



**Headquarters
Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



Department Orders No. 17
Series 2016-17

1. The 133rd Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan will be held on Saturday 6 May 2017, at the Great Lakes Christian College, 6211 W. Willow Highway, Lansing Michigan. The tentative Order of the Day is outlined as follows:
 - 8:00 AM – Encampment Registration Opens.
 - 9:00 AM – 133rd Department Encampment Convenes.
 - 11:45 AM – Recess for Lunch.
 - 1:45 PM – Encampment Reconvenes.
 - 5:00 PM – Encampment Closes.
 - 6:00 PM – Allied Orders Banquet.
2. Per Department Orders No. 16 Series 2016-17, SUVCW Department Headquarters will be transferred to this address effective for the day 6 May 2017.
3. All Camps are encouraged to bring their Camp Flags to the Department Encampment to be displayed with the Department's Colors.
4. I highly encourage all Brothers of the Department of Michigan to participate as a member of their Camp's delegation to our Department Encampment. This is where the important decisions for the direction of the Department for the coming term are made, and all Brothers are encouraged to give their input through their participation.
5. Please note that our Sister Orders will also be conducting business at their various conventions and meetings scheduled on 6 May.
6. On Friday 5 May 2017, the Allied Orders of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Michigan will meet for dinner and fellowship at the Quality Suites, 901 Delta Commerce Dr., Lansing Michigan. The entertainment program has been moved to Friday night at hotel instead of on Saturday night after the Allied Orders Banquet.

In anticipating sharing the fellowship of our encampment with many of you I remain yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty!

By order of
L. Dean Lamphere, Jr.
Department Commander

Attest:
Richard Denney
Department Secretary