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**DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER #1
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1. I wish to extend my sincerest gratitude to the Brethren in attendance on June 26, 2010, at the 15th Annual Encampment of the Department of Florida who elected me as their Commander. I accept this high honor with humility and pledge to discharge the duties of this Office to the very best of my abilities.
2. The administrative portion of the Encampment was under the management of PDC "Buck" Custer and former D/Sec-Treas. Mike Farrell who brought all the many minute pieces together in a complete package and had it ready to roll when the doors opened. Thanks, Brethren.

Many tips of the kepi to the Brethren of Camps 3 and 7 for their splendid preparation of the facilities for the Encampment. It was obvious that many hours and many hands were responsible for this successful event.

4. Our main missions continue to be **recruitment and retention** of members—never an easy task, but always before us. One thought is that we should invite seriously interested, prospective candidates to immediately become Associate Members while we assist them in assembling their lineage documentation. In this way, they can participate, enjoy the camaraderie, learn the ropes and feel as if they're fully-fledged members.
5. The following Brethren have accepted appointment to the position indicated:

Patriotic Instructor	Richard A. Hardesty, CC
JROTC Coordinator	Richard D. Shaffer
Eagle Scout Coordinator	John M. Vaughn, III, PCC
Chaplain	Robert Fisk
Graves Registration	Robert Fisk
Historian	Robert Fisk
Civil War Memorials	Robert Fisk
Signals Officer	Msgr. William R. Cavins, CC
Color Bearer	Donald E. Burris, II

So ordered this 28th day of June 2010

Robert V. (Bob) Chandler, PCC, Commander
Department Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest

Donald E. Burris, Sr., Secretary / Treasurer
Department Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War