



**DEPARTMENT ORDERS
SERIES 2013-2014**
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



ORDERS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER TIMOTHY P. REESE, PCC

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DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 1 — SERIES 2013-2014
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Election, Appointed Officers, & Department Headquarters

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Having been duly elected Department Commander by the 127th Annual Department Encampment in regular session at Camp San Luis Obispo, California, it is with sincere appreciation for the support and confidence shown to me that I assume command of the Department of California and Pacific for the term, 2013-2014. I, along with my officers, will strive to bring honor to the memory of our Union ancestors through the good works of our Order during the coming year.

I hereby establish my residence in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, and State of California as the Department Headquarters. Correspondence on any matter is most welcomed and may be sent to my Post office box address, P.O. Box 1641, Monterey, CA, 93942, or to my e-mail address, commander@suvpac.org. Camp reports and dues shall be sent to the Department Secretary-Treasurer at:

Owen R. Stiles, 284 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948
E-mail: ostiles@wcisp.com; Phone: 530-846-3251

Section 2: Department Brothers who were duly elected and installed by Commander-in-Chief Perley Mellor at the 127th Annual Department Encampment on March 09, 2013, are as follows:

- Commander – Timothy Paul Reese, PCC
- Sr. Vice-Commander – Thomas T. Graham, PCC
- Jr. Vice-Commander – Dean A. Enderlin PCC
- Secretary – Owen R. Stiles, PCC
- Treasurer – Owen R Stiles, PCC
- Council 1 – Bro. Glen L. Roosevelt, PDC
- Council 2 – Bro. Jerry R. Sayre, PDC
- Council 3 – Bro. Charles W. Mabie, PDC

Section 3: Department Brothers are appointed as follows:

- Chaplain – Bro. Thomas E. Helmantoler, PCC
- Patriotic Instructor – Frank C. Avila, PCC
- Counselor – D. Brad Schall, PCnC
- Historian – David A. Davis, PCC
- Guide – Jamin Gjerman
- Guard – Kevin R. Coyne
- Signals Officer – Tad D. Campbell, PDC
- Color Bearer – Jerry R. Sayre, PDC
- Graves Registration Officer – Kenneth Felton
- Civil War Memorials Officer – Dean A. Enderlin, PCC
- GAR Highway Officer – Thomas P. Chumley, PCC
- GAR Highway Special Aid – Andrew Brown
- Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator – Charles W. Mabie, PDC

- *The California Column* Newsletter Editor – Joseph Marti, PCC

Section 4: The following appointed positions are hereby created:

- Color Guard Coordinator, who shall be responsible for assisting Camps and the Department in the formation and conduct of Color Guards.
- ROTC Coordinator, who shall be responsible for the coordination of the ROTC / JROTC Recognition Program within the Department.

Section 5: The following Brothers are appointed as follows:

- Color Guard Coordinator - Bro. Paul Lavrischeff
- ROTC Coordinators - Bro. Thomas E. Helmantoler, PCC (Southern California & Southern Nevada); Bro. Owen R. Stiles (Northern California & Northern Nevada); and Bro. Jeffrey Malone (Southern & Central California).

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 2 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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Appointed Officer Adjustment

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Effective immediately, Brother Dean A. Enderlin will retain the appointed position of Civil War Memorials Officer.

Section 2: Brother Allen R. Davis will be placed on the Civil War Memorials Committee.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 3 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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Appointment of Department Standing & Special Committees

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

I hereby appoint members of our Department to these designated committees. The Chair of each committee may appoint additional members to his committee as he deems necessary.

Section 1: Department Publicity and Promotions Committee: Thomas T. Graham PCC (Chair), and Loran Bures PCC.

Section 2: Department Encampments Site Committee: Thomas T. Graham PCC (Chair) and Rachele Campbell PDP (ASUVCW Liaison).

Section 3: Department Civil War Memorials Committee: Dean Enderlin PCC (Chair), Allen R. Davis, Charles Beal, and David A. Davis PCC.

Section 4: Department Legislative Committee: Daniel R. Earl PCC (Chair), D. Brad Schall PCinC.

Section 5: Department Bylaws Committee: D. Brad Schall PCinC (Chair), Daniel R. Earl PCC (Vice-Chair), Jeffrey Valliant PCC, Thomas T. Graham PCC, Thomas P. Chumley PCC, and John L. Dodd.

Section 6: Department History Committee: David A. Davis PCC (Chair) and Tad D. Campbell PDC.

Section 7: Department Communications & Technology Committee: Tad D. Campbell PDC (Chair), Loran Bures PCC, and Daniel R. Earl PCC.

Section 8: Department Special Committee on Civil War & Grand Army of the Republic & Allied Orders Flags: Sebastian Nelson (Chair) and David A. Davis PCC.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
 Department Commander
 Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
 Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 4 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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Acknowledgment of Resignation

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: The Department acknowledges the resignation of Brother Loren T. Bures, PCC as Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2 of Los Angeles, California. Brother Bures will retain membership in the Camp and the appointed position of Camp Signals Officer after he and his wife Patricia relocate to Olympia, Washington.

Section 2: The Department of California and Pacific acknowledges Brother Bures' various achievements and outstanding work, including: directing numerous Camp events and functions; expanding the Camp membership; maintaining a strong SUVCW relationship with the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum in Wilmington, California; educating the public regarding the American Civil War, the Grand Army of the Republic, and keeping green the memory of the Boys in Blue. The Department further acknowledges Brother Bures' outstanding work and performance as the Co-Chair of the 2012 National Encampment Host Committee.

Section 3: Camp No. 2 will select a new Commander to fill the vacancy in accordance with the National Constitution & Regulations, Chapter 1 (Camps), Article IV (Officers), Section 4.

Section 4: The Department of California and Pacific understands that while maintaining dual membership in the Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Brother Bures also intends to join the Gov. Isaac Stevens Camp-at-Large No. 1 in Washington. The Department wishes Brother Bures the best of luck and success in his new ventures.

Section 5: Provided that Brother Bures remains a member in good standing of the Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, and that Brother Bures retains Camp No. 2 as his primary Camp of membership, he may retain his Past Camp Commander honors within this Department. Brother Bures may choose to transfer his primary membership and his Past Camp Commander honors to another Camp through procedures outlined in the National Constitution and Regulations.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 5 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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Observance of Memorial Day 2013

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: To all Camp Commanders and Department Officers:

142 years ago Commander-in-Chief John Alexander Logan gave to the Grand Army his General Order No. 11 creating Memorial Day. On May 5, 1868, he wrote the following:

“Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten, as a people, the cost of free and undivided republic.”

As it is our first fraternal obligation to keep and observe Memorial Day, every Camp should have at least one Memorial Day event scheduled. Let us do all we can to have every Brother participate in a service of memorial. As few fraternal organizations have ever created a national holiday, it is truly our duty to carry this on, so that future generations know it well.

I encourage our Brothers to support the efforts to return Memorial Day to May 30th, the traditional date as originally established. If you have not done so, please sign the online petition available on our national website. I also encourage you to hold a Memorial Day observance on May 30th or at minimum, have Camp members and Department officers participate in a Memorial Day ceremony.

However, I also think that it is foolhardy for us not to participate in existing Memorial Day activities. The current law of this Nation (36 U.S.C. § 116) provides that “The last Monday in May is Memorial Day.” Our message of remembering the “Boys in Blue” and to return Memorial Day to May 30th should not fall on deaf ears, and our solemn rituals and ceremonies should not be performed for our benefit only. Instead, we should consider existing Memorial Day observances, as currently held on the last Monday in May, as an opportunity for us to spread our message to the maximum amount of citizens in our respective communities. It is opportunities such as these that will allow us to grow and thrive as an organization.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy P. Reese, PCC, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 6 — SERIES 2013-2014

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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Department History Committee

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Effective immediately, I hereby appoint the following Brothers to the Department History Committee:

- David A. Davis, PCC (Camp 25) - Chair
- Charles L. Beal (Camp 17) - Member
- Richard T. Burns (Camp 18) - Member
- Thomas P. Chumley, PCC (Camp 2) - Member
- Dean A. Enderlin, PCC (Camp 23) - Member
- John A. Riggs (Camp 25) - Member
- Glen L. Roosevelt, PDC (Camp 17) - Member
- Jeffrey L. Vaillant (Camp 24) - Member

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 14th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 7 — SERIES 2013-2014
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Mid-Year Department Meeting

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: A special mid-year Department meeting will be held on October 12, 2013 during the 7th Annual Fort Mervine Civil War Encampment at the lower quarter of the Presidio of Monterey in Monterey, California. The meeting will take place at 4:30 pm, after the public hours of the event, and should not last more than an hour and a half. Items that will be discussed include: business updates for the year, such as a review of the Department books and a report of the Department Secretary-Treasurer; a report of the Department Council; an update on next year’s Department Encampment; and Auxiliary debt. The meeting will be followed by the traditional dinner “raid” at a Fisherman’s Wharf restaurant at 7:00 pm.

Section 2: All Department elected officers are requested to attend this special meeting, if practical, and appointed Department officers are also welcome to attend. Auxiliary Department elected officers are encouraged to attend as well. There will be no official motions nor any voting concerning Department business during this special meeting.

Section 3: The Department Signals Officer shall post an announcement of this special meeting on the Department website (www.suvm.org).

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 9th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
 Department Commander
 Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:
 By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
 Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 8 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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Disbandment of Gen. U. S. Grant Camp No. 9

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: In accordance with the National Constitution and Regulations of the SUVCW, and after due notice to its membership, the Gen. U. S. Grant Camp No. 9 of Modesto, California has voluntarily surrendered its Charter.

Section 2: All Camp property and funds have been turned over to the Department and are now in the custody of the Gen. George Wright Camp No. 22 of Elk Grove, California, with copies and acknowledgement of the same forwarded to Department Secretary-Treasurer Owen R. Stiles.

Section 3: The Gen. George Wright Camp No. 22 will assist the current membership of Gen. U. S. Grant Camp No. 9 with discharges and transfers of membership to other Camps.

Section 4: The Department of California and Pacific recognizes faithful and loyal service of the members of the Gen. U. S. Grant Camp No. 9 since the Camp's chartering on June 16, 2004.

Section 5: The Department of California and Pacific hereby acknowledges the surrender of the Charter and receipt of the property of the Gen. U. S. Grant Camp No. 9, and it is hereby ordered that the Gen. U. S. Grant Camp No. 9 be considered fully disbanded and dissolved.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 9 — SERIES 2013-2014
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Passing of Bro. Emmitt Stanford “Bud” Minor

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report that last year, on August 14, 2012, Brother Emmitt Stanford “Bud” Minor passed away. His obituary follows:

Emmitt Stanford Minor AKA “Bud” was born in Bedford County, TN on January 10, 1928 and passed away on August 14, 2012 in Merced, CA at the age of 84.

Bud was known as a proud American who served his country proudly. After military retirement Bud worked with his brother Eldon at Ace Savage in Merced. Later he would Co-own Ace Pipe & Steel in Merced. He was a member of the Merced Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. #1240, VFW, Civil War Re-Enactment, Club Mercedes, Valley Vintage Car Club, and the Vietnam Veterans of America. Bud was past commander of American Legion Post #83, former commander for the Honor Guard, and volunteered for Disabled Veterans.

He loved to collect and restore antique cars, trucks, and caterpillar tractors. However, his prize collections were his military army jeeps, which were featured in numerous local parades.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, Eules Mose and Mary Leota Foster Minor; daughter, Carolyn Minor James; and brother, Roy Minor.

He is survived by his wife whom he married 67 years ago on April 26, 1945, Shirley Minor; daughters, Marilyn & Michael Armstrong of Omaha, NE, Janet Parson & Kevin Filgas of Mariposa, and Linda & Jimmy Smith of Merced; 7 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Section 2: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 3: All Department 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: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the family of Brother Bud Minor and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 29th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 10 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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**Suspension of Recruitment
of Members Under the Age of Eighteen Years Old**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Pursuant to General Order #3 (Series 2013-2014), the following is hereby ordered by Commander-in-Chief Ken L. Freshley:

Effective immediately, and with the approval of the Council of Administration, the recruitment program for members, under the age of 18, Juniors and Junior Associates is hereby suspended until the next immediate National Encampment in August 2014. This action is taken to permit the Order to assess Federal and State mandates/laws and promulgate policies for the protection of the youth within our Order, as well as the Order itself. This suspension will permit the Order to establish a committee to ascertain what actions we are required to have in place to comply with the aforementioned Federal and State laws, it will also provide the upcoming National Encampment with wording to better protect our youth. Regarding this issue, Departments and Camps will, at a minimum, comply with all State laws dealing with child protection until such time as the Order can complete this task. Consideration should be given to having parents or legal guardians attend meetings and events.

Section 2: The subject matter addressed in General Order #3 is referred to the Department Committee on Bylaws and the Department Committee on Legislation for further review and recommendations not inconsistent with this Order and specifically as follows:

A) The Bylaws Committee is charged with monitoring related Council of Administration activities; and,

B) The Legislation Committee is charged with researching relative laws and policies in California, Nevada, and Hawaii as they pertain to this issue

Section 3: Each Camp Commander shall ensure that their Camp Secretary submits an updated membership list (including, but not limited to, each Camp Brother's name, address, and phone number) of their Camp to the Department Secretary within thirty days of this Order. The list shall specifically indicate which members are Juniors and which are Junior Associates, as well as their corresponding age.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy P. Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 11 — SERIES 2013-2014
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Department Seal Proposal

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: This Order shall serve as notification to the Department membership that artwork and design specifications for an official Department Seal, and appropriate regulations for governing the same, will be presented to the 2014 Department Encampment for a vote.

Section 2: The Department Commander has referred this issue to the Department Bylaws Committee for review and to draft appropriate language for the Department Bylaws and/or Department Policies.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 10th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy P. Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 12 — SERIES 2013-2014
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Filing Change of Address or Responsible Party

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Every Camp in the Department of California and Pacific are to visit the IRS site and download and file a Form 8822-.

Section 2: Camps are further directed to file a Form 8822-B if, in the last year, the officers in the Camp have changed.

Section 3: Additionally, Camps are directed to file this form with the Department Secretary-Treasurer and the National Treasurer.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 27th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 13 — SERIES 2013-2014
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128th Annual Department Encampment

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: The Department of California and Pacific hereby announces the 128th Annual Department Encampment to be held on March 7-8, 2013;

Section 2: The Encampment will be hosted by the General George Wright Camp No. 22 in Sacramento, California at the Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham, 321 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA 95814;

Section 3: Those wishing to attend are directed to the Department website (<http://www.suvpac.org/encampment.html>) for the appropriate registration forms and information.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 28th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 14 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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Forms, IRS Reporting, & National Headquarters

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Camps within the Department of California and Pacific are hereby directed to use the most current membership forms, available on the National SUVCW web site.

Section 2: Camp secretaries are reminded that membership applications and supporting documentation must be submitted using the latest online format as directed by National Headquarters.

Section 3: As soon as Camps have installed their 2014 slate of officers they are directed to submit Form 22 (Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers) in duplicate to the Department Secretary no later than February 15, 2014.

Section 4: If Camps change the person responsible for filing the camp's IRS Form 990-N the IRS is now requiring submission of a Form 8822-B to report the change. Effective January 1, 2014 the form must be filed within 60 days of the change. **BE SURE TO CHECK THE BOX FOR TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS** at the top of the Form 88-22-B. Four copies of the form are needed — one to be filed with the IRS, two to the Department Secretary, and one for the Camp's files.

Section 5: The correct address for all mail being sent to the SUVCW National Headquarters is now:

Executive Director, SUVCW
1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park
Suite 240 (Natl. Civil War Museum)
Harrisburg, PA 17103-2411

Do not use the former post office box address as mail will no longer be forwarded from that address. As in the past all forms go through the Department Secretary. Use the above address for other correspondence.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 15 — SERIES 2013-2014
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2012 National Encampment

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Business associated with the Department's hosting of the 2012 National Encampment has been completed and all associated funds have been transferred into the Department's regular bank accounts with a final audit underway.

Section 2: A final report of the 2012 National Encampment will be on the agenda and presented to the upcoming 2014 Department Encampment by the Department Secretary Treasurer.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 16 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Fort Point Multi-Camp Installation of Officers

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: A multi-Camp Installation of Officers ceremony will take place at Fort Point National Historic Site in San Francisco, California on January 25, 2014 at 1:00 pm in the SUVCW display area in the northwest corner the bottom floor of the fort.

Section 2: All Camps are invited to participate, if suitable. This is optional, not mandatory, and in no way obligates any Camp to cancel their otherwise scheduled installations of officers. Officers unable to attend their own Camp's installation may also be installed at this time.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 17 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Passing of Real Son John Dinsmoor

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Commander-in-Chief Ken L. Freshley has announced with deep regret and a heavy heart the passing of Real Son and Brother John W. Dinsmoor, Col. USAF (Ret.) on November 4, 2013. Brother Dinsmoor was the son of Pvt. Samuel P. Dinsmoor, Company B, 116th Ohio Voluntary Infantry. Brother Dinsmoor joined the SUVCW on January 14, 1996 as a member of Centennial Camp No. 100, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, later transferring to Legion of the West Camp No. 7. Interment was at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver with full military honors.

Section 2: It is hereby ordered that the Department Charter, Camp Charters and membership badges shall be draped in black for a period of 30 days commencing January 8, 2014.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 8th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 18 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Re-Appointment of Department Color Bearer

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Current Department Color Bearer, Brother Jerry R. Sayre PDC of Sgt. William Pittenger Camp No. 21, has announced that he will unfortunately be unable to attend the Department Encampment in Sacramento, California on March 7-8, 2014 and will therefore regretfully be unable to fulfill the duties of said office. Brother Sayre is hereby relieved from the office of Department Color Bearer with the thanks of the Department.

Section 2: Brother Garrett B. Hasslinger, Senior Vice Commander of Lincoln Camp No. 10, is hereby appointed Department Color Bearer for the remainder of the 2013-2014 term.

Section 3: The Department Signals Officer is hereby directed to make the appropriate changes to the Department's online list of officers.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 19 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Re-Appointment of Department Chaplain

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Current Department Chaplain, Brother Thomas E. Helmantoler PCC of Sgt. William Pittenger Camp No. 21, has announced that he will unfortunately be unable to attend the Department Encampment in Sacramento, California on March 7-8, 2014 and will therefore regrettably be unable to fulfill the duties of said office. Brother Helmantoler is hereby relieved from the office of Department Chaplain with the thanks of the Department.

Section 2: Brother Allen R. Davis, Senior Vice Commander of Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp No. 23, is hereby appointed Department Chaplain for the remainder of the 2013-2014 term.

Section 3: The Department Signals Officer is hereby directed to make the appropriate changes to the Department's online list of officers.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 28th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 20 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Passing of Camp Commander Robert E. Duncan

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is with a heavy heart that I report the death of Brother Robert E. “Bob” Duncan, Commander of William T. Sherman Camp No. 28, on January 29, 2014 at Santa Barbara, California.

Section 2: Bob was born September 24, 1934 at Somerville, Massachusetts on September 24, 1934 and grew up in Richmond, Virginia. He graduated from The College of William and Mary with a degree in English literature, and moved to Santa Barbara in the mid 1960s.

Section 3: He was a Korean War-era veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having attained the rank of Sergeant. Bob was also an avid historian, photographer, builder, Carpinteria Fire District board member, and civic activist.

Section 4: Bob was among the organizers and charter members of the William T. Sherman Camp No. 28, SUVCW when it was organized in 2006. He was responsible for restoring the Union veterans burial plot at the Cieneguitas Cemetery in Goleta, California and was also instrumental in the establishment of Veterans Memorial Park in Summerland, California, featuring the relocation of a neglected monument and flagpole.

Section 5: A celebration of Bob’s life will be held Saturday February 22, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Lions Park, 6197 Casitas Pass Rd, Carpinteria, California. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Summerland Citizens Association, marked Veterans Memorial Park Fund, 1140 Eugenia Place, Carpinteria, CA 93013.

Section 6: The Department Charter and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Section 7: All Department 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 from the date of this Order.

Section 8: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the friends and family of Brother Duncan and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 21 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Passing of Lt. Gen. John M. Wright, Jr., USA (Retired)

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Lt. Gen. John “Jack” MacNair Wright, Jr. was born April 14, 1916 at Los Angeles, California and died January 27, 2014 at Riverside, California at the age of 97 years. He was a member of Gen. George Stoneman, Jr. Camp No. 18, Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW.

Section 2: As a youth Jack was active in the Boys Scouts of America and reached the rank of Eagle Scout. He obtained an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York and graduated with the Class of 1940. His long military career included numerous promotions all the way from 2nd Lieutenant to Lieutenant General.

Section 3: Jack served in Coast Artillery Corps on the Bataan Peninsula and Corregidor Island in the Philippines during World War II. He was taken POW by the Japanese on May 6, 1942 and remained a POW for the duration of the war, ultimately being liberated from a POW camp in Korea in September 1945. For his actions and leadership he was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

Section 4: In 1948, Jack served as the Military Attaché to the U.S. Embassy in Paraguay, and later attended the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and commanded the 3rd Battalion, 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team. During the Korean War, Jack served as Executive Officer for the 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division.

Section 5: After attending the National War College in 1961, Jack served in Germany as Chief of Staff for the 8th Infantry Division, followed by assignments as G-3 for the VII Corps and then G-3 for the Seventh Army. In 1964, he transferred to Fort Benning as Assistant Division Commander of the 11th Air Assault Division (Test), with the purpose of testing, evaluating and developing the airmobile doctrine to be used by the U.S. Army in Vietnam. Jack became a U.S. Army Aviator in 1965 and that same year his division was reformed as the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) and deployed to Vietnam.

Section 6: In 1967, Jack was given command of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, and in 1969 he was made Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division during combat operations in Vietnam. For his leadership, courage and professionalism, he was awarded his second Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross and 47 Air Medals.

Section 7: Following his second tour in Vietnam, Jack transferred to the Pentagon in Washington, DC, to serve as Comptroller of the Army, a post he held until his retirement in 1972. Upon his retirement, he was awarded his third Distinguished Service Medal. For his contributions to Army aviation and the development of the airmobile concept of helicopter combat operations, Jack was inducted into the U.S. Army Aviation Hall of Fame in 1986.

Section 8: After his retirement from the Army, Jack served successively as the National Director of Research and Development, National Director of Programs, and National Director of Exploring for the Boy Scouts of America. He was awarded the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award in 1971, the George Washington Honor Medal by the Freedom’s Foundation at Valley Forge, and in 2007 was presented the Distinguished Graduate Award by the U.S. Military Academy Association of Graduates.

Section 9: A memorial service for Jack was held on February 5th, 2014 at the Air Force Village West in Riverside, California. He will be laid to rest with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

Section 10: The Department Charter and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Section 11: All Department 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 from the date of this Order.

Section 12: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the friends and family of Lt. Gen. Wright and to the Brothers of his Camp. Cards may be sent to the Wright Family, c/o Richard K. Wright, Institute for Defense Analyses, 4850 Mark Center Dr., Alexandria, VA 22311-1882.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 22 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Passing of Real Daughter Cora Lee Jackson

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Commander-in-Chief Ken L. Freshley has announced with deep regret and a heavy heart the passing of Real Daughter Cora Lee Jackson, a resident of Washington, DC and an active supporter of the Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2. Cora Lee Jackson was born on June 20, 1919 and was the 14th child of Private Alonzo Johnson, a member of Company F, 45th U.S. Colored Troops Infantry Regiment, a unit that was part of the 25th Corps. Private Johnson's service was in the final campaigns of the Civil War and he was present at Appomattox Court House when General Robert E. Lee surrendered on April 9, 1865.

Section 2: It is hereby ordered that the Department Charter, Camp Charters and membership badges shall be draped in black for a period of 30 days commencing February 16, 2014.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 23 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Passing of Brother Larry Kent Hardy

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report that Brother Larry Kent Hardy, a native of Richland Center, Wisconsin and a member and Treasurer of the former Gen. U. S. Grant Camp No. 9, Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW passed away on January 5, 2014 from brain cancer at the age of sixty-seven years at Oakdale, California.

Section 2: Memorial services were held for Brother Hardy on January 11th at the Sierra Foothills Community Church in Oakdale, California. Interment will be in Richland Center, Wisconsin.

Section 3: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 4: All Department 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 5: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the entire Hardy family.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 24 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Passing of Brother Wilbur Moore Van Over

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report the death of Brother Wilbur Moore Van Over on December 21, 2013 at Yreka, California, at the age of ninety-one years. He was a member of the Almeron J. Patchin Camp No. 23, Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW.

Section 2: Brother Van Over was born November 22, 1922 in Bronson, Kansas. He served as a Second Class Yeoman during World War II aboard the USS Tennessee, USS Denver, and the USS Columbia in the South Pacific. He was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Navy Unit Commendations.

Section 3: Memorial services were held for Brother Van Over on January 10, 2014 and internment took place at the Pioneer Cemetery in Yreka, California. If desired, donations in the name of Brother Van Over may be made to the Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Section 4: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 5: All Department 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 6: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the entire Van Over family.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer



DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 25 — SERIES 2013-2014
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



Suspension of Camp No. 16 and Camp No. 20

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Both the Col. Roderick Matheson Camp No. 16 of Cazadero, California and the John A. Logan Camp No. 20 of Los Gatos, California are more than one year in arrears in per capita dues, have failed to file required forms and paperwork with the Department and/or National Organization, have not duly installed officers in several years, and have failed to file the required Form 990-N with the Internal Revenue Service.

Section 2: Over the course of several years, a number of Department officers have made multiple unsuccessful attempts to assist both Camp No. 16 and Camp No. 20 in clearing up these issues. Communications have been attempted via telephone, email, and regular mail.

Section 3: In accordance with the National Constitution & Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 8, the Department Bylaws, Article IV, Section 6(d), and General Order No. 9, Series 2007-2008, both the Col. Roderick Matheson Camp No. 16 and the John A. Logan Camp No. 20 are hereby suspended, effective immediately.

Section 4: Each Camp may have its suspension lifted if all of its required forms and reports are filed with the Department, all of its indebtedness due the Department is paid, and if the Camp can show it is working with the Internal Revenue Service to bring said Camp back into good standing with that entity.

Section 5: The requirements outlined in Section 4 of this Department Order must be completed on or before April 1, 2014, otherwise the Department Commander shall submit a formal request to the Commander-in-Chief to revoke the Charter of those Camps still under suspension.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Department Secretary-Treasurer