

Department Order No. 1

Headquarters, Department of the Chesapeake, June 13, 2011

1. Having been elected Department Commander by the delegates present at the 124th Annual Encampment of the Department of the Chesapeake, SUVCW, held in Westminster, Maryland, April 23, 2011, the headquarters for the department is hereby established at 1519 Parkersburg Turnpike, Swoope, VA. 24479.
2. I extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Department of the Chesapeake for electing me as your commander. I will strive to live up to the trust you have placed in me.
3. I further extend my thanks, and that of the Department, to Brother PDC Eugene Mortorff, for organizing a successful encampment, and proposing a new department name, that encompasses more fully the total geographical area in which our camps are located.
4. Pursuant to the announcement at the encampment, I hereby publish the following appointments of officers for the Department of the Chesapeake for the coming year.

Counselor: Andrew M. Johnson, PCinC

Chaplain: Charles "Chuck" Odell, PCC

Patriotic Instructor: Robert Armidon

Graves Registration Officer: Steve Hammond, PDC

Monuments Registration Officer: Robert H. Moore, II

Eagle Scout Coordinator: A. Kendall Chew, III, PDC

Signals Officer: Christopher D. Holcombe, Sr.

Webmaster: Christopher D. Holcombe, Sr.

Historian: Brian Horgan

Newsletter: Jeffrey French

New Camp Formation Officer: Jeffrey French

5. I look forward to the year to come and request all camps send me notification of their meetings and special events. I will attempt to visit every camp within the Department at least once during the coming year.
6. The 125th Department Encampment is tentatively scheduled to be held in Winchester, Virginia. Details on the date and specifics will be announced.
7. Join with me in this, the first year of the Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War, in striving to make the most of the commemoration, and building on the legacy of my predecessors, by expanding recruiting efforts and spending equal time on membership retention, and being active in developing special remembrance/commemorative events.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.



Robert H. Moore, II

Department Commander

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War