



**DEPARTMENT ORDERS  
SERIES 2017-2018**  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



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## DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 1

### SERIES 2017-2018

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC  
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#### **Election, Appointed Officers & Department Headquarters**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California & 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 Delegates of the 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Department Encampment in regular session at the Four Points by Sheraton in Bakersfield, California, on 18 March 2017, it is with sincere appreciation of the trust given to me by the Brothers of this Department, that I humbly assume command of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

I hereby establish my residence in the Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, as the Department Headquarters. Correspondence is welcome, and should be sent to my home address: 2950 Lake County Highway, Calistoga, CA 94515-9743, or to my e-mail address [commander@suvpac.org](mailto:commander@suvpac.org).

Camp reports (Forms 22 & 27, IRS Form 990-N, etc.) and dues shall be forwarded to the Department Secretary-Treasurer at: 284 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948. Phone (530) 846-3251.

Section 2: The following Brothers were duly elected and installed by Immediate Past Commander-in-Chief Eugene Mortorff as Department officers at the 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Department Encampment on March 18, 2017:

- Commander – Dean A. Enderlin, PCC
- Sr. Vice Commander – Rudy E. Velasco III, PCC
- Jr. Vice Commander – Frank C. Avila, PCC
- Secretary – Owen R. Stiles, PCC
- Treasurer – Owen R. Stiles, PCC
- Council 1 – Daniel R. Earl, PCC
- Council 2 – Stephen E. Doyle
- Council 3 – William E. Daley, Jr., PCC

Section 3: Department Brothers are appointed as follows:

- Patriotic Instructor – Glen L. Roosevelt, PDC
- Chaplain – Allen R. Davis, PCC
- Historian – David A. Davis, PCC
- GAR Records Officer – David A. Davis, PCC

- Counselor – Daniel R. Earl, PCC
- Guide – Rudy E. Velasco IV
- Color Bearer – David C. Schleeter, PCC
- Guard – Paul E. Lavrischeff
- Signals Officer / Webmaster – Tad D. Campbell, PCinC
- Graves Registration Officer – Kenneth G. Felton, PCC
- Civil War Memorials Officer – Dean A. Enderlin, PCC
- GAR Highway Officer – Thomas P. Chumley, PCC
- Assistant to GAR Highway Officer – Andrew C. Brown
- Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator – Timothy P. Reese, PDC
- Camp Organizer – Owen R. Stiles, PCC
- *California Column* Newsletter Editor – Dean A. Enderlin, PCC
- Musician – Garrett Hasslinger, PCC
- Aides to the Department Commander: Robert J. Kadlec, PCC; Jerry R. Sayre, PDC; D. Brad Schall, PCinC

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin,  
PCC Department Commander  
Dept. of California & Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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



## DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 2

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC  
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#### APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT STANDING AND 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 Department Commander serves as an *ex-officio* member of all committees. The Chair of each committee may appoint additional members to his committee as he deems necessary.

Section 1: Department Publicity and Promotion Committee: Rudy E. Velasco III, PCC (Chair, *ex officio*) and Cindy Eddy, PAP (ASUVCW Liaison).

Section 2: Department Encampments Committee: Rudy E. Velasco III, PCC (Chair, *ex officio*); Cindy Eddy, PAP (ASUVCW Liaison); and Rachelle M. Campbell (ASUVCW Liaison).

Section 3: Department Civil War Memorials Committee: Dean A. Enderlin, PCC (Chair, *ex officio*); Allen R. Davis, PCC; Charles L. Beal, PCC; David A. Davis, PCC; and Donald Huffman.

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

Section 5: Department Bylaws Committee: Daniel R. Earl, PCC (Chair, *ex officio*); D. Brad Schall, PCinC (Vice Chair); Jeffrey L. Vaillant, PCC; and Thomas P. Chumley, PCC.

Section 6: Department History Committee: David A. Davis, PCC (Chair, *ex officio*); Jeffrey L. Vaillant, PCC; Charles L. Beal, PCC; Richard T. Burns, PCC; Thomas P. Chumley, PCC; Glen L. Roosevelt, PDC; and William E. Daley, Jr., PCC.

Section 7: Department Communications & Technology Committee: Tad D. Campbell PCinC (Chair, *ex officio*); Daniel R. Earl, PCC; and Jon Henry, PCC.

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

Section 9: Department Special Committee to Explore the Possibility of Coordinating Meetings and/or Activities of the SCV Division Convention and SUVVCW/ASUVCW Department Encampment in 2020: Linn W. Malaznik (Chair); Rudy E. Velasco III, PCC; Frank C. Avila, PCC; Allen R. Davis, PCC; Tad D. Campbell, PCinC; and Cindy Eddy, PAP (ASUVCW Liaison).

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



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PCC Department Commander  
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ATTEST:

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



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**GAR SESQUICENTENNIAL ON THE PACIFIC COAST**



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 Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) was first organized in Decatur, Illinois, on 6 April 1866, and one hundred and fifty-one years later, the anniversary of the founding of the GAR continues to be observed by their successors, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. To Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson (1823-1871) goes the credit for founding the organization.

Section 2: The man known as the "father of the GAR on the Pacific Coast," having organized the first Post in California, was Major Thomas Jay Blakeney (1832-1907), a veteran of the 1<sup>st</sup> California Cavalry, and a resident of Sacramento. In early 1867, while visiting Washington, D.C., Major Blakeney was inducted into the GAR and granted the authority "to establish Posts of the Grand Army of the Republic within the Department of California." The authority was granted under Special Order, No. 1, dated 9 March 1867, by L. Edwin Dudley, Commander of the GAR Department of Potomac and Aide de Camp. Comrade Blakeney is buried in San Francisco National Cemetery.

Section 3: The first GAR Post to be organized on the Pacific Coast was Post No. 1, based in San Francisco. It was mustered by Major Blakeney on 22 April 1867 with 32 charter members.

Section 4: On 7 May 1867, the Provisional GAR Dept. of California was organized, with Brigadier General John Franklin Miller (1831-1886) appointed Provisional Commander and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James Coey appointed Adjutant. The Provisional Department operated until such time as a minimum of ten Posts could be mustered to qualify it for Permanent status. Comrade Miller was originally buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery in San Francisco, and was reinterred in 1913 in Arlington, VA.

Section 5: On 21 February 1868, the Dept. of California became a Permanent Department. Its first Encampment was held in Eureka Hall in San Francisco, and attended by delegates from 12 Posts. Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James Coey (1841-1918) was elected as the first Commander of the Permanent Department. Aside from California, the original Department included the states of Nevada and Oregon, and the territories of Arizona, Idaho, and Washington. Comrade Coey – a Medal of Honor recipient -- is buried in San Francisco National Cemetery.

Section 6: The GAR Dept. of California changed its name to the Dept. of California and Nevada on 1

May 1894, and continued with that designation until it ended in early 1950's.

Section 7: The 2017-18 administrative year offers unique opportunities for our organization to commemorate the founding of the GAR on the Pacific Coast. The following dates, noted in the above sections, are especially worthy of our recognition during this Sesquicentennial year:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
22 April 2017	150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the organizing of the first California GAR Post
7 May 2017	150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the Provisional GAR Dept. of California.
21 February 2018	150 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first GAR Dept. of California Encampment and the promotion of the Department to Permanent status.

Section 8: Camps in our Department are encouraged to celebrate these important milestone dates, honoring the Sesquicentennial of the birth of the GAR Dept. of California and Nevada through public events, interpretive displays, press releases and other related activities.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



ATTEST:

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

By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin,  
PCC Department Commander  
Dept. of California & Pacific  
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*DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 4*

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**DEPARTMENT ANNUAL DUES CLARIFICATION**

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: Article VI, Section 1(a) of the Department Bylaws (31 March 2001, amended 12 March 2005) sets the minimum Department annual dues at three dollars (\$3.00) per Brother. Section 2 of Article VI provides for increases or decreases in the annual Department dues assessment, if approved by a majority vote of the Department Encampment.

Section 2: Camps are reminded that Department annual dues have not been increased or decreased by the Department Encampment, and remain at THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00) per Brother (pro-rated on a quarterly basis for new Brothers). This amount should be entered on line 47 of the Camp Annual Report (Form 27, July 2016 revision), and used in calculating the amount of Department per capita that is due.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin,  
PCC Department Commander  
Dept. of California & Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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





*DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 5*

*SERIES 2017-2018*

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**OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY 2017**



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: As the observance of Memorial Day is one of the highest obligations of our Order, each member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War pledges at the time of his initiation, "to always observe the day set aside by the Grand Army of the Republic as Memorial Day, sacred to the memory of the Union Soldiers and Sailors of 1861 to 1865 and do all in my power to persuade others to do the same."

Section 2: The Grand Army of the Republic defined Memorial Day as May 30<sup>th</sup>, with certain exceptions. "When such day occurs on a Sunday, the preceding day shall be observed, except where, by legislative enactment, the succeeding day is made a legal holiday, when such day shall be observed" (GAR Blue Book, 1888, Chap. V, Art. XIV).

Section 3: Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017, is the day set aside this year for the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day. Camps are encouraged to promote our membership's participation on that day to fulfill this important pledge. As the legal heirs and successors to the Grand Army of the Republic, we can pay them no higher honor than to keep their memory green on this sacred day.

Section 4: At the time of initiation, each member of our Order also pledges "to be faithful in all duties of citizenship, to be obedient to the law of the land, to obey the Constitution and Regulations of this Order, and to promote actively its objects and interests always and everywhere." The Memorial Day legal public holiday (defined by Public Law 90-363) falls on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017. It is consistent with our initiation pledge, that we not limit ourselves to just the observance of May 30<sup>th</sup>, but also promote our membership's participation in services conducted on the legal national holiday, as well as Memorial Sunday (May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017), and any other related patriotic events that may be held on Memorial Day weekend.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



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PCC Department Commander  
Dept. of California & Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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



DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 6

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APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT GAR HIGHWAY OFFICER

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: Due to the passing of Department GAR Highway Officer Brother Thomas P. Chumley, PCC, on September 9, 2017, Brother Andrew C. Brown (Assistant to the Department GAR Highway Officer, and Commander of Rosecrans Camp 2) is hereby appointed Department GAR Highway Officer with date-of rank September 10, 2017.

Section 2: The position of Assistant to the Department GAR Highway Officer is hereby eliminated, unless later requested for reinstatement by the Department GAR Highway Officer.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-second, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin,  
PCC Department Commander  
Dept. of California & Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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



*DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 7*

*SERIES 2017-2018*

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**VETERANS DAY**

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: On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in the year 1918 the Armistice took effect to end hostilities on the Western Front of Europe in World War 1.

Section 2: Beginning with an "address to fellow-countrymen" by President Woodrow Wilson on November 11, 1919, the day in November became known as Armistice Day. It was set aside as a federal holiday by Act of Congress in 1938.

Section 3: Congress changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day in 1954, to recognize veterans of all wars. Later that year, President Dwight Eisenhower issued Presidential Proclamation No. 3071, calling upon U.S. citizens to observe the day and "solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom," and to "reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain." President Eisenhower added that "all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose," in order to insure the "proper and widespread observance of this anniversary."

Section 4: One of the purposes and objects of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is "to cooperate in doing honor to all who have patriotically served our country in any war." This includes the observance of Veterans Day.

Section 5: All Brothers of the Department of California & Pacific are encouraged to observe this important holiday by flying the U.S. flag, promoting the recognition and support of veterans of all U.S. wars and conflicts, and participating in appropriate observances in your community on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-second, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin,  
PCC Department Commander  
Dept. of California & Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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



*DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 9*

*SERIES 2017-2018*

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**CAMP ANNUAL REPORTS**



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: On the advice of the Department Secretary-Treasurer, this Order is issued to clarify certain points regarding the filing of the Camp Annual Report (SUVCW Form 27).

Section 2: It is imperative that Camp Secretary-Treasurers (or those Brothers responsible for preparing and filing their Camp's Annual Report) make every effort to use the most current version of the report form. The January 2018 revision of the Form 27 is the most current version. It can be downloaded from the National Organization website forms page:

<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Form-27-Rev-01-2018-FILLIN-SFN -v7.pdf>

Section 3: Camps are reminded that the Department of California & Pacific's annual dues (per capita) amount for all members (line 44 on the Form 27) is \$3.00, excepting Brothers currently assigned in a designated war zone in the Armed Forces of the United States. These Brothers should be noted in the last section of the Form 27 (Brothers Assigned in War Zone). Note: Brothers serving overseas who are not in a designated war zone are still assessed regular dues.

There has been some confusion about this in past years, with some Camps submitting a higher amount than necessary. Any annual payment of Department dues that exceeds \$3.00 per member (notwithstanding other required fees such as initiation, etc.) will be considered a donation to the Department of California & Pacific. Please note that if a change in the amount of annual Department dues is ever made, it will take effect only after being announced in a Department Order, in accordance with Section 2, Article VI, of the Department Bylaws.

Section 4: The National annual dues (per capita), which were last increased in August 2010, are shown on line 31 of the current Form 27. The current rate is \$23.00

Section 5: A current Camp roster must be included with the Form 27. The roster must include the following information, as outlined in the form instructions:

- Status of Brother (Member, Associate, Junior Member Junior Associate, Real Son, Life Member, etc)
- Full name (last name, first name, M.I.). Only use a Brother's proper name in all reports, do NOT use nicknames. List alphabetically on roster.

- Mailing address, to include street address or P.O. Box number, city, state, and Zip code. Also, include country for international addresses.
- Phone number
- Email address
- Date of birth (especially for Junior Members and Junior Associates)

Section 6: A template in Excel format showing the suggested format for the roster is available on the "Resources for Camps" page of the Department website. The template may be downloaded using the following link:

[http://www.suvcw.org/docs/Camp%20Roster%20\(template\).xls](http://www.suvcw.org/docs/Camp%20Roster%20(template).xls)

Section 7: Camps are reminded that the completed Form 27, including all monies due the Department, is due no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-second, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin,  
PCC Department Commander  
Dept. of California & Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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



*DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 9*

*SERIES 2017-2018*

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**CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS**

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 has come to the attention of the Department of Civil War Memorials Officer that at least two Civil War monuments (one honoring CS veterans, and the other honoring both CS and US veterans) have recently been removed from their original sites and placed in safekeeping due to the potential for vandalism.

The first, a bronze plaque mounted on a stone honoring Confederates, erected in June 1925 in Hollywood Forever Cemetery, Los Angeles, was removed from its place in the Confederate section of the cemetery in the early morning of August 16, 2017 in response to petitions from activists and threats of vandalism. It is now in the protection of the Long Beach chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The second monument, dedicated jointly by members of our Order and the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) in May 2013, is a two-sided stone sculpture. One side honors Confederate veterans, while the other side honors Union veterans. It was located in Mountain View Cemetery, Fresno, California, and removed from the site on August 19, 2017 out of fear of vandalism in response to a critical newspaper editorial. The cost of creating and installing this monument was borne in part by Gen. George Wright Camp #22 (Sacramento) and Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23 (Santa Rosa), SUVCW. This is the only instance in our Department where a Civil War monument honoring Union veterans is known to have been removed out of fear of vandalism. It is currently in the safekeeping of Gen. Tyree Harris Bell Camp #1804, SCV.

Section 2: These monuments – like others of their kind in California, Nevada and Hawaii– are known to our organization, and are on file as significant Civil War monuments.

Section 3: The Department of California and Pacific, in keeping with the national policy of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, strongly condemns the removal, defacement or destruction of any Civil War Veterans Monument or tablet, whether Union or Confederate.

Section 4: Camps within our Department are encouraged to be vigilant with respect to current activities involving Civil War monuments and memorials in their respective jurisdictions, and to report attempts of vandalism, removal or destruction of Civil War monuments or memorials to the Department Civil War Memorials Officer as soon as possible. Under no circumstances should Brothers attempt to intercede against efforts to remove a monument without first consulting with the Department Civil War Memorials Officer.



General Order No. 2, issued by Commander-in-Chief Mark Day on August 21, 2017, provides additional critical guidance on this matter. The General Order is available at the following link:

<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/General-Order-No.-2.pdf>

Section 5: All Camp Civil War Memorials Officers are strongly encouraged to step up efforts to document (both descriptively and photographically) all Civil War monuments and memorials in their respective jurisdictions. Assessments of memorials should be performed using the SUVCW Form CWM-61, which may be downloaded from the national website using the following link:

<http://www.suvcw.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/FORM-61-M-2015-fillable-DAE-edits-v3.pdf>

Section 6: This is a matter of great urgency. By being proactive in documenting these monuments and memorials, we will have a record of each for future reference. There are many memorials in our Department that have not been fully assessed using the Form CWM-61.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-second, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin,  
PCC Department Commander  
Dept. of California & Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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



DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 10

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC  
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DEPARTMENT AWARDS

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 following awards were presented at the 132<sup>nd</sup> Department Encampment of the Department of California & Pacific, held in Bakersfield, California, on March 17, 2018:

- Major General William “Bull” Nelson Growth Award: **No recipients this year**
- Major General Montgomery C. Meigs Graves Registration Award: **Michael S. Emett, Camp 18** (nominated by Ken Felton, PCC)
- Department Commander’s Award (perpetual): **Gen. George Stoneman, Jr., Camp 18**
- Department Officer of the Year Award: **Owen R. Stiles, Dept. Secretary-Treasurer and Camp Organizer**
- President Abraham Lincoln Exemplary Dedication Award: **D. Brad Schall, PCinC** (approved by committee)
- Kirby R. Morgan Award: **Margaret Alley, United Daughters of the Confederacy** (nominated by Nick Smith, PCC)
- Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award: **Cynthia L. Eddy, DP/PAP, Auxiliary 23** (nominated by Allen Davis, PCC); and **Susan Sweet, PAP, Auxiliary 2** (nominated by Glen Roosevelt, PDC)

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-second, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



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PCC Department Commander  
Dept. of California & Pacific  
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ATTEST:

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



*DEPARTMENT SPECIAL ORDER No. 1*

*SERIES 2017-2018*

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**PASSING OF BROTHER THOMAS P. CHUMLEY, PCC**

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 heavy heart that we report that Brother Thomas P. Chumley, PCC, of Long Beach, California, a member of General W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, and long time Department GAR Highway Officer, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Saturday, September 9, 2017. Brother Chumley was a highly esteemed member of our Order, a capable officer at both the Camp and Department levels, and an articulate writer and speaker. A dutiful officer to the last, Brother Chumley issued his final report as Department GAR Highway Officer on July 13, 2017, knowing then that his time was short.

Section 2: Brother Chumley derived his membership in the SUVCW from his great-grandfather, PVT Jackson Sidney Chumley, Company D, 3rd Tennessee Infantry, USA. Jackson had two younger brothers who also served in the Union Army. A great-great grandfather of Brother Chumley, LT Robert Wilson, also served in the 29th Alabama Infantry, CSA, qualifying him – as he put it – as a "true SOB" (Son of Both).

Section 3: Services will be held at Christ Lutheran Church, 6500 Stearns Street in Long Beach, California, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

Section 4: The Department extends our sincere condolences to the family. Cards may be sent to the family at the following address: 3038 Stevely Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90808.

Section 5: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Section 6: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Chap. V, Article V, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-second, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of

California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin,  
PCC Department Commander  
Dept. of California & Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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



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**PASSING OF BROTHER JOHN PATCHIN, PCC**

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 heavy heart that we report that Brother John P. Patchin, PCC, of San Pablo City, California, former member of Henry Veatch Camp #30, passed away on December 6, 2017. Although not a member of the SUVCW at the time of his death, his long service to our Order deserves recognition.

Section 2: Brother Patchin was active in Camp and Department offices for many years. He was a charter member of Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp #23 of Santa Rosa and Almaron J. Patchin Camp #26 of Los Molinos, and was Past Camp Commander of the latter. He was instrumental in founding Almaron J. Patchin Camp #26, founded Nov. 21, 2004, named in honor of his ancestor. Brother Patchin served in several Department offices over the years, including Graves Registration Officer (2002-2004) and Guard (2005-2006).

Section 3: Brother Patchin derived his membership in the SUVCW from his great-grandfather, PVT Almaron John Patchin, Co. E, 20<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry. PVT Patchin was severely wounded at Atlanta, GA, on July 22, 1864, losing his right arm.

Section 4: Services will be held at San Pablo Eagles Lodge, 2100 Rivers Street, San Pablo, CA 94572 at 2:00 p.m. on March 3, 2018. The family has requested a memorial ceremony to be conducted by the SUVCW as part of the celebration of Brother Patchin's life. All Brothers who would like to participate should contact the Department Commander.

Section 5: The Department extends our sincere condolences to the family.

Section 6: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to pause and remember Past Camp Commander Patchin's long service to our organization. Camps may drape their charters at their own discretion to honor him.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-second, in Calistoga, County of Napa, State of California, by Dean A. Enderlin, Commander of the Department of

California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Dean A. Enderlin,  
PCC Department Commander  
Dept. of California & Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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