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George W. Anderson Camp No. 58  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Department of Michigan

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of Michigan  
Members of the Nominating Committee:

Re: Department Junior Vice Commander (2024-2025)

I am writing to express my interest in serving in the elected position of Junior Vice Commander at the department level. I believe that my various interests and experience would be of benefit to the department in this office for the term beginning in 2024.



I am a member of George W. Anderson Camp No. 58, DeWitt, Michigan. At the camp level, I presently serve as Council and Senior Vice Commander. I have also served the camp as Patriotic Instructor. For several years I have served as a camp delegate at the annual department encampment. I enjoy giving presentations about the G.A.R., and military and architectural history. With over 35 years of experience in the profession of architecture, I have held leadership positions in charge of many design and construction projects. I have also taught continuing education courses for architects, engineers, contractors, and code officials. As an architect and code official, I have officiated over building code appeal hearings, writing the resulting formal decisions. I have also been a member of numerous ad hoc committees for statewide code amendments and adoption for building, rehabilitation, and fire codes.

I have lived in the Midwest, the Deep South, and France. With an interest in military history, I am proud of the fact that I have eleven family members who fought for the Union in the Western Theater of the Civil War. I also have several family members that served in World Wars 1 and 2, the Korean War, and peace time in the army, navy, and marines. I have an appreciation for those that have served in our armed forces, and I have visited battle sites and monuments from multiple time periods.

My formal education, professional licenses, and affiliations are listed as follows:

Education

- Master of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. *Graduate Teaching Assistant*
- Bachelor of Science (Architecture), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
*One year study at Ecole nationale superieure d'architecture in Versailles, France*

Professional Licenses/ Certifications

- Licensed Architect: Michigan, and several other states
- Historical Architect per 36CFR Part 61
- Certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)
- Stormwater certification, State of Michigan

Affiliations (other than SUVCW)

- Sons of the American Legion, Capt. Stephen W. Frank Squadron 269, Haslett, Michigan, *member*
- Friends of Historic Meridian, *Member & Volunteer docent at Meridian Historical Village*

*Members of Nominating Committee,  
Todd Cordill, Affiliations (continued)*

- University of Illinois Alumni Association, *Life member*
- Triangle Fraternity, Engineers-Architects-Scientists, *Alumnus of the Illinois Chapter*
- Michigan Historic Preservation Network, *member*
- Various church boards and committees
- Historic District Commission, City of Lansing, Michigan, *Past member and chair*
- Structural Code Committee, International Code Council, *Past member (for the International Building Code)*

I thank you for your consideration and ask for your support in being placed on the ballot for this elected position.

Respectfully Submitted,  
In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

**Todd Cordill,**  
Senior Vice Commander and Council member  
George W. Anderson Camp 58