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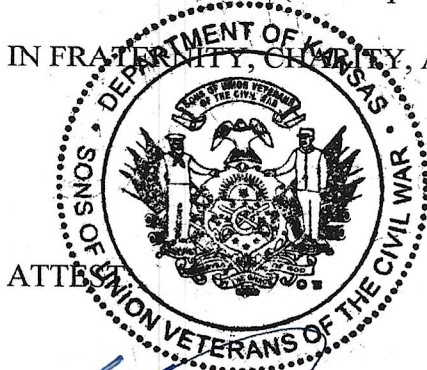
October 9, 2025

**APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT SPECIAL COMMITTEE  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

1. As per Department of Kansas Bylaws Chapter V, Article III, Section C, the Special Nominating Committee is established.
2. The purpose of the committee is to put forth nominations for the various elected offices of the Department to the Thirtieth Annual Department Encampment, March 28, 2026.
3. The Committee is tasked with contacting and/or replying to prospective candidates, ensuring they meet the qualifications established for the office, and that they are willing to actively participate and perform the duties of the office.
4. The Committee will meet by Zoom, as necessary, to discuss possible candidates and decide as to whom to submit.
5. The Committee will report its work to the 2026 Department Encampment, March 28, 2026.
6. The following brothers are appointed to the Department Nominating Committee.  
**Alan L. Russ, PDC**, Chairman - Old Abe Camp 16  
**Roy A. Lafferty, PDC**, Member – Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill Camp 4  
**Michael A. Todd, PDC**, Member – Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill Camp 4
7. Any brother of the Department may submit their name to the committee by sending an email to [secretary@suvchwks.org](mailto:secretary@suvchwks.org).
8. Also, it is important to note that nominations for the various offices will also be requested from the floor of the encampment.
9. The following offices are up for election in 2026:

Department Commander (term expiring 2027)  
Senior Vice Department Commander (term expiring 2027)  
Junior Vice Department Commander (term expiring 2027)  
Council Member (term expiring 2028)  
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IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,



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*Kent M. Melcher*  
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Department Commander

*Alan L. Russ*  
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Secretary