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As we approach the 160th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and the utilization of the United States Colored Troops, I shall charge that each camp create intention, investigate options and develop programming that honors the USCT.

In this effort no particular program or ceremony is prescribed, but camps should in their own way arrange such efforts in recognition of the USCT as circumstances may permit.

As the Department has previously discussed the concept of Department projects, The Departmental USCT Program will establish the foundation for future such Departmental projects. This program will align the Department with a common goal for the year. It shall raise recognition for USCT service and possibly raise additional awareness within the African American community. In addition, the program may assist with recruitment.

Camp commanders will use every effort to make this order effective.

Ordered this 23rd day of April, 2022.



By order of:
BRIAN W. HORGAN
Department Commander

Attest:

D. MICHAEL BEARD
Department Secretary – Treasurer