

## HEADQUARTERS

### Medal of Honor Legion.



WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10th, 1899.

#### General Order No. 1.

I. Having been elected Commander of the Medal of Honor Legion at their ninth Annual Convention held at Burlington, Vt., July 19th, 1899. I hereby assume command with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

II. The following officers were also duly elected.

S. V. Commander, GEORGE W. BRUSH, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. V. Commander, JOHN W. HEARD, U. S. A.

Chaplain, JAMES MILLER, Philadelphia, Pa.

III. The Commander announces the following appointments on his Staff.

Adjutant, LLEWELLYN G. ESTES, Washington, D. C.

Quartermaster, JAMES R. DURHAM, Washington, D. C.

Judge Advocate, SAMUEL E. PINGREE, Hartford, Vt.

Inspector, GEORGE W. MINDILL, New York City.

Surgeon, GABRIEL GRANT, M. D., New York City.

Historian, J. MADISON DRAKE, Elizabeth, N. J.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Moses Veale, Chairman, Philadelphia, Pa.

William J. Wray ..... Philadelphia, Pa.

George G. Benedict, ..... Burlington, Vt.

Stephen P. Corliss, ..... Albany, N. Y.

Erastus W. Jewett, ..... Swanton, Vt.

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John C. B. Adams, ..... Boston, Mass.  
Peter F. Rafferty, ..... New York City.  
F. N. Deland, ..... Great Barrington, Mass.  
Wallace W. Noyes, ..... Montpelier, Vt.  
John Tweedale, ..... U. S. A., Washington, D. C.  
Benjamin B. Levy, ..... New York City.  
Joseph S. Smith, ..... Bangor, Me.  
Frank R. Wells, ..... Burlington, Vt.  
A. M. Beattie, ..... Lancaster, N. H.  
R. N. Batchelder, ..... U. S. A., Manchester, N. H.  
Julian A. Scott, ..... Plainfield, N. J.  
John S. Kountz, ..... Toledo, Ohio.  
Lester G. Hack, ..... Ticinderoga, N. Y.  
B. M. Cutcheon, ..... Grand Rapids, Mich.  
D. D. Wheeler, ..... U. S. A. St., Paul, Minn.  
Thomas E. Ripley, ..... Arlington, Mass.  
Horotio C. King, ..... Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Matthew S. Quay, ..... Beaver, Pa.  
Charles E. Phelps, ..... Baltimore, Md.  
Henry F. Chandler, ..... Lawrence, Mass.  
Willaim L. Heermance, ..... Yonkers, N. Y.  
Charles H. Houghton, ..... Jersey City, N. J.  
Douglas Hapeman, ..... Ottawa, Ill.  
Louis H. Carpenter, ..... U. S. A., Cuba.  
Edward P. Tobie, ..... Pawtucket, R. I.  
Noble D. Preston, ..... Philadelphia, Pa.  
Alex. Scott, ..... Washington, D. C.  
William W. Henry, ..... Burlington, Vt.

The Commander earnestly urges and requests that each and every Officer also each Companion of the Legion, will endeavor to bring into our organization during the year, at least one new member, from those who wear the Medal of Honor.

IV. The Convention having amended article 3rd, Second Class. To read as follows :

" The 2nd Class shall be composed of a son or daughter, as the companion may elect, and upon the death of the companion, they shall be entitled to all the privileges of First Class Members."

The Commander calls the especial attention of each companion to the fact that in order to maintain hereditary succession and thus perpetuate the Legion, every member should see to it, that one of their sons or daughters are promptly enrolled in the Second Class. A special medal for the Second Class, designed by Companion Peck, of Burlington, submitted to the convention, held at Scranton, was adopted at the 9th Annual Convention and the Medal together with an engraved certificate of membership will be given to each Second Class Companion.

V. The relatives of Companions are requested to promptly notify the Quartermaster of the demise of any of the Companions.

VI. During the encampment of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia, Pa., from Sept. 4th to 9th, members of the Legion will find Headquarters at Odd Fellows Temple, Cor. of Broad and Arch Streets.

*Theodore S. Peck.*  
Commander.

*L. E. Estes.*  
Adjutant.