

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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DEPARTMENT ORDER 1
SERIES 2023-2024

March 19, 2023

1. Having been elected as Department Commander by the assembled membership and delegates at the Twenty-Seventh Department Encampment held at Winfield, Kansas, on March 18, 2023, command is hereby assumed, and headquarters are 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 Dept. Commander	Conrad M. Fisher, PCC , Old Abe 16
Junior Vice Dept. Commander	Kent M. Melcher, PDC , Pvt. John N. Eckes 10
Secretary (term expiring 2025):	Alan L. Russ, PDC , Old Abe 16
Treasurer (term expiring 2025):	Rocky L. Bartlow, PDC , Old Abe 16
Council (term expiring 2024):	James H. Graves, PCC , Corp. Patrick Coyne 1
Council (term expiring 2024):	Michael A. Todd, PDC , Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4
Council (term expiring 2025):	Roy A. Lafferty, PDC , Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4

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

Patriotic Instructor	Dale L. Rouse, PCC , Corp. Patrick Coyne 1
Chaplain	Roy A. Lafferty, PDC , Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4
Historian	Joshua S. Young , Franklin 5
Graves Registration Officer	Joshua S. Young , Franklin 5
Signals Officer	Alan L. Russ, PDC , Old Abe 16
Eagle Scout Cert. Coordinator	Eric L. Crittenden , Pvt. John N. Eckes 10
Assistant Treasurer	Conrad M. Fisher, PCC , Old Abe 16

4. All business correspondence and official reports should be sent to the Department Secretary:

Alan L. Russ, PDC, 2825 Crystal Lake Dr., Salina KS 67401.

5. All bills, and requests for payment should be sent to the Department Treasurer:

Rocky L. Bartlow, PDC, 125 NW Courtland Ave., Topeka KS 66606

6. All requests for monument and memorial grants and all completed monuments and memorials registration forms should be sent to the Department Secretary.

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

Joshua S. Young, 6403 Sloan Ave., Kansas City KS 66104-1360.

8. All requests for Eagle Scout Certificates should be sent to the Eagle Scout Cert. Coordinator:

Eric L. Crittenden, 9760 322nd Road, Arkansas City KS 67005-6416.

8. Department Officers should try to attend as many events as possible throughout the year.

9. All Department Officers and Past Department Commanders, elected delegates, and all other brothers of the Department who can do so, are highly encouraged to attend the SUVCW National Encampment on August 4 and 5, 2023, in Nashua, New Hampshire.

10. The 28th Annual Department of Kansas Encampment is scheduled to be held on April 6, 2024, at Lecompton, Kansas. April 13, 2024, has been designated as an alternate date, if necessary. Additional information will be distributed later.

IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,



Thomas E. Schmidt, PDC
Department Commander

Alan L. Russ, PDC
Secretary