

GENERAL ORDERS } HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA,
No. 1. } GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
No. 1025 ARCH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, March 2, 1895.

I. Having been elected, at the Twenty-ninth Annual Encampment held at Williamsport, Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, I hereby assume command.

II. The following appointments are announced:—

Assistant Adjutant General,

JAS. F. MORRISON, Post 1, Philadelphia.

Assistant Quartermaster General,

ABRAHAM LEVERING, Post 19, Philadelphia.

Department Inspector,

CHARLES A. SUYDAM, Post 312, Philadelphia.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Additional appointments will be announced in future orders.

III. Comrades, need I tell you of my gratification and appreciation of the great testimonial that came to me through your suffrages and with your confidences. To be Commander of the Banner Department of the Grand Army of the Republic is an honor of which any American Volunteer Soldier might well be proud, and an ambition which any Comrade can well afford to cherish. Greater than the ambition, greater than the position, are the responsibilities that come with the gavel, the Flag and the Commandership of this great Department and I confidently rely on the support of every Post and of every Comrade to successfully carry on the work of our Organization and to reach for our Department still greater membership and yet increased honors.

Every Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic has a grand heritage in his membership, and no old soldier who belongs to our great Department can feel otherwise than proud of his comradeship in the Department of Pennsylvania. That each Comrade may continue his pride and that Pennsylvania may carry still higher the banner of our great association shall be my aim and my effort, and with a realization of what has been done in the past I shall march side by side with my Comrades, and with their generous co-operation will endeavor to take our Department even beyond its present position in the advance.

IV. Headquarters are continued at 1025 Arch Street, Philadelphia, where all communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General, and where the Comrades are cordially invited to call.

V. The Encampment Committee of Williamsport has provided badges for those Representatives who reached Headquarters with Credentials after the supply had been exhausted. The admission cards bearing the signature of the Asst. Adjt. General, which were issued by that officer, will be accepted in exchange for Encampment Badges if the cards be sent by their holders to Comrade J. B. Duble, Chairman of Committee, Williamsport, Pa.

BY COMMAND OF *Department Commander*, H. H. CUMINGS.

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