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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Department of Michigan

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of Michigan  
Members of the Nominating Committee and brothers of the department

Re: Department Junior Vice Commander (2025-26) (incumbent 2024-25)

I am writing to express my interest in serving for another term in the elected position of Junior Vice Commander (or Senior Vice Commander, only if the incumbent is not running for another term in office) at the department level. I believe that my various interests and experience would be of benefit to the department in this office for the term beginning in 2025. I have served the department for the term 2024-25 as Junior Vice Commander, as chairman of the Membership Committee, and as member of the Outreach and Michigan Camp Grant committees.

At the camp level, I presently serve as Camp Commander and Council. I have also served the camp as Sr. Vice Commander and Patriotic Instructor. For several years I have served as a camp delegate at the annual department encampment. I enjoy giving presentations about the G.A.R., and military and architectural history. With over 35 years of experience in the profession of architecture, I have held leadership positions in charge of many design and construction projects. I have also taught continuing education courses for architects, engineers, contractors, and code officials. I have been a member of numerous ad hoc committees for statewide code amendments and adoption for building, rehabilitation, and fire codes.

I have lived in the Midwest, the Deep South, and France. With an interest in military history, I have visited numerous battle sites in North America and Europe. I am proud of the fact that I have eleven family members who fought for the Union in the Civil War. I also have several family members (that I have known) that served in World Wars 1 and 2, the Korean War, and peace time in the army, navy, and marines.

**Education**

- Master of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Bachelor of Science (Architecture), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Professional Licenses/ Certifications**

- Licensed Architect: Michigan, and several other states
- Historical Architect per 36CFR Part 61
- Certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

**Affiliations (other than SUVCW)**

- Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 269, Haslett, Michigan, *member*
- Friends of Historic Meridian, *Member & Volunteer docent at Meridian Historical Village*
- University of Illinois Alumni Association, *Life member*
- Triangle Fraternity, Engineers-Architects-Scientists, *Alumnus of the Illinois Chapter*
- Various church boards and committees
- Historic District Commission, City of Lansing, Michigan, *Past member and chair*

I thank you for your consideration and ask for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,  
In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

***Todd Cordill, CC***



