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RE: LOSS OF A BROTHER

Brothers, it is with great sorrow that I share the news of the passing of Brother Rick Danes from Sergeant John Cosbey Camp No. 427. Brother Danes has been a faithful member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for many years. Brother Danes has served on the National Graves Registration Committee and was appointed as a Department Officer in charge of the Michigan Messenger as well as the Department Graves Registration Officer. Brother Danes faithfully served on several committee assignments to include the Nominating Committee where Brother Danes was appointed (chair). Brother Danes was a Past Camp Commander where he served his brothers well.

This loss will be felt across the camps of our state for some time to come. Brother Rick Danes will be remembered as a brother who took pride in his work in "Keeping Green" the memory of the "Boys in Blue". Rest easy Brother Danes. Please keep his wife Irma and his family lifted up in prayer.

It is so ordered that all Camp Charters and Membership badges will be draped for 30 days from this day.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Steven S. Martin, PCC
Commander, Department of Michigan
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

/s/

Richard Denney, PCC
Secretary, Department of Michigan
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