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Department of the Chesapeake
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Having been elected Commander by the delegates assembled at the 130th 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 is hereby transferred to 5321 Broadwater Lane, Clarksville, MD 21029.

Congratulations are in order to our outgoing Commander, Brother Ben Hawley. Brother Ben's accomplishments go far beyond his leadership during the Encampment. His daily management of the business of the Department on issues, both large and small, serves as an example for all. Ben, thank you for your leadership, your wisdom, and your friendship. I wish you and your wife Audrey good health and fortune in the years ahead.

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:

Counselor	Andrew M. Johnson, PCinC
Patriotic Instructor	Jay Rarick, PCC
Chaplain	Arthur Clay Matthews
Signals Officer	Mark R. Day, SVCinC
Historian	Charles N. Nalls
Graves Registration	Steve Hammond, PDC
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Robert Stine, PCC
Guide and Guard	Lee Stone, PDC
Aide de Camp - Adjutant	Brian W. Horgan, 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 22nd Day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred fortieth, in the city of Front Royal, Commonwealth of Virginia.



By order of:
W. FARON TAYLOR
Department Commander

Attest:
BARRY FAMOUS
Department Secretary – Treasurer