



**CAMP ORDERS  
SERIES 2008  
PHIL SHERIDAN CAMP No. 4  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**



**ORDERS OF CAMP COMMANDER FRANK C. AVILA**

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**CAMP ORDER No. 1**  
**Series 2008**

**ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, by the Camp Bylaws, Department of California and Pacific Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Having been duly elected Camp Commander, it is with the sincerest appreciation for your confidence and support that I continue with my command of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, for 2008 term. I am pleased to assure all of you that the Camp does all that it can to bring honor to our forefathers who fought to preserve the Union, and to uphold the great traditions of our Organization. My tenure will continue to be guided by the principles of our Order: Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

I hereby establish my residence in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California as the Camp Headquarters. Correspondence on any matters are most welcomed and encouraged at my e-mail address: equipquake@aol.com, telephone number: 408-315-5879, or at the Camp mailing address: P.O. Box 24969, San José, California 95154.

Section 2: Camp Brothers who were duly elected at the Camp meeting of 17 November 2007, and installed on 26 January 2008 by Department Commander Jerry Sayre, are as follows:

- Commander: Br. Frank C. Avila
- Sr. Vice-Commander: Br. Tad D. Campbell, PDC
- Jr. Vice-Commander: Br. Thomas T. Graham
- Secretary-Treasurer: Br. Robert J. Kadlec, PCC
- Council: Br. Rick T. LaRosa
- Council: Br. William H. Pope
- Council: Br. Joseph C. Marti
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. Crittenden Bell
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. Thomas T. Graham
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. Paul E. Lavrischeff
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. William H. Pope
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. John Stolp

Section 3: Camp Brothers are appointed as follows:

- Daniel M. Bunnell, PDC: Chaplain, Historian
- Richard A. Staley: Assistant Chaplain
- Paul E. Lavrischeff: Patriotic Instructor
- Daniel R. Earl, PCC: Counselor, Graves Registration Officer, Civil War Memorials Officer
- William H. Pope: Guide
- Donald E. Pray: Guard
- Richard J. Ferman: Color Bearer, United Veterans Council Delegate, Musician
- Crittenden Bell: Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator
- Tad D. Campbell, PDC: Signals Officer, Newsletter Editor
- Thomas T. Graham: United Veterans Council Delegate

- Frank C. Avila: United Veterans Council Delegate
- Christopher Avila: Musician
- James M. Welch: Musician

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by Frank C. Avila, Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/Frank C. Avila

Camp Commander  
Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Robert J. Kadlec, PCC  
Camp Secretary-Treasurer

**CAMP ORDER No. 2**  
**Series 2008**

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, by the Camp Bylaws, Department of California and Pacific Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: I hereby establish the following eight (8) Standing Committees of the Camp for calendar year 2008 in accordance with Article XVI, Section 1 of the Camp Bylaws: Membership; Program, Publicity and Policy; Graves and War Memorials; Bylaws; History; Ceremonial Observances; Military Affairs; and Visitation. The Standing Committees shall consist of a chair and as many members as deemed necessary.

Section 2: The following Camp Brothers are hereby appointed as chairmen for each of the Standing Committees of the Camp:

- Membership: Jr. Vice Commander Thomas T. Graham
- Program, Publicity and Policy: Sr. Vice Commander Tad D. Campbell (PDC)
- Graves and War Memorials: Br. Daniel R. Earl (PCC)
- Bylaws: Br. Daniel R. Earl (PCC)
- History: Br. Daniel M. Bunnell (PDC)
- Ceremonial Observances: Br. Robert J. Kadlec (PCC)
- Military Affairs: Br. Joseph Marti
- Visitation: Br. Daniel M. Bunnell (PDC)

Section 3: The chairmen of each Standing Camp Committee shall select the membership of their respective committees.

Section 4: The chairman of each Standing Camp Committee shall submit an annual report on the activities of the committee to the Camp Commander no later than the last official meeting of the Camp for the calendar year, known as the "Annual Election Meeting," to be held during the month of November 2008.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by Frank C. Avila, Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/Frank C. Avila

Camp Commander  
Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Robert J. Kadlec, PCC  
Camp Secretary-Treasurer

**CAMP ORDER No. 3**  
**Series 2008**

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, by the Camp Bylaws, Department of California and Pacific Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: I hereby establish the following two (2) Special Committees of the Camp for calendar year 2008 in accordance with Article XVI, Section 2, Special Committees, and Section 3, Committee Members, of the Camp Bylaws. The purpose of these two committees is to develop Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) that can be used by the Camp for the operation and management of the SUVCW ROTC Cadet Commendation Program and the SUVCW Adopt-A-School Program.

Section 2: The following Camp Brothers are hereby appointed as indicated on each of the Special Committees of the Camp:

- SUVCW ROTC Cadet Commendation Program SOP:  
Brother Paul E. Lavrischeff (Chairperson)  
Brother Robert J. Kadlec, PCC (Member)  
Brother Rick T. LaRosa (Member)

- SUVCW Adopt-A-School Program SOP:  
Brother Daniel R. Earl, PCC (Chairperson)  
Brother Robert J. Kadlec, PCC (Member)  
Brother Paul E. Lavrischeff (Member)

Section 3: These two Special Committees shall run for the period beginning 12 April 2008 and ending 1 November 2008.

Section 4: The chairman of each Special Committee shall submit a draft of their committee's SOP to the Camp membership at the September 2008 regular Camp meeting for review by the membership. The final, official, SOPs shall be approved and implemented no later than the last official meeting of the Camp for the calendar year, known as the "Annual Election Meeting," to be held during the month of November 2008.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 12th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by Frank C. Avila, Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/Frank C. Avila

Camp Commander  
Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Robert J. Kadlec, PCC  
Camp Secretary-Treasurer

**CAMP ORDER No. 4**  
**Series 2008**

**PASSING OF BROTHER ROBERT "BOB" LOWE (PDC)**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, by the Camp Bylaws, Department of California and Pacific Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to forward Department Order No. 6, Series 2008-2009 reporting the passing of Past Department Commander Brother Robert "Bob" Lowe on June 23, 2008.

Section 2: Brother Bob Lowe (PDC) was a founding member of the Sgt. William Pittenger Camp 21 in San Diego County and had faithfully served the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, as a Life Member, on every level for many years. As the National Graves Registration Officer, he contributed innumerable hours and was responsible for implementing the online Graves Registration Database. In acknowledgement of his dedication, he received the "Most Outstanding Member of the Year" award from the Commander in Chief. Additionally, Brother Bob was the Adjutant of the Sixth Military District of the Sons of Veterans Reserve and held a State office in the California Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Section 3: Brother Bob Lowe was a fixture at Department and National Encampments for the last 13 years. His loss will be deeply felt throughout the Order. Therefore, in accordance with Department Order No. 6, Series 2008-2009, the Camp Charter shall be draped in black and all Camp Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 4: Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 extends its sincere condolences to Rosemary and the rest of Brother Bob's family, as well as all of his many friends and the Brothers of Sgt. William Pittenger Camp 21.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 25th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by Frank C. Avila, Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/Frank C. Avila

Camp Commander  
Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Robert J. Kadlec, PCC  
Camp Secretary-Treasurer