## COMMANDER SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

takes pleasure in presenting the

## Commanding Officer's Unit Citation 18 November 2017



## COMPANY B, 71<sup>ST</sup> PENNSYLVINA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

As set forth in the following citation:

For consistently cultivating the principles and objects of the Sons of Veterans Reserve and promoting patriotism through their efforts in commemorating our Civil War ancestors and their respective units.

This 6<sup>th</sup> Military District unit has consistently participated in Memorial Day ceremonies with the local Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Eugene, Oregon Pioneer Cemetery. They have participated in numerous restored headstone dedication ceremonies. They have assisted in installing over 130 headstones and repaired and cleaned hundreds more in local cemeteries throughout the State of Oregon. They conduct Remembrance Day ceremonies at a variety of locations from the Portland GAR Cemetery to Salem, Oregon at their Pioneer Cemetery and at the State Capitol in Salem. These ceremonies often include local political leaders and members of the United States Congress.

Their strong commitment to the principles for which our Order was founded, clearly distinguishes them as a loyal representative of the Sons of Veterans Reserve and most noteworthy recipients of this distinguished award.



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Robert E. Grim Major General, SVR Commanding