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

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**Special Order No. 1**  
**Series of 2021-2022**

**October 6, 2021**

**Passing of Brother Charles Odell**

1. It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Brother Charles Odell of the Antietam Camp #3, Frederick, Maryland. A noble son of a noble ancestor has fallen. As his forefather offered his life and sacred honor for the preservation of this Country in the hour of her greatest need, so Brother Odell pledged himself to the protection of the Flag of his Country and the guarantee of equal rights to all under that Flag. May our hearts be inspired anew with the spirit of his patriotism.
2. It is hereby ordered that the department website, department charter, the charters of the camps within the Department of the Chesapeake, and the membership badges of the brothers of the Department of the Chesapeake be draped in black. Brothers will attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges.
3. This order shall remain in effect for 30 day from this date.

Ordered this 6th day of October, 2021.



By order of:

*Roger L. Leturno*

ROGER L. LETURNO  
Department Commander

Attest:  
MICHAEL BEARD  
Department Secretary – Treasurer