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Brothers of the Department of the Chesapeake,

Thank you for the trust and confidence you have shown by electing me to the post of Department Commander. I pledge to you that I will conduct the business of the Department of the Chesapeake in the most professional and open manner and assure you my door shall be open to every member that calls upon me for assistance.

I hereby establish the headquarters of the Department of the Chesapeake to be located at 3504 Wilson Street, City of Fairfax, VA 22030-2936 and all correspondence to me may be mailed to this address. I may also be reached by e-mail at rdpsuvcw@gmail.com. To speak with me please phone (703) 385-6135 between 7:00 pm and 10:00 pm Monday-Wednesday and Friday evenings.

I thank Brother Mark Day, our outgoing commander, for his devotion and service to the Department and I thank him for hosting the 127th Department Encampment in Lynchburg, VA. The site was perfect and provided a most harmonious and successful encampment for all participants. On behalf of the brothers of the Department of the Chesapeake, I wish both Mark and his wife, Barbara fortune and good health in all their future endeavors.

I congratulate the other newly elected and appointed officers of the Department of the Chesapeake, particularly brothers Kevin Martin, Ben Hawley and Michael Paquette who with me will now take up the privilege of moving the Department forward in the year ahead.

I also congratulate Sister Anne Blackburn, who is the newly elected President of the Department of the Chesapeake Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans of the Civil War. My mother, wife and daughter are all members of the Auxiliary and the ladies' orders are all integral components of our great Allied Orders. I encourage the brothers to assist them, help them grow, and honor their labors in the cause of perpetuating the memory of the "Boys in Blue 1861-1865."

This year we will conclude the Sesquicentennial Celebration and will redouble our work to preserve the legacy of the GAR, their monuments, and their records. And we will strengthen our fraternal bonds through broader interaction between Camps and between adjoining Departments.

In the next year, I will communicate with you often and hope to meet as many of you as possible. Please make me aware of your events and meetings, so I can place them on my calendar. Our

organization is a fraternity of brothers whose shared goals can be achieved only through cooperation, communication, and community.

The Elected Officers of the Department of the Chesapeake for 2014-2015 are:

Department Commander	Robert D. Pollock, PCC	City of Fairfax, VA
Senior Vice Dept Cdr	Kevin Martin, PCC	Frederick, MD
Junior Vice Dept Cdr	Ben Hawley, PCC	Bethesda, MD
Secretary / Treasurer	Michael Paquette, PDC	Fredericksburg, VA
Councilor 2014-2017	Mark R. Day, PDC	Lynchburg, VA
Councilor 2013-2016	Jeffrey French, PDC	California, MD
Councilor 2012-2015	Robert H. Moore, PDC	Winchester, VA

The Appointed Officers of the Department of the Chesapeake, for 2014-2015 are:

Chaplain	Charles "Chuck" O'Dell, PDC	Antietam Camp No. 3
Civil War Memorials	Wes Mumper, CC	Sgt Harris Camp No. 38
Communications & News	Brin Lewis, SVC	Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2
Counselor	Andrew M. Johnson, PCinC	Arlington, VA
Eagle Scout Coordinator	Robert Stine, PCC	Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2
Graves Registration	Steve Hammond, PDC	Garfield Camp No. 1
Guard	Michael Beard, PDC (TX)	Irish Brigade Camp No. 4
Guide	Ken Hershberger, PDC	Garfield Camp No. 1
Historian	Mark Tennant	Buckhannon Camp No. 49
Patriotic Instructor	W. Faron Taylor, CC	Garfield Camp No. 1
New Camp Organizer	Ernest Blevins	Buckhannon Camp No. 49
Sesquicentennial	Thomas Grund, PCC	Col Brady Camp No. 63
Signals Officer	Mark R. Day, PDC	Taylor-Wilson Camp No. 10

Ordered this 6th Day of May, 2014.

Robert D. Pollock
Commander, Department of the Chesapeake
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest:

Michael Paquette
Secretary, Department of the Chesapeake
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War