



# BILLY YANK

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, N.Y., N.Y.**

**Grant Program 2021**



**Commemorating General Ulysses S. Grant's 199th Birthday**

*“Let Us Have Peace”*



# **National Park Service Program**

## **Virtual Ceremony of President and General Ulysses S. Grant's 199<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**Tuesday, April 27th 2021, 11:00 AM**

**Welcome: Lloyd Williams, President Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce**

**Dr. Ramon Mangual, Supervisory Park Ranger of Manhattan Sites**

**National Anthem**

**Invocation: Chaplain Col. Keith N. Goode, United States Military Academy at West Point**

**Proclamation from the Governor of the State of Colorado read by Diana Linnen**

**Frank Scaturro, President of the Grant Monument Association**

**Keynote Speaker, Author Elizabeth D. Samet**

**Ulysses Grant Dietz, Great-Great Grandson of Ulysses S. Grant**

**Dr. John F Marszalek, Executive Director of the Ulysses S. Grant  
Presidential Library and Museum at the USGA**

**Frank J. Williams, President of the Ulysses S. Grant Presidential Library and Association**

**George J. Weinmann, PDC, Commander, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**Curtis Buzzard, 78th Commandant of Cadets - United States Military Academy at West Point**

**Formal Wreath Ceremony: Wreaths Presented by The White House, The National Park  
Service, The Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War, The Ulysses S. Grant Family  
and the Grant Monument Association**

**Gun Salute: Honor Guard, United States Military Academy at West Point**

**Taps: Bugler, United States Military Academy at West Point**

**Benediction: Chaplain Col. Keith N. Goode, United States Military Academy at West Point**

**Closing remarks: Lloyd Williams, President Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce**

# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Incorporated by Act of Congress  
**OLIVER TILDEN CAMP #26**  
Chartered 1884



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Dear Officers, Members and Friends of Tilden Camp,

The past year has been very hard on all of us. Many of us lost family members, friends, and co-workers. Normal life activities are put on hold but improving due to the Coronavirus. Our 2020 Annual Grant Birthday Celebration at Grant's Tomb was canceled due to the virus. This year the National Parks Service held a Virtual 199th General Ulysses S. Grant Birthday Observance Ceremony on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 11:00 am. They invited me to be one of their speakers. I accepted the invitation and I was honored to represent the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Tilden Camp. I want to thank the General Grant National Memorial Manhattan Sites Park Ranger 'Sierra' Christopher Willoughby. Special thanks to Ranger Sophie Niesciur who accepted my video and helped me order our Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War wreath for the ceremony. The event was a great success! You can view the ceremony at the following link: <https://www.nps.gov/gegr/learn/video.htm>

Since the National Park Service held the Grant Ceremony this year virtually, the camp decided to keep our tradition alive by publishing our "Billy Yank" Memorial/Booster Program booklet. We also printed 199th Ulysses S. Grant Birthday Commemoration Ribbons. They will be mailed out to everyone who submitted a Memorial/Booster this year. As an added thank you to those who supported us in the past, we included some of last years Booster/Memorials into the program booklet. A limited amount of printed copies will be available. A pdf version will be available on Tilden Camp's website. Oliver Tilden Camp again, thanks everyone for their continued support for our Grant Birthday Commemoration each year. We look forward to seeing you at the **200th Birthday Celebration!**



*Commander Weinmann, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War honoring General Ulysses S. Grant at the Robert J. Marks GAR Post Plot at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Maspeth, Queens for the April 27, 2021 Virtual Ceremony for the 199th Birthday Observation of General Ulysses S. Grant.*

Yours in, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,  
George J. Weinmann, PDC  
Commander

# General Grant

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

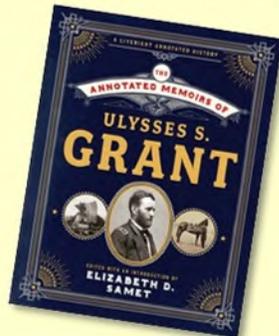
General Grant National Memorial



Join us for a Virtual Ceremony to celebrate 18th President and General Ulysses S. Grant's 199th Birthday

11:00 am—12:00 pm EST

The National Park Service, USMA West Point and others invite you to honor and celebrate the life and legacy of Ulysses S. Grant. Elizabeth D. Samet, author of *The Annotated Memoirs of Ulysses S. Grant* will be the keynote speaker.



## THREE WAYS TO VIEW:

[Nps.gov/gegr/learn/video.htm](https://www.nps.gov/gegr/learn/video.htm)

[Facebook.com/GrantsTombNPS/Live](https://www.facebook.com/GrantsTombNPS/Live)

[Instagram.com/grantstombnps/channel/](https://www.instagram.com/grantstombnps/channel/)

# Ulysses S. Grant's 199th Birthday Observance

A Virtual Ceremony

Tuesday

April 27th, 2021

11:00 am EST



UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
WEST POINT

## Plan Your Visit

General Grant National Memorial (Grant's Tomb) is located at Riverside Drive and 122nd Street in Riverside Park, in Manhattan, New York City. Visit the Mausoleum (tomb) and visitor center to the west across Riverside Drive.

### COVID-19 RESPONSE

Visit our website for current status of access to indoor and outdoor areas

### For More Information

(646) 670-7251

[gegr\\_info@nps.gov](mailto:gegr_info@nps.gov)

[www.nps.gov/gegr](http://www.nps.gov/gegr)

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# Captain Oliver Tilden Camp No. 26

## Commanders Past to Present

Captain Jackson (1884)  
 S.M. Bowers (1885, 1892-1898)  
 W. Bogart (1886)  
 J.H. White (1887-1890)  
 F.B. Westervelt (1891)  
 Louis Walters (1892, 1900)  
 Fred Beckerich, Sr.  
 J. Black, Jr.  
 William Peaice  
 Charles Vanderbilt  
 P. Biegel  
 H. Lord  
 Charles E. Baxter (1910)  
 W.P. Lorch (1912)  
 Harry McNally (1913)  
 Frank A. Watson (1914)  
 Ed R. Dawson (1915-1917)  
 Edward Gottschling (1917)  
 Julius Issacs (1918-1919)  
 Charles Boyton (1923)  
 Sidney H. Ehrenreich (1925, 1934)  
 Richard Beatty  
 Peter J. Faush  
 A. Quidar  
 W. Sietz  
 H.H. Rosenbaum  
 George Roeder  
 Lester L. Rosenbaum (1927-1928)  
 Charles J. Uhl, Sr. (1928-1929)  
 Joel Newman (1929-1930)  
 Sol Goldfish (1934-1935)  
 R.A. Maguire (1937-1939)  
 Bertram Isaacs (1940)  
 David Longstreet (1941)  
 Frank Hewes (1942-1943)  
 William A Pearce (1944-1945)  
 Matthew F. Werner (1946-1947)  
 Jacob Goldfish (1948-1948, 1953)  
 Cecil M. Baer (1950-1952, 1980-1981)  
 Lawrence Issacs  
 Bro. Maples

Bert Sack (1956-1959)  
 Eugene J. Smith (1962-1963)  
 Walter Owens (1964)  
 John W. McWilliams (1965)  
 Bro. McCann (1973-1974)  
 Albert A. Morey (1976-1977,  
 1979, 1982-1990)  
 Robert J. Eck (1990-1992)  
 James Gismer (1992-1994)  
 Joseph J. Pucciarelli (1994-1996)  
 Clifford Henke (1996-1998)  
 George J. Weinmann (1998-2000)  
 William F. Mason (2000-2002)  
 John P. Portanova (2002-2004)  
 George J. Weinmann (2004- )



### Robert Wilder Lord *"Patriot of the Year"* Award Recipients

2006 Michael S. Bennett, PDC  
 2007 George J. Weinmann, PDC & PCC  
 2008 Arthur P. Kirmss  
 2009 Mark Goret  
 2010 James F. Bond  
 2011 Roy Wildenberger  
 2012 Janice Lauletta-Weinmann  
 2013 George J. Weinmann, PDC & PCC  
 2014 George I. Rand  
 2015 Charles Lirio  
 2016 Philip Koether  
 2017 Larry Clowers  
 2018 Marc Hermann  
 2019 John Gregor  
 2020 John Portanova





**Cover page: Bust of Ulysses S. Grant made for the Hall of Fame by James Earl Fraser. In collections. Bronx Community College, Hall of Fame Collection.**

**Above: Abraham Lincoln mosaic, US Senate, Washington, DC (Antonio Salviati, 1866)**



## The Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract.

The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

—Abraham Lincoln  
November 19, 1863



**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Chartered 1884**

Incorporated by Act of Congress August 20, 1954

*Recipient of the 2011 Abraham Lincoln "Camp of the Year" Award  
Lone recipient of the 2012 Alfred Woolson Award  
Sesquicentennial Signature Event Award for the  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Launching of the USS Monitor*

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**Webmaster  
George J. Weinmann, PDC**

**Company I, 83<sup>rd</sup> New York Volunteer Infantry (9<sup>th</sup> NYSM)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Military District**

**Sons of Veterans Reserve (2021 Muster Roll)**

**Three time Recipient of the SVR Unit Citation Award**

**Capt. George J. Weinmann (Company Commander)**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Lt & Adjt John P. Portanova**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Kent Howell**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Roy Wildenberger**  
**Sgt William Mason**  
**Sgt George I. Rand**  
**Sgt Marc Hermann**  
**Corporal Jay B. Bond**  
**Corporal Mark Goret**  
**Corporal Charles Lirio**  
**Chaplain Fr. Paul A. Lorentzen**  
**Musician Arthur P. Kirmss**  
**Pvt Thomas E. Bernhard**  
**Pvt George Blanthorn**  
**Pvt James W. Bond**  
**Pvt Jeffrey S. Bond**  
**Pvt Paul Borodin**  
**Pvt M. Phillip Brown**  
**Pvt Joseph Corr**

**Pvt Patrick Deviney**  
**Pvt James R. Dolan**  
**Pvt John F. Dolan**  
**Corp. John B. Gregor**  
**Pvt Matthew Hyland**  
**Pvt Gerard Joseph Kaczynski**  
**Pvt Neil Kelley**  
**Pvt Lawrence Levine**  
**Pvt George Mukenbeck Jr**  
**Pvt William J Parry**  
**Pvt Steven Reilly**  
**Pvt Richard Reilly**  
**Pvt George F. Spiegel**  
**Pvt Charles J. Spiegel, Jr.**  
**Pvt Vernon Wagner**  
**Pvt Julius Weston**  
**Pvt Claud Wuytack**  
**Vivandiere Janice Lauletta-Weinmann**

# THE GREENPOINT MONITOR MUSEUM

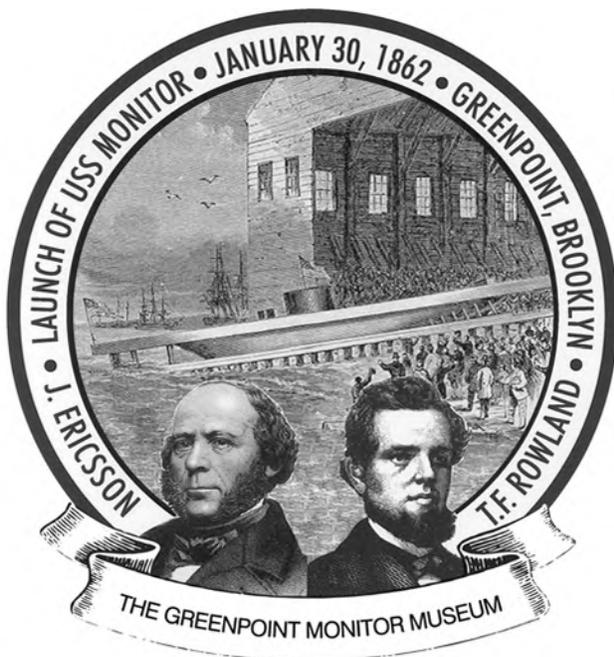
New York State Museum Charter—April 24, 1996

Celebrating the Museum's 25th Anniversary

Thanking Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW for their 25 years of Support!



Celebrating the 199<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Ulysses S. Grant



**THANK YOU  
FROM THE  
MUSEUM BOARD MEMBERS**

**Janice Lauletta-Weinmann, President**

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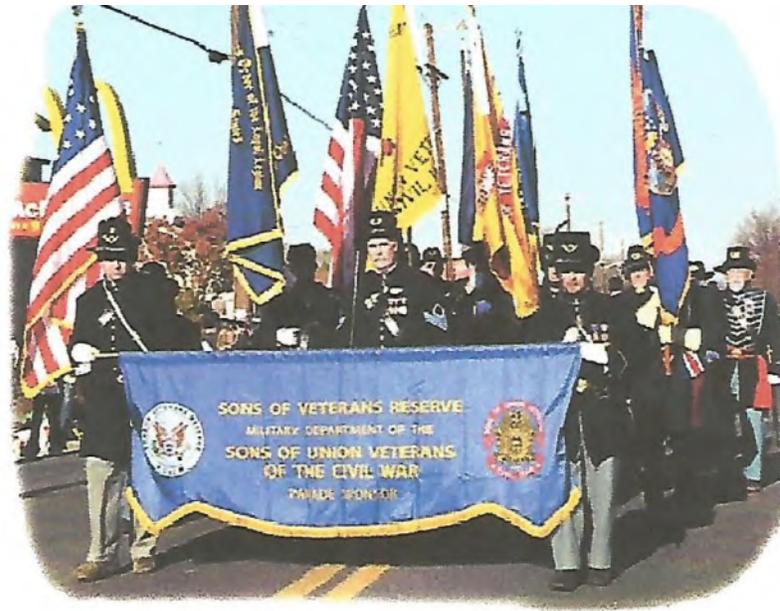
### THE SILENT GENERAL

“How those old Greeks, indeed, would have seized on him! A mere plain man—no art, no poetry—only practical sense, ability to do, or try his best to do, what devolv’d upon him. A common trader, money-maker, tanner, farmer of Illinois—general for the republic, in its terrific struggle with itself, in the war of attempted secession—President following, (a task of peace, more difficult than the war itself)—nothing heroic, as the authorities put it—and yet the greatest hero. The gods, the destinies, seem to have concentrated upon him.”

-Walt Whitman, from “Specimen Days”



GETTYSBURG, PA



# 64th Annual REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE NOVEMBER 20, 2021

*Sponsored by the Sons of Veterans Reserve, the Military  
Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*

*Parade briefing at the Wyndham Hotel at  
9:30AM on 20 November 2021*

*Units form up at Noon on Lefever Street between  
Baltimore Street and East Confederate Avenue*

*Parade will step off at 1:00 PM*

*For further information, please contact:  
Major David Hann, Provost Marshal SVR  
Cell: 609-816-2012*

*E-mail: [majorsvrprovost@gmail.com](mailto:majorsvrprovost@gmail.com)*



*Annual Gettysburg Remembrance Day Parade*

## **Dedication**

**We dedicate this years ceremony to the memory of two deceased camp members,  
William H. Carshaw, Jr. and John D. Kelley.**

# **Memorials**



**In memory of Lorraine Orton, PDP-NY, National Historian, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the G.A.R.**

**Jerome Orton, PDC  
New York Department Historian, SUVCW**

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**In memory of my great-great grandfather, William Rimmer.**

**Kevin W. Walsh, Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW**

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**In memory of my great-grandfather George W. Edmondson, 1836 – 1922, corporal, 127th Regiment, Co. G, U.S.C.T.**

**William Webb  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In honor of our ancestor, Samuel B. Childs.**

**Peter C. Hein & Peter C. Hein, Jr.  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In honor of 2nd Lt. Simon Pincus, and 1st Sgt. Adolph Pincus, Co. G, 66th New York Vols., Newman Pincus, Pvt. Co. K, 12th NYSM, Co. G, 2nd Conn. Heavy Art'y & Co. K, 14th Conn. Vol. Inf. The Union Preserved.**

**Mark and Joyce Goret, Camp Council  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**Honoring Luther Lebar Clark, 29th Ohio OVI, 1st Wisconsin Cavalry and my mother, Sharon Gregor for preserving our family's history.**

**John Gregor, Junior Vice Commander  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In Memory of my father, Charles (also known as Carlos Garcia), U.S. Navy, WWII**

**Charles Lirio, Treasurer  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**Remembering my Great Grandfather Ernest Wagner, Co. H, 13th New Jersey Volunteers 1862-1865, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, March to the Sea, Atlanta, Peachtree Creek, Savannah, Goldsboro, Bentonville, North Carolina, The Grand Review, Past Post Commander, Brooklyn City Post, G. A. R., 1888 Gettysburg 25th Reunion, State of NY Aide de Camp 1912.**

**Arthur P. Kirmss, Senior Vice Commander  
Patriotic Instructor, Music Director,  
Chaplain's Aide  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW  
Past New York Department Chaplain, SUVCW**

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**In Loving Memory of my Ancestors:**

**Corporal Elisha Stetson, Massachusetts Militia, Revolutionary War; Mark Knight, Massachusetts Militia, Revolutionary War; Pvt. John Lincoln, Massachusetts Continental Army, Revolutionary War; Pvt. Charles Frederick Weinmann (member of the Edgar Kimball Post 100 & Robert Anderson Post G.A.R.), & Pvt. William John Weinmann, Co. H, 9th New York Vol. Inf. (Hawkins' Zouaves) Civil War; Corporal Michael Ditzel, Co. F, 62nd New York Vol. Inf. (Anderson Zouaves), Civil War; Grenville M. Weeks, Assistant Surgeon, USS Monitor & Army Surgeon 3rd US Colored Troops, Civil War; Speaker of the House of Representative Thomas Brackett Reed, Pay Master US Navy, Civil War; Pvt. George Joseph Weinmann, Co. F, 308th Inf. (Lost Battalion) (WIA) WWI member of the VFW, American Legion and the Lost battalion Association; Pvt. Joseph Louis Weinmann, Co. M, 165th Inf. (Fighting 69th) (WIA) WWI; Pvt. John Frederick Weinmann, Headquarters Co. 32nd Artillery, WWI; Pvt. George Devine, US Army WWI; John Frederick Ebert, Flagship LSM #450 US Navy WWII; George Charles Weinmann, US Army Air Corp and US Maritime Service on the USMS Training Ship "Cape Frio" during WWII, Master Mason, Past Commander, Saint Stanislaus Memorial Post #1771 American legion.**

**Capt. George J. Weinmann, PDC  
2nd Military Dist. Public Information Officer,  
Commander, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW  
Genealogist & Historian, PCC, & SVR 1st Lt.  
Company Commander, Co. I, 83rd New York Vol.**

**In loving memory of Corporal John Kelley, 49<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers. From his great-grandson, Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PCC, PDC, Dept. of NY, SUVCW.**

**Paul F. Ellis-Graham, PCC, PDC  
Sons of Unions Veterans of the Civil War**

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**Philip Smith, NY 69<sup>th</sup> -fought at Gettysburg -1863. George F. Spiegel, 69<sup>th</sup> NY, WWI, buried in France. Alfred E. Spiegel 69<sup>th</sup> NY + U.S. Marines, WWI, WWII, burried in Arlington.**

**Theodore A. Spiegel,  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In honor of those who have served in the 14<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn to defend our Union.**

**In loving memory and honor for those of our family who have served in war and peace and especially those who served in 1861-1865. Edwin Munkenbeck, 14<sup>th</sup> Brooklyn Co. K, Jakob Schneider, 15<sup>th</sup> NY Heavy Artillery, George Washington Hyde, Chaplin, CSA, Samuel Tilden Allen, NC State Troops.**

**George J. Munkenbeck  
14th Brooklyn NYSM Co. H,  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW**

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**In memory of my Civil War ancestors, Lt. Col William Lemon, PA Infantry and US Navy, Corporal Henry Mauk, PA Infantry, from Great, Great Grandaughter, Ellen Higgins, PNP DUVCW**

**Ellen M. Higgins, National President  
Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States**

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**In memory of Private James Murray, 4<sup>th</sup> US Infantry, Co K**

**Eileen Sleckman, PDP  
Kady Brownell Tent #36  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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**In memory of brother James F. Bond, Past Treasurer, Oliver Tilden Camp.**

**The members of Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUVCW**

**In Honor of James W. Walker, Pvt. Co F, 13<sup>th</sup> NY Infantry and FM21C, USS Flambeau**

**David C. Nelson,  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In memory of our Great Grandfathers & Ancestors; James F. Meagher, Anthony Meagher,  
Co. I, 47<sup>th</sup> NY Infantry, Michael Dolan, 116<sup>th</sup> PA, Joseph Gallaudet 6<sup>th</sup> NY Heavy Artillery,  
John Gallaudet 2<sup>nd</sup> NY Vol Heavy Artillery.**

**James R. Dolan, Moses Baldwin Camp #544 SUVCW/SVR  
Lynne Gallaudet Dolan, PDP National Jr. VP DUVCW**

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**In loving memory of Matthew G. Cornell, Private, 10<sup>th</sup> New York Infantry.**

**Alexander Julian Pappas  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**GOD bless my 69<sup>th</sup> New York family.  
Pvt's Phillip and Bernard Reilly, who fought at Bull Run.  
Captain Jimmy Reilly joined the 69<sup>th</sup> in 1939 WWII.  
Captain Rich Reilly, current 69<sup>th</sup> and past ADC CG 42nd Div.**

**Steve Reilly  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

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**In loving memory of my Civil War Veterans, John Rile, PA Heavy Artillery and Walter White,  
OH Nat'l Guard.**

**Elizabeth Radley**

**Brownell Tent #36 Daughters of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War, 1861-1865**

**Robert and Norma Worden honor the memory of General Grant.**

**Robert L. Worden  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

# Boosters

Let us never forget General Grant and the role he played in saving our union of states.

**Major General Robert E. Grim  
Sons of Veterans Reserve – SUVCW**

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**Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544, SUVCW, Hempstead, New York. Helping Long Island remember the Boys in Blue, Don McMahon, Commander.**

**Dennis J. Duffy, Secretary Treasurer  
Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544 SUVCW**

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**The Grant Monument Association thanks Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans. We remember President Ulysses S. Grant on his 199<sup>th</sup> birthday.**

**Frank Scaturro  
Grant Monument Association**

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**We salute Oliver Tilden Camp SUV for always keeping history and General Grant alive.**

**Patrick Falci & Joan McDonough  
Civil War Round Table of New York**

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**Commending Oliver Tilden Camp #26 SUV for their steadfast commitment to the commemoration of General Grant.**

**Patrick Falci & Joan McDonough**

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**In honor of Ulysses S. Grant**

**Marc Hermann  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**In memory of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant**

**Kevin Collins  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**In honor of our ancestors.**

**Kady Brownell Tent #36, Long Island, NY  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865**

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**The Colonel Augustus van Horne Ellis Camp #124, SUVCW joins the Oliver Tilden Camp #26  
in commemorating the 198<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ulysses S. Grant's birth.**

**Bruce Crandall, Sec.  
Augustus van Horne Ellis Camp #124,  
SUVCW**

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**My compliments to all my brothers in the Tilden Camp and across the Department of New York.**

**Donald W. Shaw, Commander in Chief  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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**Honoring Ulysses S. Grant**

**Laura Congleton, Tent Treasurer  
Kady Brownell Tent #36 Daughters of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War, 1861-1865**

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**Honoring the DUVCW**

**Sarah W. Meyer, President DUVCW  
Lynne Dolan, National Council Member #5  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War,  
1861-1865**

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**Honoring Ulysses S. Grant**

**Dr. Sandra K. Millin, National President,  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865**

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**Much has been said about our 18<sup>th</sup> President. Much still can be said. Many who followed him  
into battle and many who wished him ill will died because of it. His greatness united us!**

**Vernon William Wagner  
Corporal James Tanner Camp #134  
& Oliver Tilden Camp #26 -SVR**

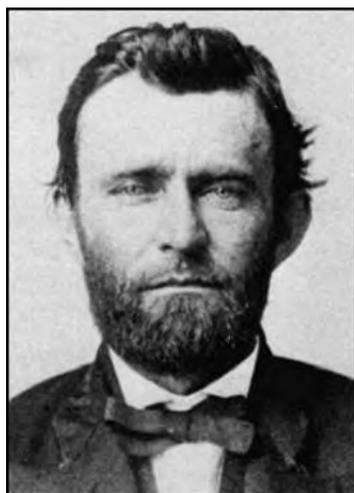
# The American's Creed

by William Tyler Page

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed, a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

—Written 1917, accepted by the United States House of Representatives on April 3, 1918.



## **THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**OFFERS ITS COMMENDATION AND APPRECIATION  
TO OLIVER TILDEN CAMP #26  
FOR HONORING GENERAL GRANT  
ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH,  
AND FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS TO KEEP ALIVE  
THE MEMORY OF ALL THE BOYS IN BLUE**

**DARIN EVERDYKE, PCC, DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**



# *“Lest We Forget”*



*Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Oliver Tilden Camp #26  
Honors President Ulysses S. Grant and Julia Dent Grant*

# Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



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Oliver Tilden Camp #26, S.V.U.S.A. at Camp Bolster on September 2, 1901

**Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is proud to host the 199th Birthday Commemoration for General Ulysses S. Grant.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS SPRING - SUMMER 2021

- May 15 & 16, 2021 (Sat. & Sun) New York Department Encampment. Encampment will be held virtually via Zoom. Information contact: Bob Pugsley, PDC, NY Dept. Secretary.flycar@frontiernet.net or (585) 737-5710.
- May 22, 2021 (Sat.) Memorial Day Service: 11:00 AM (meet at gate 10:30 AM) Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 65-40 Grand Avenue, Queens. Flags will be placed on the Civil War Veteran's graves at Robert Marks GAR Postplot. We will then go to place flags in Lutheran All Faiths & Cypress Hills Cemeteries.
- May 26, 2021 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting. 6:00 PM - Commander will send out meetings e-mail notices to the membership. Memorial Day Service. Our normal meeting location, 1 Centre St, 22nd Floor, Suite 2208, Manhattan, NY, Conference Room is closed to the public due to the Coronavirus.
- May 31, 2021 (Mon.) Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, 89th St. and Riverside Drive in Manhattan. Formation at 9:45 AM. Canceled due to the Coronavirus.
- June 14, 2021 (Mon.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade. 11:30 AM Formation. City Hall Park in Manhattan - Canceled.
- June 9, 2021 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting. 6:00 PM - Commander will send out meetings e-mail notices to the membership. - "By the Call of the Commander".
- July 4, 2021 (Sun.) 4th of July - Greenpoint Monitor Museum site, Greenpoint, Bklyn. (To be determined)
- Aug. 29, 2021 (Sun.) Battle of Brooklyn Ceremony, Green-Wood Cemete- Canceled due to the Coronavirus.
- Sept. 29, 2021 (Wed.) Tilden Camp Monthly Zoom Meeting. 6:00 PM - Commander will send out meetings e-mail notices to the membership. - "By the Call of the Commander".

# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Incorporated by Act of Congress  
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Chartered 1884



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The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War was established in 1881 as the successor to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Army Veterans' organization. It was chartered in 1954 by Act of Congress.

The Oliver Tilden Camp was created in 1884 and is now one of two Camps in the downstate area of New York State. The Camp was named for Captain Oliver Tilden who lived in Morrisania, an area of the Bronx. When the Civil War came, Tilden formed Co. E, 38th Volunteer New York Infantry. He was killed at Chantilly, Virginia on September 1, 1862. Tilden is buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx.

Meetings of the Oliver Tilden Camp are held the last Wednesday of every month from September to June at the Mayor David N. Dinkins Municipal Building, 1 Centre Street, 22nd Floor, Suite 2208 in Manhattan, NY. The building is across the street from City Hall at Chamber St. A 6:00 P.M. business meeting will be held in the conference room. A guest speaker will speak at each meeting on various Civil War topics.

The Oliver Tilden Camp conducts the annual observance of General Ulysses S. Grant's birthday on the last Sunday of April at the National Monument in upper Manhattan. New members of the Camp are initiated during the General Grant ceremonies. The Camp also participates in the Memorial Day, Flag Day and Veterans Day parades in the City; the annual November Flag Service at St. Thomas' Church. It also conducts Civil War headstone dedications. The Camp's Color Guard and Musical Unit participate in community parades. The Camp also participates at encampments, displaying artifacts in a Civil War officers Wall tent. It is also involved in commemorative services at Cypress Hills National Cemetery and other cemeteries in the area.

If you are a male descendent of a soldier, sailor or marine regularly mustered and honorably discharged during the War of Rebellion, 1861 to 1865, consider membership in this friendly and active Camp. Members of the Camp will assist in identifying a veteran ancestor. Membership may also be extended as an "Associate Member" for individuals without a veteran ancestor. For more information, contact Commander George J. Weinmann, PDC, at [GJWeinmann@aol.com](mailto:GJWeinmann@aol.com) or 917-832-9999.

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