



**GENERAL ORDER NO. 6  
SERIES 2016-2017  
Department of Illinois  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

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July 27, 2016

**Camp Douglas Restoration Foundation**

Brothers,

I would first like to recognize Br. Harry Reineke IV for displaying exemplary initiative in taking up the cause within our department in regards to the Camp Douglas Restoration Foundation efforts. It is these types of efforts that strengthen the bond between our brothers in the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the public, and us.

Camp Douglas holds significant importance to our history, our state, and our order. We must do our part to preserve this hallowed ground where so many paid the ultimate price for their beliefs.

I am requesting that each camp within the Department of Illinois prepare a letter of support for the addition of Camp Douglas to the National Register of Historic Places. Within the letter I am also requesting that you convey your support to the Camp Douglas Restoration Foundation recognizing their efforts to get this mission accomplished. Send in a timely fashion a copy of the letter to Department Secretary St. Aarli, he will combine, I will add a letter of support and he will submit.

Thank you for making this a priority, please note there is a deadline of August 20<sup>th</sup>.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 27th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.

/s/ Paul T. Zeien Jr  
Department Commander

ATTEST: By: /s/ Steve Aarli  
Department Secretary