



**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Department of Florida**



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- 1. Thank you Brothers of the Department of Florida for giving me the honor and privilege to serve as your Department Commander. A most sincere thank you to now Past Department Commander Skip Whitlam for all his efforts this past year. He endured many personal hardships and challenges to enable us to celebrate the Department's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**
- 2. Headquarters for the Department of Florida, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is hereby established at 4119 63<sup>rd</sup> Terrace East, Sarasota, Florida 34243. My telephone number is 513-697-6360 and my e-mail address is reevesoldfarm@msn.com All Brother should feel free to contact me on any problem they may have.**
- 3. Your newly elected and appointed Officers are shown on the Department website. My challenge to the Florida Camps is that we fulfill the responsibilities given to us by our National organization. They are Grave Registration, Monuments and Memorials and Last Soldier. But we should not diminish our efforts in the Eagle Scout and Junior ROTC programs. Each Camp was assigned a small number of Florida Counties surrounding their home County in which they are directed to concentrate their efforts.**
- 4. I am appointing a By-Laws Committee consisting of James Ward PDC as Chairman with the following members, Robert Jones PDC, Harvey Linscott PDC, John Vaughn PDC and Daniel Hans PDC. The Committee should review the current By-Laws and bring to the attention of the Department any necessary revisions.**
- 5. I plan to visit every Camp and to personally install the 2016 Camp Officers. In order to plan my schedules, I would appreciate being advised of the dates of the Camp Installation meetings.**

**Ordered this the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2015**

*Charles S. Reeves*

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Florida Department Commander**

**Attested by:  
Clair D. Whitlam PDC  
Department Secretary**