

# TENNESSEE SUPPLEMENT

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## GENERAL ORDER NO. 2

### GRAND COMMANDER'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: And knew her not till she had brought forth her first-born son: and he called his name Jesus (St. Matthew 1:18-25.) Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem. Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him (Matthew 2:1-2.)

This was the Greatest gift of God to Christian mankind, allowing his son Jesus Christ to be born of a woman and then to suffer a cruel and ignominious death to wipe away our sins that we may have everlasting life.

This is the reason when someone says Happy Holiday, I respond with Merry Christmas, because we are celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. So, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you.

Clarence L. Crump, Right Eminent Grand Commander

## 2019 COMMANDERY INSPECTION RESULTS

<i>Commandery Name/No.</i>	<i>Members 12/31/18</i>	<i>Insp Att. (M/T)</i>	<i>2018 Grade</i>	<i>2018 Rank</i>	<i>2019 Grade</i>	<i>2019 Rank</i>
Dickson #41	143	16/31	96.00	6	96.60	1
Nashville #1	395	21/36	97.38	2	96.26	2
DePayens #11	185	22/42	96.02	5	95.71	3
Baldwin #7	103	13/33	97.78	1	94.76	4
Greeneville #43	54	15/30	96.26	4	94.58	5
Manchester #40	96	13/31	92.94	10	94.46	6
Cumberland #26	158	19/32	90.89	16	93.67	7
Jackson #13	63	13/25	94.59	7	93.07	8
Paris #16	89	16/25	91.42	14	92.83	9
Plateau #38	79	13/24	91.72	13	92.61	10
Murfreesboro #10	163	16/41	94.24	8	92.37	11
St. Omer #19	69	10/19	88.03	19	90.18	12
Lexington #36	113	12/30	93.37	9	89.76	13
Cyrene #42	67	15/30	97.04	3	89.29	14
Coeur de Lion #9	121	14/32	89.28	18	89.23	15
Kingsport #33	166	15/44	92.23	11	88.87	16
Union City #29	75	14/32	90.92	15	88.85	17
Clarksville #8	243	21/37	77.99	27	88.65	18
Morristown #22	70	10/31	87.35	20	86.10	19
Carter #37	109	12/34	85.57	23	85.14	20
Lookout #14	113	13/27	91.75	12	83.42	21
Rosemark #39	112	13/25	89.69	17	83.22	22
Cyprus #23	100	10/20	78.11	26	82.51	23
Chevalier #21	120	13/37	82.53	25	81.67	24
Park Avenue #31	96	10/28	86.48	21	81.05	25
Athens #34	58	8/37	71.80	28	75.72	26
Watauga #25	92	4/26	85.70	22	72.37	27
Campbell Co. #44	34	6/19	83.64	24	71.70	28

### Awards:

Sid C. Dorris – Nashville #1  
Commander – Gerry Reed (7)  
Generalissimo – John M. Kemp (7), Rex H. Ogle (38), Wayne B. Bible (1)  
Capt. General – Robert Prichett (38), Clarence Crump (19)  
Sr. Warden – Wayne Elder (7)  
Jr. Warden – Buddy Leach (16), Dwight Hastings (40)  
Prelate – Jared Karpel (41 and 11), Dickie Johnson (40)  
Warder – Michael Hursey (38), Tommy Foster (16)  
Mary Reynolds Ramey Bible – Clarksville #8