



**Department Order No. 1
Series 2018-2019
Department of Illinois
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

May 5, 2018

Change of Command

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of Illinois, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by the National Constitution and Regulations, the National Policies, the Department By-Laws and the By-Laws of this Camp, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1- At Tuscola, Illinois on May 5, 2018, the Delegates to the 135th Annual Encampment of the Department elected to the highest position in their gift. My heartfelt thanks goes out to each and every Brother who took part for bestowing on me this great and post, and I shall not forget the honor which I am now charged to carry. I hope to do all in my power to prove my Brothers worthy of this confidence.

2- The Capt. Frank Reed Camp #24, which hosted this Encampment, is commended for the great effort they, under direction of Camp Commander Hales, have put in to making the Encampment a great event for the Department and our guests. A commendation also goes to PDC John Bigwood for the work he has done leading this Department this past year.

3- The Headquarters of the Department Commander is hereby transferred to 605 Main St, Batavia, IL 60510. All written correspondence for the Department Commander may be posted to that address. Electronic communication may be sent to kd5tmu@gmail.com, please put "SUVCW" in the subject line. The Department Commander may be reached during the appropriate hours via telephone at (63-) 806-9693.

4- The Department Chief of Staff will assist in the coordination of the Department Commander's schedule of events. Requests for the Department Commander's attendance at Camp meetings, ceremonies, banquets, and other events should be directed to the Department Chief of Staff Steven Westlake, PDC, by telephone (708) 839-5972 or email westlakesteven@yahoo.com

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 5th day of May, in the year of our Lord two-thousand eighteen, and of the independence of the United States the two hundred forty-second.

/s/ Harry W. Reineke IV
Department Commander's

Attest by: /s/ Steve Aarli
Department Secretary