



**GENERAL ORDER NO. 7
SERIES 2016-2017
Department of Illinois
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

July 30, 2016

Final Reminder

Brothers,

The 135th National Encampment is approaching at a very rapid pace. In fact, it is just a few days away. I would like to commend the efforts of the department committee and Chairman Bill Johnson for the work that has been put into this project. It is by far quite an undertaking.

By hosting this event it will prove to national and other departments that the Department of Illinois knows how to set the bar high for memorable encampments for years to come. However, there are still some things to consider for those attending.

I am requesting that each Illinois brother attending the encampment volunteer to assist the committee by taking a task and getting it done. Examples of assistance needed are helping setup chairs, tables, helping in the display room, registration, etc. Please see one of the committee members at the facility and they will get you started.

Thank you in advance.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 30th 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