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## Military & Veterans Affairs Committee

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:

**Section 1** – As part of several initiatives that are being launched during this administrative term, a special committee was appointed regarding Military & Veterans Affairs. It is of the utmost importance that we the descendants of the Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic should make strides towards assisting our Veterans and active duty Military as they did in their post-war lives.

**Section 2** – The purposes of this special committee are to determine methods of engagement in which the Department can better aid, serve, and work with our Veterans and active duty Military. Additionally, this committee has been tasked with conducting a voluntary Veterans Census for each Camp within the Department.

**Section 3** – Members of the Military & Veterans Affairs Committee include: Nathan Smith (Chair), Edgar J. Dowd, Lloyd D. Lamphere, Sr., Calvin Murphy, Paul A. Nelson, Robert Payne, David Ramsey, and Max Riekse.

**Section 4** – Any suggestions or comments are welcome and can be sent to the Department Commander ([commander@suvcwmi.org](mailto:commander@suvcwmi.org)), Department Secretary ([secretary@suvcwmi.org](mailto:secretary@suvcwmi.org)), and/or the Committee Chair ([counselor@suvcwmi.org](mailto:counselor@suvcwmi.org)), and they will be forwarded to the Committee.

The preceding Department Order is proclaimed this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen, the one hundred and fifty-first year since the founding of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of the two hundred and forty-first year of Independence of these United States of America.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

/s/

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ATTEST:

/s/

Richard Denney, CC  
Secretary, Department of Michigan  
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