



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



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**DEPARTMENT ORDER # 1  
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1. **Whereas** the primary mission of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War along with the Allied Orders of the G.A.R. is to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic.
2. **And Whereas** the Department of Florida, SUVCW has been contacted by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Tent 11 at Large and informed by same of the public discovery of a Union Soldier's headstone believed to have been removed from his burial ground and found lying in a Florida State Park. The name and unit being Anthony Frazier Co. K, 21<sup>st</sup> USCT.
3. **Therefore** in accordance with our mission, the Department of Florida will investigate in conjunction with the DUVCW, Tent 11 at Large in a joint project:
  - a. To locate if possible the burial ground of Anthony Frazier, United States Colored Troops.
  - b. To return if possible his headstone marker to the burial grounds (cemetery) where he was interred.
  - c. To perform a dedication ceremony in honor his service to our country.This department project and joint venture, with the DUVCW is to be known as the "Frazier Headstone Project".
4. Under my authority as Department Commander and having the approval by the Dept. Council; I hereby order and establish the "Frazier Headstone Project" of the Dept. of Florida, SUVCW. This project to come under the management and within the office of the Dept. Civil War Memorials Officer. And he shall function as the department liaison to the DUVCW, Tent 11 at Large for this project only.

**So Ordered** this 17th day of July 2013

John M. Vaughn III  
Commander  
Department Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attested:

Lloyd B. Monroe  
Secretary  
Department Order, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War