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Department of the Chesapeake
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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Honorary Department Headquarters Guard

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War began as a trained cadet force, ready to answer the Nation's call, if required, as a ready reserve. It did so during the Spanish-American War and again during the First World War. Since that time, the Uniformed portion of the Sons of Union Veterans has evolved into the ceremonial and educational Sons of Veterans' Reserve (SVR).

It is the intention of this Departmental Order, in consultation with the Commander of the 2nd Military District of the Sons of Veterans' Reserve, to honor the legacy of the SVR by appointing an Honorary Department Headquarters Guard. It is the intention of the Department Commander that this may become a tradition among succeeding Department Commanders to name an SVR Unit from within the Department of the Chesapeake to hold this Honorary title during that Commander's tenure in office.

It is my distinct honor to select the *Irish Rifles* from the Irish Brigade Camp No. 4 as the 2020-2021 Department of the Chesapeake Headquarters Guard.

By order of:

JAY A. RARICK
Department Commander



Attest:
MICHAEL BEARD
Department Secretary – Treasurer

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