



Headquarters  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Department of Michigan

Terrance L. McKinch, Commander Department of Michigan  
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2020 – 2021  
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## SUVCW Awards

1. In accordance with Department By-Laws Article XIX, Section 3, the Department is authorized to award a Department Certificate of Appreciation, known as the Abraham Lincoln Certificate of Appreciation Award. The award shall be conferred by the Department Commander upon any individual or entity who, in the judgment of a three-member panel appointed by the Department Commander, has through his/her actions, words and/or deeds significantly contributed to the furtherance of the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic within the State of Michigan. Recommendations for possible recipients of said award shall be submitted, along with a one-page description of the contribution made, to the Committee Chair whose email shall be included in the notice that nominations are open, no later than two (2) months prior to the Annual Michigan Department Encampment. Recipients of the Award shall be publicly announced, and a certificate presented to the Annual Michigan Department Encampment. No more than three (3) recipients shall be selected for the award in any one year.
2. The Committee shall consist of:
  1. Rob Payne, PDC, - Chair
  2. Keith Harrison, PC-in-C
  3. David Wallace, PDC
3. Submissions shall be sent to: [rrpayne@suvcwmi.org](mailto:rrpayne@suvcwmi.org)
4. The nomination period shall end on Monday, 20 April 2021

Yours in Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty  
Terry McKinch, Department of Michigan Commander



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## Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST: /s/

Richard Denney, CC  
Secretary, Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War