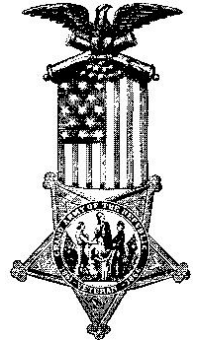




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Memorial Day will be celebrated on Monday, May 30th this year it is also the original Decoration Day set forth by the Grand Army of the Republic. All Camps and all Brothers are encouraged to participate in some act of remembrance to mark this important day for Keeping Green The Memory. If you can do an activity with Brothers from your camp, so much the better. If you are unable to do something with your Camp Brothers, then consider a solo effort. Visit a cemetery and find the grave of a Civil War veteran, perhaps one that appears to have been forgotten. Make it your business honor him. Place a flag and flowers on the grave to honor that soldier. Memorial Day is a date central to our obligations as Sons of Union Veterans to keep green the memory of those soldiers and sailors of 1861 to 1865.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

/s/

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