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(To be read in the camps and retained in Camp files)

1. The National SUVCW is in the midst of seeking an IRS status change to make the SUVCW a 501(c) 3 non-profit tax-exempt status that would allow donations to the Order be tax-deductible. Currently they are not, and this has effected how we can raise money for worthy projects. A communiqué from brothers of the National Treasurer was directed to all Departments and Camps on July 14, 2016 explaining to them that to seek inclusion on the group exemption to simply send a letter to the National Treasurer with certain verbage. As of Monday August 2, 2016, thirteen camps have yet filed this letter to be included.

While inclusion is certainly not required, lack of inclusion would hamper any fund-raising efforts by these camps, so I would strongly encourage you to file this letter.

2. The camps which have yet failed to submit this letter are as follows (Listing includes EIN number and Camp):

23-7021563	Pennsylvania	Griffin	8
23-7021569	Pennsylvania	Thomas	19
23-2734451	Pennsylvania	Garfield	34
25-1620223	Pennsylvania	Crawford	43
23-7021572	Pennsylvania	Howell	48

23-7021574	Pennsylvania	Pfeiffer	60
23-3013236	Pennsylvania	Gennari	90
91-1851857	Pennsylvania	Baker Fisher	101
25-1735662	Pennsylvania	Washington	120
20-2800935	Pennsylvania	Gore	141
23-7021580	Pennsylvania	Bradbury	149
23-6293402	Pennsylvania	Searfoss	273
45-2532136	Pennsylvania	Eaton Camp	504

3. The following is a copy of the email received from National Secretary Jonathan Davis:

Below is a listed of the camps, departments and SVR units which have not file the 1023 application letter authorizing the National Organization to include them in the group exemption application. I will continue to accept the letters until such time as I have compiled the information and our consultant preparing the application advises me that everything is complete and we can file the application again. I have also attached the information in an Excel spreadsheet.

As a reminder, the letter should read as such, if possible due to time, I would scan and email the letter to Treasurer Richard Orr at treasurer@suvcw.org

H Y SSSSSSSSS'fZ`'j b'bUa YcZVUa dZXYdUfha YblZ'YH\ YfYVmUi h cf]nYg'h Y'BU]cbU` Cf[Ub]nU]cb'cZH Y'Gcbg'cZI b]cb`J YHfUbg'cZH Y7]j]`K Uf'hc`]bWi XY'h Y'SSSSSSSfWUa dZ XYdUfha YblZ'GJF`i b]hZ'YH\]b'h Y'Udd`]VU]cb`Z:f'h Y[fci d'YI Ya dh]cb`YHf'"

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4. Again, I would strongly encourage each camp to take this opportunity available to it. However, it is not required. Further inquires regarding these qualifications should be directed to National Treasurer Richard Orr, with his contact email listed above. If your Camp is on the list and they had already submitted the letter, please resubmit it, requesting verification of receipt from the National Treasurer.

So ordered this 3rd day of August, 2016,

Attest:

John S. Frantz, DC, Commanding,
 Pennsylvania Department
 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Rob Koenigsberg, PCC
 Pennsylvania Department
 Secretary/ Treasurer