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CAPTAIN MIKE PAQUETTE, CHIEF OF STAFF

Brothers,

As we approach the beginning of the second year of the Civil War sesquicentennial, I'd like to thank you for your efforts this past year. Our Order is doing exactly what it should be doing: supporting commemorative events in our communities and keeping alive the memory of the "Boys in Blue".

Nothing catches the public eye better than our members in uniform. I believe this is an area we can all do a little better in. Here are a few recommendations;

a) Prepare for an event 2 or 3 days in advance by going through your "kit" to make sure you have everything you need.

b) Make sure your uniform is clean and do your best to have it fit well. Consider alterations if it's too loose and get new items if some are too short or fit too tightly.

c) Follow the uniform standard for your unit. If your unit doesn't have a standard, consider establishing one. Have all members uniformed alike at events - same style coat, cap, belt buckle, etc

d) Make sure your brass is polished and leathers are blackened. Bring boot and brass polish and spare uniform items to events to address last minute corrections.

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Captain Mike Paquette



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SVR COMMISSIONS GRANTED

The 2nd Military Department unit Officers were recently commissioned via published orders of the Commandner of the SVR. The text of the special order follows:
3 March 2012

SVR General Order 2012-0Effective this date, the Commanding General of the Sons of Veterans Reserve approves and issues the following commissions for Offi-

cers of Units within the Second Military District. These commissions will remain in effect until 3 March 2015 or until the officers are properly relieved:

1st Lieutenant Robert Wilhelm is re-commissioned (page 6) to his present rank. 1st Lt Wilhelm serves as Commander, Company A., 1st New Jersey Bat'n.

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Capt Mark Day
Commander, 2nd MD



Maj Gen Grim
Commanding Officer SVR



Captain Mark receiving
his Commission from
Maj Gen Grim
and Brig Gen Darryby

2ND MIL DISTRICT GEN. ORDER 2-2012

Unit Commanders and Adjutants,

I wish to thank everyone for the expeditious manner in which you have submitted your annual reports and dues payments. While we still have a couple of out-

standing commission request; we come to the end of March in very good shape. I want you to know that I am grateful to each of you because through your efforts, I can

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2ND MILITARY DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS

1. In future issues of the Register and Gazette we will be publishing articles on the history and activities of each of our units. For now, the plan is to have two unit articles in each newsletter.

2. Please send a copy of your unit schedules to the District Commander and the Adjutant. Unit schedules will also be published in future issues of the Register and Gazette

3. SVR members are strongly encouraged to wear your uniforms to your Department Encampments.

4. The 2012 GAR Memorial Day

Ceremonies will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at 5pm Wednesday 30 May 2012 at the Tomb of the Civil War unknowns. 2nd Military District units are invited to participate. For additional information email robert.d.pollock@gmail.com.

5. The 2012 GAR Remembrance Day and Parade at Gettysburg PA will be on Saturday 17 November 2012. All SVR Second Military District units are encouraged to participate in this years event. Please let Capt Day know if your unit will be marching in the parade.



Gettysburg Blues
Nov 2011

DRILL AND CEREMONY: COMMAND'S

FROM CASEY'S INFANTRY TACTICS COMMANDS

There are three kinds.

69. The command of *caution*, which is *attention*.

70. The *preparatory command*, which indicates the movement which is to be executed.

71. The command of *execution*, such as *march* or *halt*, or in the manual of arms, the part of command which causes an execution.

72. The tone of command distinct, and of a loudness should be animated, proportioned to the number of men under instruction.

73. The command *attention* is pronounced at the top of the voice, dwelling on the last syllable.

74. The command of *execution* will be pronounced in a tone firm and brief.

75. The commands of caution and the preparatory commands are herein distinguished by *italic*, those of execution by CAPITALS.

76. Those preparatory commands which, from their length, are difficult to be pronounced at once, must be divided into two or three parts, with an ascending progression in the tone of command, but always in such a manner that the tone of execution may be more energetic and elevated; the divisions are indicated by a hyphen. The parts of commands which are placed in a parenthesis, are not pronounced.

DISTRICT ORDERS (CONT)

report that all the Second Military District Unit EIN's, Unit Annual Strength Reports, and Annual Unit Applications have been received by the district and forwarded to the National Adjutant.

I thank each of the unit Commanders and Adjutants of the Second Military District for their commitment to the SVR and say to each of you "WELL DONE" for your efforts in reaching the districts goal; to have our reports in on time.

I also wish to thank the Second Military District Adjutant 1st LT. Justin Dorsey for his dedication in ensuring the reports were collected and forwarded. His diligence and dedication were a significant factor in our successful completion of these annual tasks.

Capt Mark R. Day
Commander, 2nd Military District

CHIEF OF STAFF (CONT)

e) Distinguish yourself from reenactors by wearing SUVCW badges and SVR devices such as collar emblems sold by the National Quartermaster.

Let's all put a little extra effort into our appearance and provide some additional incentive for potential members to join our ranks. If we look sharp, they will want to be one of us.

In F, C, and L,

Capt Mike Paquette

Chief of Staff, 2nd Military District



ADJUTANT'S CALL



1st Lieutenant Justin Dorsey

I would like to take a few minutes of your time and tell you a little bit about myself. I currently live in Hagerstown, MD with my wife, Samantha, two children, Monty (16), Julia (14), dog, Lucy, & cat, Boots.

I am originally from Baltimore, MD and still have family members that live around the area.

I am currently an Assistant Store Manager for Giant Food and work in Rockville, MD. I have been in retail for the last eight years and am currently

pursuing my Bachelors Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Human Resources.

I was a Member of the Boy Scouts of America, Troop No. 28 of Mercersburg, PA. I have served the troop as - Sr. Patrol Leader, Asst. Sr. Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Asst. Patrol Leader, Den Chief, & Order of the Arrow Troop Representative. I earned the rank of Eagle Scout in early 2004. I am also a member of the Order of the Arrow & am currently a Brotherhood member. I served on the camp staff of Sinoquipe Scout Res-

DISTRICT ORDER 1-2012 PASSING OF ROBERT HILEMAN JR.

Brothers and Comrades in the SVR,

20 February 2012

It is my sad duty to inform the brothers of the 2nd Military District that we have lost one of our most active members. Early this morning I received word that Robert Hileman Jr., commander of the 110th PA, SVR and commander of the Department of PA's camp #89, had passed away during the night. Brother Bob was a true gentleman and he was dedicated to the cause of honoring and remembering the fallen men of the Civil War.

I have forwarded my personal condolences to his family and asked that they provide me with the details of his burial arrangements. I will forward that information to you as soon as possible.

I request that all units of the 2nd Military District honor the loyal service of Brother Robert Hileman by observing a moment of silence at their next unit meeting and by wearing a black mourning ribbon on their uniforms until the 20th day of March 2012.

Mark R. Day, Captain, SVR
Commander 2nd Military District



REQUM IN PAX

ADJUTANT'S CALL (CONT)

ervation from 2002 - 2004.

I have been involved with the SUVCW since 1998 when I joined Gettysburg Camp No. 112 as a Junior Member. I have held many positions at the Camp level including - Camp Commander, Sr. Vice Commander, Color Bearer, Guide, & Camp Council.

I have been involved with the SVR since 2002 when I joined The Gettysburg Blues. I have served The Gettysburg Blues as Company Adjutant & currently serve as its Company Commander.

I have been involved with Civil War reen-

acting since 1998 when I joined the 139th PVI, Co. F. I have held many positions over the years including - 1st Corporal, Battalion Hospital Steward, Battalion Medical & Safety Officer and currently serve as the event coordinator for its annual event held at Renfrew Park in Waynesboro, PA.

I look forward to serving all members and units of the 2nd Military District in the coming years.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty -
Justin Dorsey, 1st Lieutenant
District Adjutant



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HONORING UNION VETERANS
SINCE 1881



2nd Military District "Brass"
On parade in Gettysburg

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SVR 2ND DISTRICT COMMISSIONS (CONTINUED)

2nd Lieutenant David G. Martin is re-commissioned to his present rank.
2nd Lt. Martin serves as Adjutant of Company A., 1st New Jersey Bat'n.

2nd Lieutenant Michael E. Erb is re-commissioned to his present rank.
2nd LT. Erb serves as Commander, Weber Guard.

Captain Richard J. Lewis is re-commissioned to his present rank.
Cpt. Lewis serves as Commander, Company D., 7th New York Cavalry.

2nd Lieutenant Philip J. Swaney is re-commissioned to his present rank.

2nd Lt. Swaney serves as Adjutant, Company D., 7th New York Cavalry.

1st Lieutenant Justin M. Dorsey is re-commissioned to his present rank.
1st Lt. Dorsey serves as Commander, Gettysburg Blues.

2nd Lieutenant Robert A. Dorsey is re-commissioned to his present rank.
2nd Lt. Dorsey serves as Adjutant, Gettysburg Blues.

Captain John M. Hart Jr., is re-commissioned to his present rank.
Cpt. Hart serves as Commander, Delaney-Delacy Guard.

1st Lieutenant Ray Sulger is re-commissioned to his present rank.
1st Lt. Sulger serves as Adjutant, Delaney-Delacy Guard.

2nd Lieutenant David E. Heisler is re-commissioned to his present rank.
2nd Lt. serves as Judge Advocate, Delaney-Delacy Guard.

Donald E. Darby
Colonel, Adjutant General

Robert E. Grim
Major General, Commanding