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**INSTALLATION OF HUMBOLDT CAMP NO. 9**

1. It is with great pleasure that I announce the installation of HUMBOLDT CAMP NO. 9 as an active camp within the Department of Kansas. Installation of the camp is effective April 11, 2015. This is the official date of ranking for the camp established by Commander in Chief Tad D. Campbell. We welcome Humboldt Camp No. 9 and its ten brothers to the Department of Kansas.

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

William E. Fischer, Jr., PCC, Camp Organizer, for his efforts in this process.

The 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.

Commander Eddie A. Henderson and the other newly elected officers of the camp who stepped up and took a leadership role in the camp to ensure its future success.

Local historian Carolyn Whitaker, who has given much time and effort to publicizing the creation of the Camp, and who has helped members and potential members find details of their ancestors' Civil War service.

3. It is through the efforts of all the brothers of the Department of Kansas that we have realized much success within the Department, as exemplified by the installation of Humboldt Camp No.

9. Thank you to all for your support.

IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,

Kent M. Melcher, PCC  
Department Commander

ATTEST:

Alan L. Russ, PDC  
Secretary