



**GENERAL ORDER NO. 4
SERIES 2016-2017
Department of Illinois
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

June 27, 2016

Department Call to Action

Brothers,

As a reminder we are a little over a month away from the 2016 National Encampment in Springfield. As many of you know there are many brothers and sisters of our membership that have been working extremely hard to make this the best experience for the brothers that we can.

Even with all of this dedicated help with this project we need more assistance. I am requesting that each camp discuss with their membership how they might be able to help the 2016 National Encampment host committee. I would also ask that each camp contact myself or Br. Bill Johnson to ask what tasks are still be done.....volunteer.

As I stated at the department encampment, this is our biggest task for 2016 to have a successful national encampment. It is my belief that with each and every one of you the brother will say “now that was a great encampment” for years to come.

On behalf of the 2016 National Host Committee we look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 20th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.

/s/ Paul T. Zeien Jr
Department Commander

ATTEST: By: /s/ Steve Aarli
Department Secretary