

National President's Project
Help Bring Our Civil War Legacy to Life—One Pin, \$2.50 at a Time!

Because our Union ancestors stood firm, our country will celebrate 250 years **together** in 2026—free, united, and still striving. Education about the Civil War is a key National Objective. We proudly carry out this mission through scholarship programs at both the National and State levels, by presenting American flags to youth groups and newly naturalized citizens, and by recognizing excellence through various contests and awards. But to truly honor our heritage and inspire future generations, we must expand our reach and amplify our efforts.

I'm thrilled to announce an exciting collaboration with the American Battlefield Trust, whose Chief Historian, Garry Adelman, will work with us to create educational videos. Together, we're developing powerful educational videos spotlighting key Civil War sites—**Springfield, Lincoln's legacy, Camp Butler, and our very own DUVCW Civil War Museum, plus other places farther afield where Illinois soldiers fought.** These professionally produced videos will educate, inspire, and honor the sacrifices of those who came before us—and **DUVCW will be proudly recognized as a sponsor** upon its completion. But we need your help to make it happen.

💰 **The cost of video production ranges from \$10,000–\$15,000.**

🔔 If every one of our 3,500 members donates just **\$2.50**, we can raise **\$8,750** toward this meaningful project. My goal is to raise \$10,000.00.

To support this effort, I've created my President's Project Pin—a tribute to the **historic 36-star flag flown at the end of the Civil War.** The banner proudly bears the words from our ritual: **"The Flag Our Fathers Saved."** This timeless, wearable symbol of our mission reflects the enduring values of DUVCW.



💎 **Proceeds from every pin sold will directly support this project.**

Let's work together to ensure our stories—and the legacy of the Union are preserved and shared with generations to come. This is our moment to make a lasting difference!

President's Project Order Form

Item	Quantity	Cost	Total Cost
Pin (2 X 2 Inch)	_____	x \$27.00 =	_____ postage included
Donation	_____	=	_____
		Order Total	_____

Mail order form and check (payable to DUVCW) to
Carol Comp, 5633 NW 121st Circle, Oklahoma City, OK 73162-1845
(Group orders encouraged to save on postage costs)

Ship order to (name, mailing address, phone or email): _____
