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Vicksburg National Cemetery-Burial Recovery and Stabilization Project

As Brothers of the Council of Administration and the executive staff should be aware we are about to enter into an agreement to participate with the Vicksburg National Cemetery on their Burial Recovery and Stabilization Project. As was determined in conversations with the previous administration our National Graves Registration Officer Brother Henry Duquette, PDC will be the official liaison between the SUVCW and the Vicksburg National Cemetery.

As Brother Duquette lives in North Carolina, any boots on the groundwork will be handled by the Department of Tennessee (with Mississippi) led by Brother George Huttick, PDC at Brother Duquette's instruction.

To have complete transparency, the C of A will be kept in the loop on all plans and documentation relating to this project. At no time will anyone other than the Commander in Chief, Brother Henry Duquette, or Brother George Huttick contact any member or partner of the Vicksburg National Cemetery Burial Recovery and Stabilization Project representing the SUVCW on any matter related to this project.

We have been invited to take part in this project; we do not control this project. The Council of Administration members are welcome to share information about this project but sharing of information is limited to members of the SUVCW and not to the public. Any news or public information releases must be approved, in advance, in writing, by the office of the Commander-in-Chief or one of his representatives. The Council of Administration members may pass their thoughts along to the Commander-in-Chief or Brother Duquette, but as this is not an SUVCW project, they are not required to act on that information.

Ordered this 21st Day of September 2022

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