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Brothers,

It is with great pleasure that I announce the awarding of the Doctor Mary Edwards Walker medal and certificate to Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, Sister Patricia Blackmer.

Sister Blackmer has held numerous positions in the Mary Hutchins and Mary Chesboro Lee Tents in Wisconsin. She was instrumental in founding the Mary Chesboro Lee Tent.

In addition, she has held a variety of positions in the DUVCW at the National level including National Council member, and National Color Bearer.

Assisting the SUVCW Department of Wisconsin, she worked tirelessly on the Camp Randall dedication, and the Walworth County Last Soldier marker project. She was a featured speaker at the dedication of the Wisconsin Monument at Alatoona Pass, GA. She has attended the Kenosha Civil War Museum's annual Civil War Expo for many years, as well as regularly attending the annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony in Springfield, IL.

Sister Blackmer exemplifies the Allied Orders spirit of cooperation and dedication to the memory of the "Boys in Blue".

A ceremony honoring Sister Blackmer will take place July 14, 2018 after the dedication of the Iron Brigade plaque.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

Brian D. McManus, Commander