DEPARTMENT ORDERS NO. 7 Series 2017-2018 14 July 2017

Mackinac Island Memorial Dedication

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:

<u>Section 1</u> – On Saturday, 19 August 2017, the Department of Michigan will be performing a dedication ceremony for a new Civil War monument on Mackinac Island. The event will begin at 1PM (1300).

<u>Section 2</u> – Arrangements are being made to provide free passage to and from the Island. It has been communicated to the Department that transportation of Civil War firearms is allowed. Arrangements are also being made for a reduced rate at a local hotel (most likely in St. Ignace).

<u>Section 3</u> – If you would like to attend or participate in the ceremony, please contact Department Commander Smith at <u>david.smith@suvcwmi.org</u> no later than Monday, 24 July 2017. Also, please indicate if you will have a significant other that will be attending. The number of attendees is required for the arrangements being made by our Mackinac Island representative.

The preceding Department Order is proclaimed this fourteenth day of July 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/

David S. Smith, LM, PCC Commander, Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

/s/

Richard Denney, CC Secretary, Department of Michigan Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War