

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER 4  
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**APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT STANDING COMMITTEE**

**DEPARTMENT TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

1. In accordance with Chapter V, Article III, Section E, Subsection 3, Department of Kansas Bylaws, the Department Technology Committee is established.
2. The Department Technology Committee serves as the Department's advisory body on electronic communication technology and the management of assigned resources in such a manner as to reflect positively on the accomplishment of the goals and objectives of the Department of Kansas, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
3. The following brothers are appointed to the Department Technology Committee.  
**Thomas E. Schmidt, PDC**, Chairman (Signals Officer) – Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill Camp 4  
**Alan L. Russ, PDC**, Member (Website Manager) – Old Abe Camp 16  
**Richard T. Miller**, Member (Social Media Manager) – Franklin Camp 5  
**Daniel W. Stilley**, Member – Franklin Camp 5  
**James D. Thornton, PCC**, Member (ex officio) – Franklin Camp 5
4. The committee chairman is authorized to appoint non-voting aides to the committee as deemed necessary.

IN FIDELITY, BRAVERY, AND LOYALTY,



James D. Thornton, PCC  
Department Commander

Alan L. Russ, PDC  
Secretary