: Congratulations are extended to the elected National Heads of the Allied Orders: National President Cher Petrovic of the Woman's Relief Corps; National President Madeline Rock of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; National President Verna Maleski of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865; and Commander-in-Chief Peter Hristko of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. I am strongly committed to perpetuating the good works of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. The bond between our Organizations must continue to grow stronger in the coming year, allowing every Sister and Brother to benefit from building cohesive working relationships and friendships within the five Allied Orders. It is both my honor and pleasure to work with each of you.

Section 5: The Headquarters of the National President is hereby transferred to 4287 Windsor Avenue, Willoughby, Ohio 44094. All written correspondence for the National President may be posted to this address. Electronic communications may be sent to president@asuvwc.org. The National President may be reached at (440)336-3765. Please keep all phone communications to 9am-9pm EST.

Section 6: Requests for the National President's attendance at Department Encampments, meetings, or other events should be directed to National Personal Aide Sister Judy Hritsko, Email: personalaide@asucw.org. Additionally, the National President may be contacted via the National President's mailing address, email, or phone. Please make notifications well in advance for consideration.

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

Section 8: All other correspondence to the Order is to be directed to National Secretary Judy Morgan, Email: secretary@asuvcw.org.

Section 9: All applications for membership not being handled by an Auxiliary or Department should be directed to National Vice President Rosemary Martin, Email: vicepresident@asuvcw.org.

Section 10: All Auxiliary supplies for sale requests should be directed to the National Supply Officer Denise Oman, PNP, Email: supplyofficer@asuvcw.org.

Section 11: It is of extreme importance to highlight the great works that are being accomplished by our members across the nation. Therefore, all Auxiliaries and Departments are strongly encouraged to submit articles and photographs for the Auxiliary Newsletter to Karen Schwarz, asuvcwnewsletter@yahoo.com.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 1st day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-seventh, in the City of Willoughby, County of Lake, State of Ohio.

/s/ Sue Freshley, PDP
National President, ASUVCW

Attest:
/s/ Judy Morgan, PNS
National Secretary