

Bruce D. Frail Commander in Chief Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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Administration

- 1. Having been duly elected and installed as Commander-in-Chief by the delegates assembled at the 141st National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I am honored by the trust and confidence you have placed in me. I will do my best not to let my Brothers down, as stated after my Installation I will work for you to improve and stabilize while maintaining the principles of our Order
- 2. I would like to thank Past Commander-in-Chief Michael A. Paquette for his leadership, and direction during the past year.
- 3. On behalf of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, I extend our congratulations to the National Presidents of the Allied Orders:
 - a. Jessica Harrocks, Woman's Relief Corps.
 - b. Beth Null, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.
 - c. Lynne Gallaudet Dolan, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865.
 - d. Allison Pollitt, Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

I truly am looking forward to our organizations working together and strengthening our relationships during the coming year.

- 4. The Commander-in-Chief's headquarters is hereby transferred to 19 Briar Point Avenue, Coventry, Rhode Island, 02816-5601, cinc@suvcw.org.
- 5. Correspondence for the Commander-in-Chief will go through the proper chain of command, as a Camp up organization we must start at the Camp level, if your Camp Commander is unable to solve the issue and wishes to move the issue forward, he will forward it to your Department Commander with his written endorsement.

If your Department Commander is also unable to solve the issue and wishes, he may endorse (endorsement in written) and forward to the National Secretary, at preferred method secretary@suvcw.org or return by the Department Commander to the Camp Commander with no action, a reason must be attached for the return.

If received and no endorsements are present it will be return without action. If the issue that needs attention is about the Camp Commander, it must be endorsed by three (3) elected Camp Officers to be forwarded to the Department Commander

Department Officers must also use the Chain of Command going through their Department Commander to the National Secretary. If the issue that needs attention is about the Department Commander, it must be endorsed by three (3) elected Department Officers to be forwarded to the National Chief of Staff.

Department Commanders, National elected and appointed officers may directly contact the Commander-in-Chief concerning urgent Department matters, National issues or issues that pertain to their job description at CinC@suvcw.org. Text is preferred or telephone communications are for urgent matters at 4014642119. Please, no routine calls after 9 PM Eastern Time.

- 5. The National Headquarters is located at 1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park Suite 240, Harrisburg, PA 17103-2411; the phone number is 717-232-7000.
- 6. Financial correspondence for the Order shall be sent to National Treasurer, D. Michael Beard, PDC at 8510 Flip Flop Court, Panama City, Florida, 32413. His email address is treasurer@suvcw.org and phone number is 540-604-6950.
- 7. All other correspondence for the Order shall be sent to National Secretary, Daniel Murray, PDC at 40 Lake Road, Brentwood, New Hampshire, 03833 or secretary@suvcw.org.
- 8. The Commander-in-Chief's travel schedule and requests for reports will be coordinated by the National Chief of Staff, Benjamin J. Frail, PDC who can be reached at chiefofstaff@suvcw.org.
- 9. All National Officers and Committee Chairman shall file reports of their activities for the coming year, with one to support the November Council of Administration meeting, a second to support the Spring Council of Administration meeting, and a final for the 142nd National Encampment in 2023.
- 10. All Department Commanders shall file a report of activities occurring within their Departments upon the same schedule as the National Officers and Committees.
- 11. National Chaplain, Jerome Kowalski, PCC, can be reached by email at paptom@msn.com and phone at 773-631-1610. He should be contacted to report a deceased Brother's full name, date of passing, Camp and Department name, and his Union ancestor's name, rank, and regiment. Brother Kowalski will send a sympathy card, on behalf of the SUVCW, to the family if a name and address is provided.

Please see the new National Officers and National Committee Contact List which is scheduled to be posted online on 19 September 2022.

Ordered this 19th Day of August 2022

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Attested By

Benjamin J. Frail, PDC National Chief of Staff

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