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Memorial Day

While every Memorial Day is marked with solemn remembrance. This year we mark the 156th anniversary of the end of the Civil War, the 76th anniversary of the end of World War II, the 71st anniversary of the start of the Korean War, the 46th anniversary of our departure from Vietnam, and the 31st anniversary of Operation Desert Shield in the lead-up to the Gulf War. We honor and remember those who perished in those wars, just as we recall the more than 7000 American service members who gave their lives since September 11, 2001.

As “Sons”, we have inherited a moral obligation to observe Memorial Day in accordance with General John A. Logan’s General Order # 11. We do this freely, in reverence and honor for the ultimate sacrifice made by those who served. We don’t know them all, but we owe them all.

All efforts should be made to comply with SUVCW General Order #17, Observance of Memorial Day, dated 10 May 2021.

Ordered this 19th day of May, 2021.



By order of:

Roger L. Leturno

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Department Commander

Attest:

MICHAEL BEARD

Department Secretary – Treasurer

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