

**HEADQUARTERS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER 1 (CORRECTED COPY)  
SERIES 2005-2006

APRIL 23, 2005

1. Having been elected and installed as Department Commander by the assembled delegates at the 9<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment at Lawrence, Kansas, on April 23, 2005, command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at the above address. All correspondence requiring the attention of the Department Commander should be sent to the above address.

2. The following brothers were also elected at the 9<sup>th</sup> Department Encampment to the positions indicated:

Senior Vice Commander	Randal L. Durbin, Old Abe 16
Junior Vice Commander	James A. Scheidel, Jr., Corp. Patrick Coyne 1
Secretary/Treasurer	Alan L. Russ, PDC, Old Abe 16
Council	Kenneth R. Spurgeon, PDC, Corp. Patrick Coyne 1
	Robert L. Wandel, Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4
	Craig A. Sundell, PCC, Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4

3. I have appointed the following brothers to the positions and responsibilities indicated:

Patriotic Instructor	Craig A. Sundell, PCC, Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4
Chaplain	Robert L. Wandel, Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4
Historian	Dean K. Speaks, PDC, Joseph Gaston 3
Counselor	Franklin C. Bergquist, PDC, Corp. Patrick Coyne 1
Graves Registration Officer	Franklin C. Bergquist, PDC, Corp. Patrick Coyne 1
Civil War Memorials Officer	Douglas E. McGovern, PCC, Corp. Patrick Coyne 1
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Alan L. Russ, PDC, Old Abe 16
Department Webmaster	Jonathan P. Goering, Corp. Patrick Coyne 1

4. All business correspondence, bills, and requests for payment should be sent to PDC Alan L. Russ, Department Secretary, P.O. Box 68, Auburn KS 66402-0068.

5. All requests for monuments and memorials grants, and all completed monuments and memorials registration forms should be sent to PCC Douglas McGovern, 100 W. 20<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hutchinson KS 67502-2846.

6. All graves registration forms and information should be sent to PDC Frank C. Bergquist, Department Graves Registration Officer, 4255 Laura Circle, Wichita KS 67216-4210.

7. All requests for Eagle Scout Certificates should be sent to PDC Alan L. Russ, Department Eagle Scout Coordinator, P.O. Box 68, Auburn KS 66402-0068.

8. The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Encampment for the Department of Kansas is scheduled to be held on April 22, 2006, in Topeka. Old Abe Camp 16 has accepted the responsibility to be the host camp. The camp will report to the fall Department Council meeting as to its ability to host the encampment.

9. With great honor and anticipation I proudly accept the position of Department Commander. As the next 12 months unfold, I look forward to the challenges and adventures that await us as we move the Department of Kansas forward. We have a great opportunity for growth, not only in numbers, but also in Camps. Sometime soon we will have over 100 Brothers and we are working on adding three new Camps this year. Growth is what will keep the Department young and vibrant and with this growth will come the assurance that the sacrifices made by our forefathers will not be forgotten.

IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,

*/s/ James R. Knopke*  
James R. Knopke, P.C.C.  
Department Commander

ATTEST:

*/s/ Alan L. Russ*  
Alan L. Russ, P.D.C.  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER 2  
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MAY 14, 2005

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF CAMP CHARTER**

1. Whereas Brig. Gen. Thomas Ewing Camp No. 2, does not have any membership assigned to the camp; and
2. Whereas Brig. Gen. Thomas Ewing Camp No. 2, has not held meetings in more that five years; and
3. Whereas Brig Gen. Thomas Ewing Camp No. 2, has not filed any required reports in more that five years; and
4. Whereas Chapter I, Article I, Section 7 of the Regulations of the Order states: "*A Camp failing to pay per capita tax or neglecting to forward reports within the time specified by law may be suspended by the Department Commander. Suspended Camps may be reinstated by forwarding reports and paying all arrearages of per capita tax.*"; and
5. Whereas it has come to my attention the Camp Charter for Brig. Gen. Thomas Ewing Camp No. 2 is still in an active status;
6. Therefore, by authority vested in me under Chapter I, Article I, Section 7 of the Regulations of the Order, I hereby **Suspend the Charter** of the Brig. Gen. Thomas Ewing Camp No. 2, Johnson County, Kansas. This order of suspension shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as the aforementioned Camp is re-established and complies with the stated section of the Regulations or the charter is officially revoked by the National Commander-in-Chief.

*/s/ James R. Knopke*  
James R. Knopke, P.C.C.  
Department Commander

ATTEST:

*/s/ Alan L. Russ*  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER 3  
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MAY 14, 2005

**ORDER OF SUSPENSION OF CAMP CHARTER**

1. Whereas Pap Thomas Camp No. 52, does not have any membership assigned to the camp; and
2. Whereas Pap Thomas Camp No. 52, has not held meetings in more that five years; and
3. Whereas Pap Thomas Camp No. 52, has not filed any required reports in more that five years; and
4. Whereas Chapter I, Article I, Section 7 of the Regulations of the Order states: "*A Camp failing to pay per capita tax or neglecting to forward reports within the time specified by law may be suspended by the Department Commander. Suspended Camps may be reinstated by forwarding reports and paying all arrearages of per capita tax.*"; and
5. Whereas it has come to my attention the Camp Charter for Pap Thomas Camp No. 52 is still in an active status;
6. Therefore, by authority vested in me under Chapter I, Article I, Section 7 of the Regulations of the Order, I hereby **Suspend the Charter** of the Pap Thomas Camp No. 52, Great Bend, Kansas. This order of suspension shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as the aforementioned Camp is re-established and complies with the stated section of the Regulations or the charter is officially revoked by the National Commander-in-Chief.

*/s/ James R. Knopke*  
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Department Commander

ATTEST:

*/s/ Alan L. Russ*  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER 4  
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SEPTEMBER 6, 2005

**DEPARTMENT FALL COUNCIL MEETING**

1. The Department Fall Council Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2005, at 1 PM. The meeting will be held at the Kansas State Historical Society, 6425 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.
2. All elected Department Officers and the Immediate Past Department Commander are voting members and should plan to attend.
3. All appointed Department Officers are non-voting members at the meeting and should plan to attend.
4. All camp commanders are encouraged to attend to represent your camp.
5. All Past Department Commanders are non-voting members and are invited to attend.
6. All other brothers of the Department are also welcome to attend the meeting.
7. A preliminary agenda will be sent to attendees on or about November 1, 2005.

IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,

(SEAL)

*/s/ James R. Knopke*  
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Department Commander

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DEPARTMENT ORDER 5  
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SEPTEMBER 18, 2005

**INSTALLATION OF MINE CREEK CAMP NO. 6**

1. It is my great pleasure as Department Commander to announce the installation of MINE CREEK CAMP NO. 6 as an active camp within the Department of Kansas. Installation of the camp is effective this date, subject to final approval by the Commander in Chief, SUVCW. We welcome Mine Creek Camp No. 6 and its 29 brothers to the Department of Kansas.

2. As such, I commend the efforts of all involved in the process, including:

Randal L. Durbin, Camp Organizer, for carrying the load to make bring it all together.

Arnold W. Schofield and John H. Spencer, Mine Creek Camp 6, for encouraging and supporting the forming of the new camp, and providing a meeting place at the battlefield.

The newly elected officers of the camp, for stepping up and taking a leadership role to ensure the future success of the camp.

Earl T. McIntosh, Old Abe Camp 16/Mine Creek Camp 6, for recruiting six new Members and one new Junior, for a total of seven new brothers for the camp and the department.

2. It is through the efforts of all the brothers of the Department of Kansas that we have realized much success in growth within the Department, as exemplified by the installation of Mine Creek Camp No. 6. Thank you to all for your support.

IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,

*/s/ James R. Knopke*  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER 6  
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OCTOBER 17, 2005

**INSTALLATION OF FRANKLIN CAMP NO. 5**

1. It is my great pleasure as Department Commander to announce the installation of FRANKLIN CAMP NO. 5 as an active camp within the Department of Kansas. Installation of the camp is effective this date, subject to final approval by the Commander in Chief, SUVCW. We welcome Franklin Camp No. 5 and its 17 brothers to the Department of Kansas.

2. As such, I commend the efforts of all involved in the process, including:

Craig A. Sundell, Camp Organizer, for his efforts in this process.

The many new brothers of the camp who put forth their time and effort over the past several months to ensure the camp would come into being.

The newly elected officers of the camp, for stepping up and taking a leadership role to ensure the future success of the camp.

2. It is through the efforts of all the brothers of the Department of Kansas that we have realized much success in growth within the Department, as exemplified by the installation of Franklin Camp No. 5. Thank you to all for your support.

IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,

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Department Commander

ATTEST:

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