



**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE
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DEPARTMENT OF
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DEPARTMENT ORDERS NO.: 04

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RE: Memorial Day 2025

Whereas, this being the 157th year since General John Logan called for a national day of remembrance for Civil war dead and issued his General Order No. 11 instituting the observance of Memorial Day on May 30th.

By the authority vested in me as Commander, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. I hereby call all Brothers and Camps, to observance of Memorial Day, bothe the observed on Monday, May 26th, and the TRUE Memorial Day on Friday, May 30th.
2. I ask that all Brothers participate in this observance, not only through our activities, but also by actively reminding others of the REAL reason we commemorate this day. Remember this is not a celebration but a remembrance.
3. I also call on all Brothers to visit the graves of our forefathers in the Grand Army of the Republic and veterans of all conflicts, showing gratitude to those Americans, who gave the last full measure of devotion to our country to keep our nation free and united.

I also would like to encourage all Brothers to be ready to answer any questions about our organization, have applications if possible to join our order. We need to take every opportunity given to us to help grow our order.

This is so ordered, on the nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five and the the one hundredth and fifty-ninth year since the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

David W. Kimble, PCC
Commander, Department of Michigan
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