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Grant Program 2009



General Ulysses S. Grant 187th Birthday Commemoration Sunday, April 26, 2009 - 11:00 AM

**Come Out and Meet
President and General
Ulysses S. Grant,
Julia Grant
and
President Abraham
Lincoln**

*Bro. Larry Clowers as
General Ulysses S. Grant,
and his wife Connie
Clowers as Julia Grant.*

*This year we will also
celebrate the 200th birth-
day of President Abraham
Lincoln. George Buss as
Abraham Lincoln will be
our keynote speaker.
Come out and greet them.
They look forward to
meeting you!*



PROGRAM

Call to Order.....Senior Vice Commander Arthur P. Kirmss.

Advance of Colors.....Color Guard Co. I, 83rd New York Vol. (9th NYSM), Sons of Veterans Reserve

“Bagpipes”..... by George Forsythe

Invocation.....Brother John Portanova, PCC, 2nd Lt. & Adj. Co. I, 83rd New York Vol. (9th NYSM) SVR

Pledge of Allegiance..... Bro. Larry Clowers as General Ulysses S. Grant

The National Anthem.....Sung by Brother Arthur Kirmss, SVC, Patriotic Instructor

The American’s Creed.....Recited by JVC George I. Rand

Welcome.....Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC

Introduction of Guests.....Senior Vice Commander Arthur P. Kirmss

Key Note Speaker.....George Buss as Abraham Lincoln

The Gettysburg Address..... Recited by George Buss as Abraham Lincoln

Robert Wilder Lord "Patriot of the Year" Award.
Presented by Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC

Presentation of Wreaths..... Secretary Roy Wildenberger

1-National SUVCW... Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy, PDC

2-New York Dept. SUVCW.... Commander Peter Lindemann

3-Camp - SUVCW...Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Commander George J. Weinmann

4-Auxiliary National President SUVCW

5-NY Dept. President DUVCW.... Marilyn Rowsey Dirk

6– United Daughters of the Confederacy.... Nancy Jones

7-Woman's Relief Corps. Aux. to the G.A.R. Loraine Orton, PDP

Civil War Music.....A selection of period music by SVC Arthur P. Kirmss – *“When Johnny Comes Marching Home”*

Remarks..... Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief SUVCW, Leo F. Kennedy, PDC

Initiation of New Members... Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Leo F. Kennedy, PDC

Remarks.....NY State Dept. SUVCW, Commander, Peter Lindemann

Remarks.....Bro. Larry and Connie Clowers as General Ulysses S. Grant & Julia Grant

Remarks.....Patrick Falci, The Civil War Round Table of New York

Remarks.....Brother Frank Scaturro, Grant Monument Association.

Remarks.....President George Chall, The Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association

Remarks.....New York Dept. DUVCW President Marilyn Rowsey Dirk

Remarks..... National Auxiliary SUVCW

Remarks..... Nancy Jones, United Daughters of the Confederacy

A Tribute to Grant and Lincoln
General Grant (Bro. Larry Clowers) and Abraham Lincoln (George Buss).

Benediction.....Brother John Portanova, PCC

“Bagpipes”..... by George Forsythe

Remembrance.....Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC

“Taps”.....performed by Brother Robert Fries

Closing Remarks.....Commander George J. Weinmann, PCC

Retiring of Colors.....Color Guard “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” -by Brother Arthur P. Kirmss, SVC & PI

Meet General Grant (Bro. Larry Clowers) and Abraham Lincoln (George Buss).

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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 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY. This building is about midway between Chambers and Canal Streets, the entrance is around the corner at 108 Leonard Street. A 7:00 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 and the Flag Service sponsored by the Military Order of the World Wars. 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, PCC.

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 Issacs (1940)
David Longstreet (1941)
Frank Hewes (1942-1943)
William A. Pearce (1944-1945)
Matthew F. Werner (1946-1947)
Jacob Goldfish (1948-1949, 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 Grismer (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-)

Abraham Lincoln

The Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth, upon 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 here on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of it 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 can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they have, thus far, so nobly carried on. 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 here gave the last full measure of devotion - that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation shall have a new birth of freedom; and that this government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

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.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



**Company I, 83rd New York Volunteer Infantry (9th NYSM)
2nd Military District
Sons of Veterans Reserve**

Captain George J. Weinmann
2nd Lt. John Portanova
1st Sgt. Kent Howell
1st Sgt. Roy Wildenberger
Sgt. John Shaud
Sgt. William Mason
Corporal James Bond
Corporal Mark Goret
Corporal Douglas Harding
Corporal George Rand
Corporal Philip Schlesier
Father John O'Halloran
Musician Arthur Kirmss
Pvt. George Blanthorn
Pvt. Paul Borodin
Pvt. Paul Cassara
Pvt. Joseph Corr
Pvt. Charles Dono
Pvt. Lawrence Healy
Pvt. Joseph Hubbard

Pvt. Nathan Huebschen
Pvt. Matthew Hyland
Pvt. Neil Kelley
Pvt. John Kelley
Pvt. Philip Kissel
Pvt. Lawrence Levine
Pvt. Jerry Lieberman
Pvt. Albert Morey
Pvt. George Mukenbeck Jr.
Pvt. Richard Prieto
Pvt. Gary Alan Collier
Pvt. John P. Pucciarelli
Pvt. Joe P. Pucciarelli
Pvt. Barrett Taylor
Pvt. William Ulinger
Pvt. Julius Weston
Pvt. Claud Wuytack



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Memorials

Sgt. James W. Brackett, 1st Maine Cavalry, Civil War; Pvt. Wesley Scott, 1st Maine Cavalry, Civil War; Thomas Brackett Reed, US Navy, Portland Maine, Civil War; Warrant Officer Arthur Durand, USMC 30 years; Capt. William Donald Brackett, USMC 20 years, WWII & Korean War.

**John Brackett Seebach,
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

John Lincoln, Massachusetts Continental Army, Revolutionary War; Corporal Elisha Stetson, Massachusetts Militia, Revolutionary War; Mark Knight, Massachusetts Militia, Revolutionary War; Pvt. Charles Frederick Weinmann, & 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, Civil War; Thomas Brackett Reed, 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) WWI; Pvt. John Frederick Weinmann, Headquarters Co. 32nd Artillery, 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.

**Capt. George J. Weinmann, Commander
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW
Genealogist & Historian, PCC, Company
Commander, Co. I, 83rd New York Vol. SVR**

Remembering General Grant and his service to our country.

**Dale & Diane Theetge, PDC
Sydney Camp #41
Schuyler F. Smith Camp #193**

In Memory of 2nd Lt. Simon Pincus, and 1st Sgt. Adolph Pincus, 66th New York Vols. - 1861-1865. The Union Preserved!

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

In Memory of Eli Rose of Tennessee — Union Army Soldier.

**John Mauk Hilliard
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**In Memory of Capt. Francis A. Howell, Co. E, 131st New York – 7th Regt. NYNG,
James McQuade Post, G. A. R.**

In Memory of Pvt. John G. Reid, Co. C, 61st New York— Co. A, 1st Regt. VRC.

Kent Howell

Moses Baldwin Camp, SUVCW

**In memory of my Great Grandfather, James F. Meagher, Co. I, 47th NY Infantry
Great Grandfather, Michael Dolan, 116th Pennsylvania.**

**Corporal Joseph Gallaudet, 6th NY Heavy Artillery, wounded at Spotsylvania
Bloody Angle). John Gallaudet, Co. L, 2nd NY Heavy Artillery, Anthony Meagher,
Co. I, 47th NY Infantry.**

Lynne Gallaudet Dolan

New York Dept. Jr. Vice President

Kady Brownell Tent #36, Long Island

In memory of my sister, Linda Post.

In memory of our veterans of all wars.

Janice Guy, Daughters of Union

Veterans of the Civil War

**Remembering my Great Grandfather Ernest Wagner, Co. H, 13th New Jersey Volun-
teers 1862-1865, Antietam, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, March to the Sea, Atlanta,
Peachtree Creek, Savannah, Goldsboro, Bentonville, North Carolina, The Grand Re-
view, 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 Comdr.

Patriotic Instructor, Music Director,

Chaplain's Aide

**In loving memory of my Grandfather Pvt. Joseph Betts and his brother Pvt. George
Betts, both Co. H, 10th New York Vol. Inf. (National Zouaves) and all those who an-
swered the call to preserve the union.**

Joseph P. Krattinger

Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

Moses A. Baldwin Camp #554, SUVCW

In memory of Robert J. Marks, Cpl., Co. B, 8th PA. Cavalry.

John N. Wirth, Pvt., Co. H, 28th NYS Militia.

Gerard Waszak

Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

In memory of the Hill brothers, who served to preserve the Union.
Cyrus, Co. F, 9th Michigan Volunteer Infantry (died of disease);
Lyman, Co. E, 30th Michigan Volunteer Infantry;
Pliny, Co. E, 7th Ohio Vol. Inf. And Co. L, 6th US Cavalry (wounded twice)

Haig H. Sergenian
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

In memory of Sgt. Robert Kelley, 79th New York (Highlanders) and Pvt. Moses Hughes, 88th New York (Irish Brigade)

John and Neil Kelley
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

In memory of my ancestors who served our country in war time.
William Bond, Seaman US Navy who served on:
USS Brooklyn
USS Clara Dolsen
USS Tuscumbia
USS Eastport

William A. Bond, Civil War. Served on the USS Kearsage
William A. Bond, US Navy, WWII. Served on board PC 1138
Robert Screder, 56th NY Infantry
William S. Screder, 5th NY Zouaves
James Screder, 135th NY Infantry
John J. Schreeder, 1st and 3rd Continental Regiments 1776-1783 Revolutionary War

In memory of Twenty Four Civil War soldiers and veterans buried at the NYC Parks Dept. Monument plot in First Calvary Cemetery, Woodside, Queens.
Note: Tilden Camp is trying to have this monument restored. Do you know anyone that has information or old photos that could help us?
Please contact me at: 718-835-1181.

James F. Bond, 69th New York (Fighting 69th)
Treasurer, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

They served to keep us free.

Abraham Carshaw, Revolution, 2nd Penn. Line, Co. C, under Wayne.
William L. Carshaw, Mexican War, U.S. Marines, Civil War, 14th Brooklyn, Co. K.
Nathaniel Carshaw, Civil War, 14th Brooklyn, Co. K, Killed South Mountain.
William E. Carshaw, Civil War, 14th Brooklyn, Co. E, lost leg at Gettysburg.
William H. Carshaw, Sr. WWI, USN, CPO, North Sea Mine Force.
William H. Carshaw, Jr. WWII, U.S. Armored Command.
James Robertson, Persian Gulf War, USN Submarine Dace 607, Reserve Sea Bees.

William H. Carshaw, Jr.
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW

Remembering and Honoring General Grant and the Brave men he led.

**Thomas & Karen Bernhard
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**Moses A. Baldwin Camp, SUVCW Camp #544 N.Y.
Long Island's only SUVCW camp
"In Memory of the Boys in Blue"**

**Joseph W. Horvan
Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544, SUVCW**

**LT COL JAMES OTHNEIL COLLIER, JR., USAF, Ret. (FATHER)
LT COL BURGESS BEVERLY FITE, JR., USA, Ret. (UNCLE)
PFC MATTHEW JOHN MENEHAN, USA (FATHER-IN-LAW & WWII VET)
CPT THOMAS JEFFERSON BUTT, CSA (GREAT GRAND UNCLE)
SGT MAJ EUGENE WELLBORN BUTT, CSA (GREAT GRANDFATHER)
PVT NATHANIEL MORRISON FITE, USA (1st COUSIN 4X REMOVED)**

**CPT Gary Alan Collier, AUS, Ret.
Military Order of the Stars and Bars
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

In Respectful Memory:

**Philip Smith, N.Y. 69th Regiment, Civil War. Buried "old Soldiers Home" - Maine.
George F. Spiegel, N.Y. 69thth Regiment, WWI. Died 3 days before Armistice. Buried
- France.
Alfred E. Spiegel, N.Y. 69th Regiment & U.S.M.C., WWI & WWII. Buried Arlington
National Cemetery.**

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

**In Memoriam: O/S William Walsh, U.S.M.C. 1854-1868.
In Memoriam: PFC John Lane, U.S.M.C. 1858-1862.**

**Edward J. Shaughnessy
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**In loving memory of their sacrifice and service Pvt. Edwin Munkenbeck, Co. K, 14th
Brooklyn NYSM, Pvt. Jacob Schneider, Battery B, 15th NYVHA, Chaplain George
Washington Hyde, CAs, Capt. Samuel T. Allen NCST.**

**George J. Munkenbeck, Jr. & Family
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**Remembering my gr. Grandfather Pvt. Patrick J. Colman, Co. I, 2nd New York Heavy
Artillery , mustered in 1861 and died Andersonville, Georgia, 1864.**

**Robert J. McGrath
Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

Boosters

May God continue to protect the United States of America.

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

**God Bless our Brothers and Sisters who protect our freedom and Liberty.
God Bless America!**

**Roy Wildenberger, 1st Sgt. Co. I, 83rd NY SVR
Secretary, Oliver Tilden Camp #26, SUVCW**

**We'll ride to Hell and back for Ulysses Simpson Grant.
Co. D, 7th NY Cavalry**

**Dale Theetge, 1st Sgt.
Company D, 7th NY Cavalry**

**The Grant Monument Association thanks the Oliver Tilden Camp.
We remember President Grant.**

Grant Monument Association

Best wishes to all in Oliver Tilden Camp!

**Serphin & Constance Maltese
Christ the King Reg. H.S.**

**The Civil War Round Table of New York salutes the Oliver Tilden Camp and General
Grant on his 187th birthday. Keep up the good work!**

Civil War Round Table of New York

Greetings to our Brothers in Tilden Camp.

Col. Ellis Camp #124, SUVCW

**Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544, New York.
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
"Remember the Boys in Blue"**

**Joseph W. Horvan
Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544, SUVCW**

**Loraine Orton, PDP
Woman's Relief Corps. Aux. to the G.A.R.**

**Jerry Orton, PDC, Sons of Union Veterans
Syracuse, NY, orton50@aol.com**

Co. H, 14th Brooklyn Regiment NYSM Society of New York Living Historians.

**George J. Munkenbeck
Co. H, 14th Brooklyn Regiment NYSM Society**

Cornwell C. Martin

Best wishes for the upcoming year!

History always proves that we get over hard times.

**Former Treasurer of Oliver Tilden Camp #26,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS - SPRING—SUMMER 2009

April. 29, 2009 (Wed.) 7:00 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Meet at 7:00 PM at 346 Broadway, Manhattan, NY, 8th floor Conference Room. This building is about midway between Chambers and Canal Streets, the entrance is around the corner at 108 Leonard St. Speaker: Captain Oliver Tilden Camp Elections. Speaker: Bro. Mark Goret Topic: Lincoln – When Push Comes to Shove.

May 16, 2009 (Sat.) Headstone Dedication (11:00 AM): 10:00 AM formation at the main office. Seaman and Pvt. Lewis G. Goldsmith, and Pvt. Elijah A. Campbell. The Evergreens Cemetery, 1629 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn. 718-255-5300. After the ceremony, we will go to nearby Cypress Hills Cemetery to place flags on the graves in the Civil War section of the cemetery (Not the National Cemetery).

May 24, 2009 (Sun) Greenpoint Memorial Day Parade. Formation at 8:30 AM at 519 Leonard St. between Nassau Ave. and Driggs Ave., Brooklyn, NY. Parade starts at 9:00 AM. Food and refreshments after the parade at St. Stan's American Legion Post #1771.

May 25, 2009 (Mon.) Commemoration at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, 89th St. and Riverside Drive in Manhattan. (More details to be announced) Formation at 10:00 AM. SVR members please attend in uniform. (Sponsored by the Soldiers' & Sailors' Memorial Assoc.) **Very important event to attend!**

May 27, 2009 (Wed.) 7:00 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Installation of Officers.

June 10, 2009 (Wed.) 7:00 PM: Tilden Camp Monthly Meeting. Small party with music. Trinity-St Andrew's Lutheran Church, 6006 60th Ave., (60th St.) Maspeth, Queens, NY (Date and time to be announced).

June 5-7, 2009 (Fri.—Sat.) New York Department Encampment, SUVCW, Binghamton, NY.

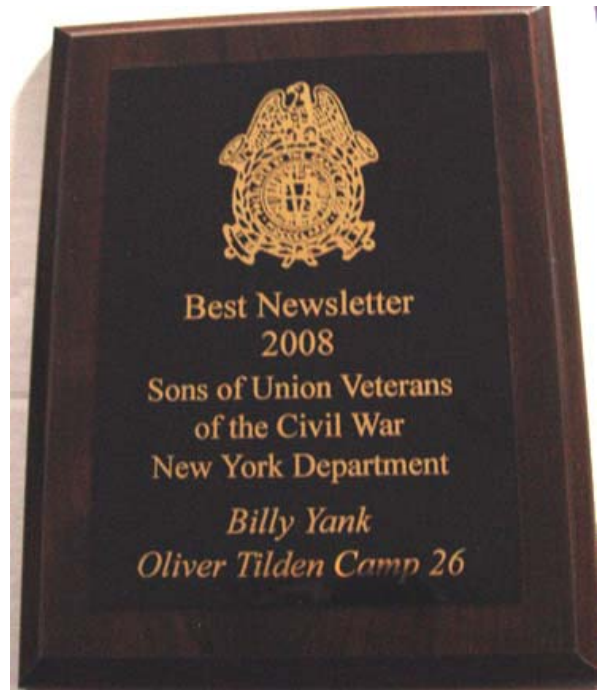
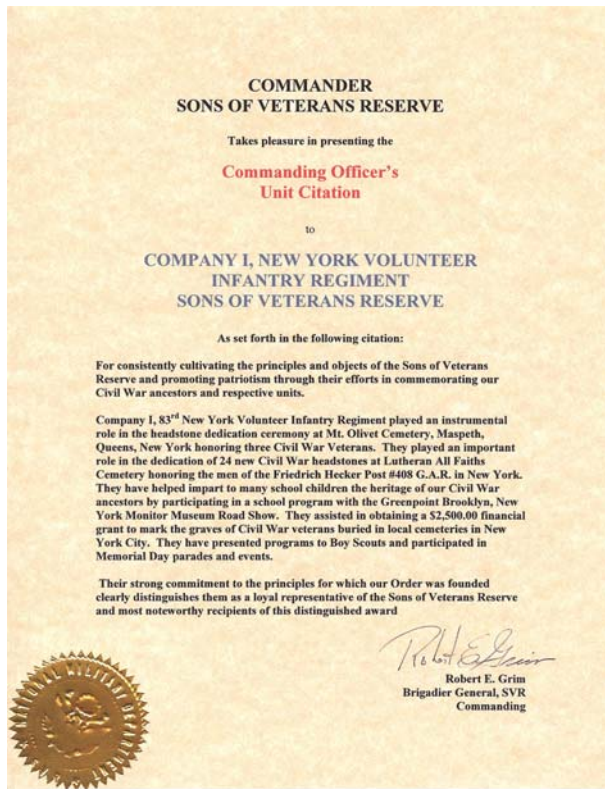
June 12, 2009 (Fri.) - 12:00 PM Flag Day Parade. 11:30 AM formation. City Hall Park in Manhattan.

June 13, 2009, (Sat.) 9:00 AM - The General Slocum Memorial, Lutheran All Faiths Cemetery, Queens NY.

Aug. 13-15, 2009, National Encampment, SUVCW, Louisville, Kentucky

Captain Oliver Tilden Camp #26, Sons Of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Award Winning Camp



Thank You!

**The General Grant Memorial Committee would like to thank the following Civil War
Historical and Re-Enactment groups and Uniformed Color Guards:**

National Park Service, Manhattan Sites
4th United States Infantry (Grant Memorial Guard)
Co. H, 14th Brooklyn NYSM (84th NYVI)
Co. I, 83rd New York Vol. (9th NYSM) SVR
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