

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Department of Florida
Department Order No. 5
Series 2017-2018 (1/19/18)

Effective immediately, January 19, 2018, as Department Commander I note the suspension of Camp #3, Department of Florida, by the SUVCW National Organization. This is required by Article I, Section 17, of the Regulations which states "Any Camp which fails to file its U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 990N or any future replacement for Form 990N by the date specified shall be automatically suspended. The Department Commander shall issue a Department Order noting the automatic suspension." We received notification of the suspension yesterday, 1/18/18, from the SUVCW National Organization. This action forbids Camp #3 Members from participation in any SUVCW activities other than those needed to remove the suspension. This includes participation in the 2018 Department Encampment or in seeking Department Office.

To have the suspension lifted, the following actions must be accomplished by Camp #3:

1) Establish that Camp #3 is a for profit organization in accordance with IRS Rules, but requires no annual filing. To achieve this designation the Camp must signify that they meet (2) requirements--that they receive less than \$25,000 income in any year and secondly that they have less than \$1000 in assets, defined as cash. Camp #3 must state that they meet both conditions (spell out the conditions and provide a notarized statement to the Department of Florida Commander.)

2) Provide proof that they have filed the required IRS Reinstatement Forms and paperwork for reinstatement to IRS Tax Exempt Status.

3) Accomplish (1 & 2 above) by 3/1/18 to be able to participate in the 3/10 Encampment and be eligible for elective Department Office.

So ordered this day 1/19/18.

David Palmer, Commander
Department of Florida, SUVCW

Attest:

Larry E. Oppenheimer, Secretary
Department of Florida, SUVCW