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CANDIDATE FOR DEPARTMENT OF OHIO SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

Brothers,

I would appreciate your support and vote to serve Ohio camps as Department Senior Vice Commander. As SVC, I will apply to the position my 40+ years of organizational development experience. I will also actively promote department-wide accomplishment of SUVCW department and national objectives.

For the past year, I've accomplished all responsibilities as Department Junior Vice Commander. While doing so, referred new members to camps, participated in department staff meetings, and represented the department as a speaker at several camp and community events. Since August 2010, have also served as editor of *The Buckeye Bugle*, the department's informative newsletter.

Currently serving second term as commander of Sherman Camp #93 in Dayton and third year as editor of the camp's *Coffee Cooler* newsletter. On my watch, the camp has grown into one of the most active in the Department of Ohio. Projects accomplished in the past two years include conducting Memorial Day honors in the GAR section of historic Woodland Cemetery, and contributing camp members as Civil War living historians during Historic Woodland Cemetery Day. Camp also contributes a major SUVCW-Civil War living history display Memorial Day weekend during the Patriot Freedom Festival at the Dayton Veterans Administration Center. I represented Dayton brothers during the Mid-Winter meeting, will be a delegate at the Department Encampment, and will attend the 2011 National Encampment.

In support of the Ohio Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee and CW150 commemoration, am a contributing author of articles concerning Ohio soldiers and the War Between the States. Also helping orchestrate Civil War Sesquicentennial activities in Dayton and Montgomery County. Projects underway include Sherman Camp restoring the GAR section in a neglected cemetery and working to obtain for the people of Dayton a Civil War artillery piece for permanent display in a public location.

I'm a SUVCW Memorial University Officer Training Course graduate. Have a B.A. in English literature and history, a M.S. in systems management, and a master's degree in public administration. Born and raised in Ohio, I served 26 years in the U.S. Air Force. I am an active member of the Company of Military Historians, Civil War Trust, Ohio Historical Society, Dayton History, Gettysburg Foundation, Ohio Postal History Society, Lincoln Society of Dayton, and the Ohio Valley Civil War Association.

Before retiring and returning to Ohio in 2008, I served as emergency preparedness program manager for the City of Corona, Calif. and later for the University of California-Riverside. I taught disaster preparedness courses at both UC-Riverside and Mount San Jacinto College

If you have questions, please contact me. I look forward to seeing you at the June Encampment and hope you will help elect me to serve the SUVCW Ohio Department, and all camps, as Senior Vice Commander.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

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