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Department Order No. 1
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Having been elected Commander by the delegates assembled at the 135th Encampment of the Department of the Chesapeake, I am truly humbled by the trust and confidence you have placed in me. As such, I will endeavor to perform each of the duties of the office in a manner befitting our Order and our forefathers. In furtherance of that goal the Headquarters of the Department Commander shall be mobile, and as such, correspondences can be sent to PO Box 442, Chester, WV, 26034-0442.

Congratulations are in order to our outgoing Commander, Roger Leturno. His daily management of and attention to the business of the Department on issues, both large and small, serves as an example for all. Commander Leturno, thank you for your leadership, your wisdom, your guidance, and your friendship. I look forward to your continued efforts on behalf of the Order.

I also wish to bestow my sincere congratulations to each of the newly elected officers of the Department of the Chesapeake Auxiliary. We fully support the Principles and Purpose of your organization and stand ready to accomplish great things in a mutually beneficial fashion.

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In accordance with the Constitution and Regulations of our Order and the bylaws of the Department, I hereby publish the following appointments:

Chief of Staff/Counselor	W. Faron Taylor, PDC
Patriotic Instructor	Arthur Clay Matthew
Chaplain	Tim Sedmak
Aide-de-Camp	Eric Atkisson
Assistant Treasurer	Larry Vance
Signals Officer	Mark R. Day, PCinC
ROTC Coordinator	Roger Leturno, PDC
Graves Registration	Steve Hammond, PDC
Civil War Memorials Officer	Jay Rarick, PDC
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Robert Stine, PCC
Historian	Bill Elliott, PCC
Guide and Guard	John Aymold, PCC
Color Bearer	Robert Heath, PCC

Thank you again for your faith in my abilities. With your continued support we will further the cause of honoring the noble service of our ancestors who fought to preserve our beloved Union.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 23rd Day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-sixth, in the city of Fredericksburg, Commonwealth of Virginia.



By order of:
BRIAN W. HORGAN
Department Commander

Attest:
D. MICHAEL BEARD, PDC
Department Secretary – Treasurer