By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. To alleviate confusion, eliminate the possibility of failing to properly recognize the dignitaries of the Allied Orders or other organizations, and to promote our belief in fraternity, charity, and loyalty I hereby create a CinC appointed committee, tasked with providing a written set of protocols and ceremonial procedures for use when interacting with the Allied Orders or other organizations during Annual Encampments and other events such as Lincoln Death Day. In addition, the committee will look for ways these new protocols and procedures can be incorporated into the SUVCW Ritual Book.

2. The Committee shall provide a report at the March 24th meeting of the Council of Administration with the expectation that the written protocol and ceremonial procedures can be in place for the 2018 National Encampment in Boston, Massachusetts.

3. It is expected that the Committee will review and incorporate traditional ritual materials to the maximum extent possible.

4. The membership of this committee will be PDC Brian Pierson (Chairman), PDC Kevin Tucker (Member), and DC W. Faron Taylor (Member).

Ordered this 3rd Day of December 2017.

Mark R. Day
Commander-In-Chief
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested:
Jonathan Davis
Secretary, National Order,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War