

## Chapter VA 5

### G.A.R. MEMORIAL HALL

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**VA 5.01 Objective.** The department shall maintain a memorial hall in the capitol designated as the G.A.R. Memorial Hall and dedicated to the soldiers and sailors who served in Wisconsin commands in the Civil War of 1861 to 1865 or any subsequent wars for the following purposes:

- (1) To provide the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Wisconsin;
- (2) To provide the headquarters of the United Spanish War Veterans, department of Wisconsin;
- (3) To provide a suitable place for the collection, care, management and display of the battle flags of Wisconsin units in the Civil War and the Spanish American War and the war relics, books and mementos of the memorial collection of the G.A.R. Memorial Hall.

**History:** Cr. Register, March, 1965, No. 111, eff. 4-1-65.

**VA 5.02 Veterans organization headquarters.** The department shall make a specific space allocation to the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Wisconsin, and to the United Spanish war veterans, department of Wisconsin, for the state headquarters of each organization for so long as it shall exist, and either such organization may permit a sharing of such headquarters space with any state council or association of veterans organizations with which it may be affiliated.

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**VA 5.03 Superintendent, duties and responsibilities of.** (1) **OPERATION OF HALL.** The superintendent under the direction of the secretary shall operate and conduct the G.A.R. Memorial Hall pursuant to Wisconsin statutes and in accordance with the policies established by the board.

(2) **MEMORIAL COLLECTION.** He shall have charge and custody of the battle flags of Wisconsin units in the Civil War and the Spanish American War and the war relics, books and mementos of the memorial collection of the G.A.R. Memorial Hall.

(3) **PRIMARY FIELD.** If space for display covering the Civil War or any subsequent wars shall be inadequate, the primary field of the memorial collection shall be the Civil War and the Spanish American War, and all materials in the memorial collection not related to such wars or in duplication of materials in the collection related to such wars may be made available on loan to the museum at the Grand Army Home for Veterans at King, or to other public museums.

(4) **CATALOG COLLECTION ARTICLES.** He shall identify and prepare and maintain a current catalog of all articles in the memorial collection and all acquisitions thereto.