

SVR Commanding General presented the following Unit Citation to the Rockford Zouaves at the Remembrance Day Breakfast, Gettysburg, PA.

**COMMANDER
SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE**

takes pleasure in presenting the

**Commanding Officer's
Unit Citation**

18 November 2017



to

**ROCKFORD ZOUAVES
VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT
SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE**

As set forth in the following citation:

For consistently cultivating the principles and objects of the Sons of Veterans Reserve and promoting patriotism through their efforts in commemorating our Civil War ancestors and their respective units.

Over the past 8 years the members of this 4TH Military District unit have rehabilitated eleven cannon tubes and the bases they set on, in cemeteries and town squares all over Northern Illinois performing rededication services for each. In 2013, the Mayor of Rockford requested they represent the original Civil War Rockford Zouaves at a Veterans Memorial Circle dedication and give the rifle salute. They conduct the flag presentation at the Lincoln Tomb ceremony in Springfield and at the Dr. Stephenson gravesite ceremony in Petersburg, Illinois each April. They march in a variety of patriotic parades, post Colors at numerous events, conduct living history programs at schools, libraries, and museums and participate in Boy Scout and Eagle Scout Award programs.

Their strong commitment to the principles for which our Order was founded, clearly distinguishes them as a loyal representative of the Sons of Veterans Reserve and most noteworthy recipients of this distinguished award.



**Robert E. Grim
Major General, SVR
Commanding**