

# *DEPARTMENT ORDERS NO. 4*

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*Department Headquarters—Linden, Michigan*

*December 14, 2000*

1. In remembrance of our esteemed Brother Kenneth K. Smith of Austin Blair Camp No. 7, I request that all Camp Charters be draped for 30 days.
2. I request all Department Officers, the Department Council of Administration and all committee Chairs to prepare a report for presentation at the Department Mid-Winter Conference. This report should detail your activities and projects. The format for the conference has been changed to allow the work of the Department to be shared with all the participants. We will also have time for new Camp Officer orientation and support.
3. A special Committee, to be known as the Department Guard Committee is hereby formed. The Chairman shall be James Lyons, PDC with Brothers Bruce Butgereit and Rick Greene as members of the committee. The committee will be charged with the task of recommending to the Department Encampment suggestions for the formation of a ceremonial component for Department and Camp functions.
4. This Office commends Brother David F. Wallace, PDC, for his continuing work on the Department Website. A recent addition to the site is the *Camp Events* page. I urge every Camp to send notice of upcoming meetings and events to Brother Wallace for posting. By having this information available, I hope Brothers will take the opportunity to attend programs of other Camps. Submissions should be directed to: *dfwsuvcw@aol.com*.
5. The following Brothers are named to the Bylaws Committee: Kent Armstrong, PDC and Robert Hoffman.
6. Our charge, as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic. To this end, I think would like to see us pay tribute to the two Michigan men that held the officer of Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., Russell Alger and Washington Gardner during Memorial Day. At the Mid-Winter conference, I would like Brothers to suggest ideas for accomplishing this.
7. I wish to thank all the Brothers of the Department that participated in the Remembrance Day ceremonies in Gettysburg. The Department appreciates the effort of those who attended to honor the memory of our Michigan boys and all who fought to save our Union.

By the Order of:

*Gregory Hayes*

*Commander, Department of Michigan*

Attest:

*Richard Lee*

*Secretary, Department of Michigan*