

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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DEPARTMENT ORDER 1
SERIES 2024-2025

April 6, 2024

1. Having been elected as Department Commander by the assembled membership and delegates at the Twenty-Eighth Department Encampment held at Lecompton, Kansas, on April 6, 2024, 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	Kent M. Melcher, PDC , Pvt. John N. Eckes Camp 10
Junior Vice Dept. Commander	James D. Thornton , Franklin Camp 5
Secretary (term expiring 2025):	Alan L. Russ, PDC , Old Abe Camp 16
Treasurer (term expiring 2025):	Rocky L. Bartlow, PDC , Old Abe Camp 16
Council (term expiring 2025):	Roy A. Lafferty, PDC , Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill Camp 4
Council (term expiring 2026):	James H. Graves, PCC , Corp. Patrick Coyne Camp 1
Council (term expiring 2026):	Barrett E. Young, PCC , Humboldt Camp 9
Council (IPDC) (term exp. 2025):	Thomas E. Schmidt, PDC , Corp. Patrick Coyne Camp 1

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

Patriotic Instructor	K. Kirk Nystrom, PDC , Old Abe 16
Chaplain	Roy A. Lafferty, PDC , Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4
Graves Registration Officer	Joshua S. Young , Franklin 5
Counselor	K. Kirk Nystrom, PDC , Old Abe 16
Eagle Scout Cert. Coordinator	Eric L. Crittenden , Pvt. John N. Eckes 10
Chief of Staff	Rocky L. Bartlow, PDC , Old Abe 16
Assistant Treasurer	Thomas E. Schmidt, PDC , Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4
Signal Officer (<i>pending Council approval</i>)	Thomas E. Schmidt, PDC , Corp. Patrick Coyne Camp 1

4. All special reports, coordination of commander's schedule, and special correspondence should be directed to the Department Chief of Staff:

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. 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.

9. All requests for Eagle Scout Certificates should be sent to the Department Commander:

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

10. Department Officers should attempt to attend as many events as possible throughout the year.

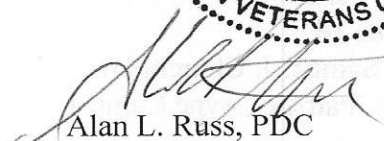
11. All Department Officers and Past Department Commanders, elected delegates, and all other brothers of the Department who can do so, are highly encouraged to attend the SUVCW National Encampment on August 2 and 3, 2024, in Lexington, Kentucky.


10. The 29th Annual Department of Kansas Encampment is scheduled to be held on April 5, 2025, at Topeka, Kansas. If necessary, April 29, 2025, has been designated as the alternate date. Additional information will be distributed later.

IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,



ATTES:


Alan L. Russ, PDC
Secretary


Conrad M. Fisher, PCC
Department Commander