



# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

## OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER

NATHAN L. SMITH, DC, PCC

+ HEADQUARTERS +

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**DEPARTMENT ORDER NO.:** 01

**DATE:** 01 May 2021

**SERIES:** 2021-2022

**RE: CHANGE OF COMMAND**

By the authority vested in me as Commander, Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. Having been duly elected and installed as Department Commander on 01 May 2021, I hereby assume command of the Department of Michigan, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.
2. Headquarters for the Department is hereby transferred to:  
2620 S. Decker Road Marlette, Michigan 48453.
3. General correspondence to the Department should be sent to Department Secretary Richard Denney, 30090 Orla Engle Road. Colon, MI 49040, or e-mailed to: [secretary@suvcwmi.org](mailto:secretary@suvcwmi.org)
4. Correspondence to the Commander should be sent to Nathan L. Smith, 2620 S. Decker Rd Marlette, Michigan 48453, or e-mailed to: [commander@suvcwmi.org](mailto:commander@suvcwmi.org)
5. I want to extend my appreciation to all newly elected and appointed Officers and Brothers serving on the various committees of the Department.
6. I would also like to extend my appreciation to this past year's Officers and committee members for their service to the Order.
7. PDC Terrance McKinch, I thank you for your leadership and service to the Department and the Order during the 2020-2021 term.
8. The Department would like to extend appreciation to CinC Brian C. Pierson for joining us at our encampment and for installing our Department Officers for the 2021-2022 term.
9. The Department extends the highest appreciation for the Brothers in attendance at the 137th Department Encampment. The business conducted at our Encampments is of the utmost importance in forging consensus decisions going into the future, allowing us to share in our collective knowledge in what works and what does not, and enables us to share in fraternity.
10. Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, 31 May 2021, while the traditional date is Sunday, 30 May 2021. All Camps and Brothers are highly encouraged to attend or participate in services or other acts of remembrance in Keeping Green the Memory of our Union ancestors, and all-American Veterans no longer among the living.
11. Department Committee appointments will be announced in a separate Department Order.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

ATTEST:

Nathan L. Smith, PCC  
Commander, Department of Michigan  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

/s/

Richard Denney, PCC  
Secretary, Department of Michigan  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War