

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861 – 1865

Message from the Office of the President  
Jan Stone Rynerson

What an honor to be elected as your National President! I will strive to do my best, as a daughter of a Union veteran, to perpetuate the memories of our ancestors and to keep alive the history of our veterans.

As I write this message, the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup> is upon our Nation, and I think of how many young Americans have no clue of the importance of this day. At the same time, none of us were around during the Civil War, so we have the responsibility of “keeping green the memory” of our ancestors and to honor their loyalty and unselfish sacrifices. Just as we will never forget 9/11, so too we should never forget our veterans and their sacrifices to preserve the Freedoms we have as Americans.

I encourage each of you, as you go about your daily lives, to find ways to honor our veterans, past and present.

Lest we Forget...

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Jan Stone Rynerson

DUVCW National President

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