



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



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Brothers,

It is my sad duty to report the passing of one of our Department Members from Camp 7, 1st Sgt. Frederic R. Jackson. Brother Richard H. Bickford passed away on August 4, 2015, after a long struggle at 80 years of age. He was a retired Chief Warrant Officer and a bronze metal recipient, along with many other awards and medals. When he retired he had a combined 42 years of service for our country.

He was survived by his wife Judith Bickford, two daughters, two son-in-laws, two grandsons, two grand daughters, and three great grand children.

Brother Bickford became a member of Camp 7 in March of 2006.

Please instruct your member to observe mourning dictates when wearing your Sons of Union Membership badge in his honor and observe mourning rights at meetings and services until September 12th, 2015.

**Ordered this date.
August 12, 2015**

Charles S. Reeves, Commander FL Department

**Attested by
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