

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER 1  
SERIES 2011-2012

April 30, 2011

1. Having been elected and installed as Department Commander by the assembled membership and delegates at the Fifteenth Department Encampment at Lawrence, Kansas, on April 30, 2011, command is hereby assumed and headquarters established at the above address. All correspondence requiring the attention of the Department Commander shall be sent to the above address.

2. The following brothers were also elected at the Fifteenth Department Encampment to the positions indicated:

Senior Vice Commander	<b>Robert L. Wandel, PCC</b> , Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4
Junior Vice Commander	<b>Rocky L. Bartlow, PCC</b> , Old Abe 16
Secretary/Treasurer:	<b>Alan L. Russ, PDC</b> , Old Abe 16
Council (term expiring 2013):	<b>Thomas E. Schmidt, PDC</b> , Corp. Patrick Coyne 1
Secretary/Treasurer:	<b>Alan L. Russ, PDC</b> , Old Abe 16

3.

The following brother, having been elected in 2010 to a two-year term in the position indicated, continues in that office:

Council (term expiring 2012):	<b>Blair D. Tarr</b> , Old Abe 16
	<b>Randal L. Durbin, PDC</b>

4. I have appointed the following brothers to the positions and responsibilities indicated:

Patriotic Instructor	<b>William E. Fischer, Jr., PCC</b> , Franklin 1
Chaplain	<b>Mark A. Britton, PCC</b> , Corp. Patrick Coyne 1
Historian	<b>Blair D. Tarr</b> , Old Abe 16
Counselor	<b>Alan L. Russ, PDC</b> , Old Abe 16
Graves Registration Officer	<b>Robert L. Wandel, PCC</b> , Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4
Civil War Memorials Officer	<b>Douglas E. McGovern, PCC</b> , Corp. Coyne1
Eagle Scout Coordinator	<b>Brian R. Van Schmus</b> , Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill 4
Department Webmaster	<b>Alan L. Russ, PDC</b> , Old Abe 16

5. All business correspondence, bills, and requests for payment should be sent to the Department Secretary:

**Alan L. Russ, PDC**, P.O. Box 673, Saint Francis KS 67756-0673.

6. All requests for monuments and memorials grants, and all completed monuments and memorials registration forms should be sent to the Department Civil War Memorials Officer:

**Douglas McGovern, PCC**, 100 W. 20th Ave., Hutchinson KS 67502-2846.

7. All graves registration forms and information should be sent to the Department Graves Registration Officer:

**Robert L. Wandel, PCC, 2731 Bonanza St., Lawrence KS 66046-5137**

8. All requests for Eagle Scout Certificates should be sent to the Department Eagle Scout Coordinator:

**Brian R. Van Schmus, PCC, 2619 Missouri St., Lawrence KS 66046-4545.**

9. Department Officers for 2011-2012 should plan to attend the following meetings and events during the year. Appointed Department Officers and Camp Commanders are encouraged to attend the meetings.

<b>October 15, 2011</b>	Fall Council Meeting (location to be announced)
<b>March 10, 2012</b>	Spring Council Meeting (tentatively in Topeka)
<b>April 28, 2012</b>	16th Annual Department Encampment, Topeka

10. All Department Officers and Past Department Commanders, along with any other brother who is able to, are encouraged to attend the SUVCW National Encampment on August 12 and 13, 2011, in Renton, Virginia.

11. All elected Camp Officers, both current and who are will be serving during 2012, should plan to attend the Winter Training Session.

**January 14, 2012** Winter Training Session (tentatively in Emporia)

12. The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Department of Kansas Encampment is scheduled to be held on April 28, 2012. Old Abe Camp 16 has accepted the responsibility to be the host camp, holding the encampment in Topeka. The camp will report to the Fall Department Council meeting as to its ability to host the encampment, the location, and the status thereof.

IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,

Roy A. Lafferty, PDC  
Department Commander

ATTEST:

Alan L. Russ, PDC  
Secretary