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

49 Scottsdale Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Department Order No. 2  
Series of 2024 – 2025

May 30, 2024

**TO BE READ TO ALL CAMPS, WITH IMMEDIATE ACTION**

Brothers of the Department of the Chesapeake,

As you may have already become aware via [G.O. 16](#), Past Commander-in-Chief and Department of the Chesapeake Brother **Eugene G. Mortorff** passed on Saturday, May 25, 2024. Brother Mortorff dedicated himself to our beloved Department and the National Organization of the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War with every fiber of his being. We deeply mourn the passing of our Brother and our hearts are heavy. At this sad time, I feel there is no greater tribute - no more important thing we can do as individuals and Brothers - than to pay our final respects to him and his loving family by attending his viewing and funeral on Friday, June 7, 2024 in Bendersville, Pennsylvania. Frankly, I believe it is our **obligation**, and more importantly, it is the **right thing to do!**

Therefore, by the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of the Chesapeake, it is hereby ordered that:

All Camp Commanders and Brothers of the Department of the Chesapeake make every possible effort to attend the viewing and funeral of PC-in-C Eugene G. Mortorff, to be held on **Friday, June 7, 2024**, at the **Dugan Funeral Home, 111 Main Street, Bendersville, Pennsylvania 17306**. Viewing is from **1300-1400**, with funeral at **1400**. Uniform of the day will be business attire with the badge of the Order properly affixed.

Ordered this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024



Attest:

Charles H. Bogino  
Department Secretary – Treasurer

By order of:

Andrew W. Johnson  
Department Commander