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**DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS AMERICA 250
WREATH LAYING CEREMONIES**

1. Representatives of the Department of Kansas will be participating in two separate wreath laying ceremonies, both on Memorial Day, May 25, 2026, at 10:00 am.
2. One ceremony is at Shawnee Methodist Mission Cemetery, 5341 Canterbury Rd, Fairway, Kansas. This ceremony is to honor Sarah Ruddell Davis (1768-1865), who is an SAR and DAR recognized Revolutionary War Patriot who also lived through the Kansas-Missouri Border War and the Civil War. NOTE: Parking at the cemetery is non-existent. It is recommended attendees park at Old Mission United Methodist Church, 5519 State Park Road, Fairway, Kansas, and walk to the cemetery from there.
3. The second ceremony is at Rose Hill Cemetery, at the Northeast corner of the intersection of SW Road and E 170th Street S, approximately one mile east of South Haven, Kansas. This ceremony is at the memorial marker for Colby Creed, who served as a private during the Revolutionary War.
4. All attendees should wear appropriate attire, to include their SUVCW Membership Badge.

IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,



ATTEST:

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