

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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DEPARTMENT ORDER 1
SERIES 2015-2016

January 10, 2015

1. Having been elected as Department Commander by the assembled membership and delegates at the Nineteenth Department Encampment at Emporia, Kansas, on January 10, 2015, command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at the above address. All correspondence requiring the attention of the Department Commander shall be sent to the above address.

2. The following brothers were elected, or continue to serve in an unexpired term, to the offices indicated:

Senior Vice Commander	Mark A. Britton, PCC , Corp. Patrick Coyne 1
Junior Vice Commander	William E. Fischer, Jr., PCC , Franklin 5
Secretary/Treasurer (term expiring 2017):	Alan L. Russ, PDC , Old Glory 7
Council (term expiring 2017):	James R. Knopke, PDC , Franklin 5
Council (term expiring 2016):	Roy A. Lafferty, PDC , Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4
Council (term expiring 2016):	Roger D. Lester , Old Abe 16

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

Patriotic Instructor	K. Kirk Nystrom, PCC , Old Abe 16
Chaplain	Roy A. Lafferty, PDC , Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4
Historian	Blair D. Tarr , Old Abe 16
Counselor	Alan L. Russ, PDC , Old Abe 16
Graves Registration Officer	William E. Fischer, Jr., PCC , Franklin
Civil War Memorials Officer	Douglas E. McGovern, PCC , Corp. Coyne1
Eagle Scout Coordinator	William E. Fischer, Jr., PCC , Franklin 5
Department Webmaster	Alan L. Russ, PDC , Old Abe 16

4. All business correspondence, bills, and requests for payment should be sent to the Department Secretary:

Alan L. Russ, PDC, P.O. Box 673, Saint Francis KS 67756-0673.

5. All requests for monuments and memorials grants, and all completed monuments and memorials registration forms should be sent to the Department Civil War Memorials Officer:

Douglas McGovern, PCC, 100 W. 20th Ave., Hutchinson KS 67502-2846.

6. All graves registration forms and information should be sent to the Department Graves Registration Officer:

William E. Fischer, Jr., PCC, 2129 Ironstone Dr, Fort Scott KS 66701-8521.

7. All requests for Eagle Scout Certificates should be sent to the Department Eagle Scout Coordinator:

William E. Fischer, Jr., PCC, 2129 Ironstone Dr, Fort Scott KS 66701-8521.

8. Department Officers for 2015-2016 should plan to attend the following meetings and events during the year. Appointed Department Officers and Camp Commanders are also encouraged to attend the meetings.

October 17, 2015	Fall Council Meeting, Salina
January 9, 2016	20th Annual Department Encampment, Salina

9. All Department Officers and Past Department Commanders, elected delegates, and all other brothers of the Department who are able to, are highly encouraged to attend the SUVCW National Encampment on August 14 and 15, 2015, in Richmond, Virginia.

10. The 20th Annual Department of Kansas Encampment is scheduled to be held on January 9, 2015. The Department of Kansas is hosting and is currently planning to hold the encampment in Salina.

IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,

Kent M. Melcher, PCC
Department Commander

ATTEST:

Alan L. Russ, PDC
Secretary