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DEPARTMENT ORDER # 9
SERIES 2025-2026

Date: March 7, 2026

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

PA DEPT DOCTOR MARY EDWARDS WALKER AWARD NOMINATIONS

1. Nominations for the Doctor Mary Edwards Walker Award at the Department level are due to me as PA Dept Commander **not later than 15 May 2026.**
2. The Dr. Mary Walker Award is given to a Sister of the Allied Orders who have given loyal and consistent service not only to the ladies' organizations but in support of the SUVCW as well.
3. Per SUVCW Regulations, Article IV, Section 3, Sub-section U [excerpted]:
 - (a) The Doctor Mary Edwards Walker Award may be presented by ... a Department Commander to a female member of one of the Allied Orders in recognition of and appreciation for her outstanding service to the SUVCW.... **At the Department level she must be recommended by a Past Camp Commander, Past Department Commander, Past Commander-in-Chief or the Department Commander.**
 - (b) A Department Commander may present up to two awards during his term of office.
4. If you are a PCC, PDC, or PCinC in the PA Dept, I look forward to your PA Allied Order Sisters nominees who are deserving of this award. Please note that currently serving Camp Commanders who are not also PCCs are not eligible to nominate.
5. I will be working with the Department Officers to compile a list of the Past Department Recipients of the Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award to be posted on our website no later than March 31, 2026.

SO ORDERED IN FRATERNITY, CHARITY AND LOYALTY

Michael E. Peter

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Commanding

ATTEST:

Rob Koenigsberg, PCC
Secretary