



**DEPARTMENT ORDERS
SERIES 2018-2019**
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



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DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 1

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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 Delegates of the 132nd Annual Department Encampment in regular session at the Four Points by Sheraton hotel in Bakersfield, California, on March 17, 2018, it is with sincere appreciation for the continuing trust given to me by the Brothers of this Department, that I humbly return to command the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, for a second term.

I hereby establish my residence in 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.

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 Commander-in- Chief Mark Day as Department officers at the 132nd Annual Department Encampment on March 17, 2018:

- Commander – Dean A. Enderlin, PDC
- 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 – Stephen E. Doyle, PCC
- Council 2 – Daniel R. Earl, PCC
- 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 – Andrew C. Brown, PCC
- Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator – Randall W. Hawkinson, PCC
- Camp Organizer – Owen R. Stiles, PCC
- *California Column* Newsletter Editor – *(Vacant)*
- 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 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,
 PDC 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, DP/PDP (ASUVCW Liaison).

Section 2: Department Encampments Committee: Rudy E. Velasco III, PCC (Chair, *ex officio*); Cindy Eddy, DP/PDP (ASUVCW Liaison); and Rachele M. Campbell, PNP (ASUVCW Liaison).

Section 3: Department Civil War Memorials Committee: Dean A. Enderlin, PDC (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; Stephen E. Doyle, PCC; and David C. Schleeter, PCC.

Section 6: Department History Committee: David A. Davis, PCC (Chair, *ex officio*); Jeffrey L. Vaillant, PCC; Charles L. Beal, PCC; and Glen L. Roosevelt, PDC.

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 SUVCW/ASUVCW Department Encampment in 2020 (carried over from 2017-2018): Linn W. Malaznik (Chair); Rudy E. Velasco III, PCC; Frank C. Avila, PCC; Allen R. Davis, PCC; Tad D. Campbell, PCinC; and Cindy Eddy, DP/PDP (ASUVCW Liaison).

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 1st day of May 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,
PDC 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. 3

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*DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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150TH ANNIVERSARY OF GENERAL ORDER NO. 11

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: One hundred and fifty years ago today, on May 5th, 1868, John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), issued General Order No. 11 from his headquarters in Washington, D.C. The Order was co-signed by Norton P. Chipman, Adjutant General of the GAR, and certified by William T. Collins, Assistant Adjutant General of the GAR.

Section 2: General Order No. 11 designated May 30th as a day set aside "for the purpose of strewing flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion." First known as Decoration Day, the day was officially recognized as Memorial Day by the National Encampment of the GAR in 1880.

Section 3: Today, we remember three visionary men who created and signed General Order No. 11. They were men who invigorated the GAR with a new focus at a time when the organization was lacking direction. Although space does not permit a full biography of each of these men here, a brief explanation of their connections to our Department is provided below.

Section 4: **John Alexander Logan** (1826-1886), a native of Illinois, his first military service was in the Mexican-American War. He entered the Civil War as a Colonel in the 31st Illinois Infantry in 1861, and was commissioned Brigadier General in the U.S. Volunteers in March 1862. In recognition of his skill and bravery in Grant's campaign along the Mississippi, he was promoted to Major General in November 1862. He resigned his commission in August 1865. He was an eloquent and convincing speaker, and became very involved in Washington, D.C. politics after the war. General Logan served three terms as Commander-in-Chief of the GAR starting in 1868. His most notable directives to the GAR were General Order No. 11, issued in his first term, and General Order No. 21 (clarifying the observance of Memorial Day when the 30th falls on a Sunday), issued in his second term. General Logan visited the West Coast once in August 1886, attending the National Encampment of the GAR in San Francisco. His stops on the way west included Winnemucca, Reno, Carson City, and Virginia City in Nevada, plus stops at Lake Tahoe and Truckee in California. His California excursions after the Encampment included stops at Monterey, Oakland, San José, Santa Cruz, St. Helena, Sacramento and Cloverdale. He died at his home in Washington, D.C. on December 26, 1886, just four months after his visit to California and Nevada, and was buried in

the U.S. Soldier's and Airmen's National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. He was a member of U.S. Grant Post, No. 28, GAR, based in Chicago at the time of his death.

Section 5: Norton Parker Chipman (1836-1924), a native of Ohio, enlisted in the 2nd Iowa Infantry in 1861, soon rising from 2nd Lieutenant to Major. He suffered a severe wound to the thigh at Fort Donelson, TN, in February 1862, and two months later was commissioned Colonel and Assistant Aide de Camp to Major General Samuel Curtis. A lawyer by profession, Chipman served as chief prosecutor at the 1865 war trial of Capt. Henry Wirz, the notorious commandant of Andersonville prison, and years later authored the book, *The Tragedy of Andersonville*, published in Sacramento in 1911. Chipman was discharged in November 1865 with the Brevet rank of Brigadier General. He served as Adjutant General of the GAR from 1868 until resigning from the office in 1870. After serving two terms in Congress in Washington, D.C., Chipman moved west in 1875 for health reasons. He settled in Red Bluff, CA in 1876, where he established a law practice and became involved in a variety of business interests, including lumber and farming. He later established second residences in Sacramento and San Francisco. He was active in the California State Board of Trade for 15 years, was a Supreme Court commissioner from 1897 to 1905, and served as a Justice of the California Court of Appeals from 1906 until resigning due to failing health in 1921. General Chipman was a member of Sumner Post, No. 3, GAR, based in Sacramento, and was elected Commander of the Department of California & Nevada in 1897. He was also a member of the Northern California Veterans Association, based in Sonoma County. He died at his home in San Francisco on February 1, 1924, and his cremains – along with the remains of his wife who predeceased him – were buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

Section 6: Dr. William T. Collins (1838-1906), a native of Ontario, Canada, came to Minnesota in 1854. He enlisted as a Corporal in Company A of Berdan's 2nd U.S. Volunteer Sharpshooters (also known as the 1st Minnesota Sharpshooters) in 1861. He was severely wounded in the left leg at Rappahannock Station, Virginia, in August 1862, losing the entire leg through three amputations that left him unable to wear a prosthetic. He was discharged on account of his wounds in February 1863. Dr. Collins joined the GAR on October 12, 1866 serving under General Logan as Assistant Adjutant General in 1868 and as Adjutant General in 1869 and 1870. He was a prolific journalist and novelist, and was publisher of *The Grand Army Journal* newspaper in the early 1870's. Dr. Collins went on to practice medicine in St. Cloud, MN, Grand Forks, ND, and at Hunter's Point Hot Springs, MT. He served as the mayor of Grand Forks in 1882, and was also on the board of education and a trustee to the local university. In failing health, Dr. Collins moved to Santa Monica, CA, circa 1900. He died there at his home on October 1, 1906, and was buried on October 3 with military honors at what is now Los Angeles National Cemetery. GAR escorts at the funeral included members of John A. Martin Post, No. 153, and Uncle Sam Post, No. 177, both based at the National Soldiers Home.

Section 7: As the sesquicentennial of Memorial Day approaches, let us pause to remember these men for their part in establishing this sacred day. They are not just names in text books, but real people who came to California and Nevada and left a lasting impression here. May we never forget the great gift they gave to us.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 5th day of May 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,
PDC 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. 4

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*DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY – 2018

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 observance of Memorial Day is one of the highest obligations of our Order, and each member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War pledges, "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 30th, 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: The Grand Army of the Republic was the first national organization to proclaim a day to pay tribute to the nation's war dead, and this year's Memorial Day marks the 150th anniversary of that first observance in 1868. The sentiment on the first Memorial Day was eloquently summarized by Col. Ernest F. M. Faetz in January 1870 as follows: "When the 30th day of May, 1868, arrived, a sympathetic chord seemed to be touched in every loyal heart, which sounded a beautiful accord all over the country, and, without any legislative demand or executive proclamation, the loyal people of twenty-seven States thronged to the heroes' graves, and, in one hundred and eighty-three burying places, they vied with the surviving veterans in rendering homage to the beloved dead, testifying by their tears to the grief of the bereaved nation."

Section 4: **Wednesday, May 30th, 2018**, is the day set aside this year for the traditional observance of Memorial Day. Camps are encouraged to promote our membership's participation on that day to fulfill our important obligation. 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 5: At the time of initiation, we as members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War promise "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 28th, 2018**. It is fitting and consistent with our initiation pledge, that we not limit ourselves to just the observance of May 30th, but to also promote our Order's participation in services conducted on the legal national holiday, Memorial Sunday (May 27th, 2018), and at any related patriotic events that may be held on Memorial Day weekend.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 19th day of May 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,
PDC 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

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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: Brother Thomas T. Graham, PDC, is hereby appointed editor of a special National Encampment issue of the Department newsletter, *The California Column*, to be published in the fall of 2018.

Section 2: The Department understands that this appointment is for the publication of one issue of *The California Column* only. If any Brothers in our Department would be willing to serve as editor of future issues, please contact the Department Commander.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 16th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third, 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,
PDC 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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*DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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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 – one hundred years ago – the First Armistice took effect to end hostilities on the Western Front of Europe in World War 1. The Armistice between the Allies and Germany was prolonged three times before the Treaty of Versailles took effect and established peace on January 10, 1920. November 11, 1918, marked the first truce on land, sea and air, and thus was a critical date leading to the official end of the war.

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 Sunday, November 11, 2018.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 10th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third, 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,
PDC 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

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*DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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RESIGNATION OF CAMP ORGANIZER

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 August 1, 2018, as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, I signed a SUVCW Form 51 (Application for Permission to Form a Camp), and issued a SUVCW Form 52 (Camp Organization Authorization), appointing Brother Michael Wayne Gravitt, Jr. – a member of William B. Keith Camp #12 – to pursue the organization of a new Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War in Henderson, Clark County, Nevada. Said Form 52 became effective on August 2, 2018, to remain in effect for one year.

Section 2: On January 30, 2019, Departmental Camp Organizer and Secretary-Treasurer Owen Stiles received a letter from Brother Gravitt, in which the latter offered his resignation as Organizer of the proposed new Camp. Brother Stiles forwarded the letter to me for my consideration.

Section 3: Brother Gravitt cited time conflicts with his professional consulting activities for his need to step down from his appointed position. After review of the matter, I believe that Brother Gravitt's request for relief from his duties is reasonable and his resignation is hereby granted with thanks from the Department.

Section 4: An amended SUVCW Form 51 was received by the Department Commander on March 5, 2019, requesting the appointment of Dr. Wayne L. Eder of Hualapai, Arizona – a member of Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp #25 – to continue Brother Gravitt's work. The amended form was accepted and signed by the Department Commander on March 6, 2019, and a new Form 52 was issued and became effective on the same date. Said authorization shall remain in effect for one year.

Section 5: The Department wishes to thank these Brothers for their efforts to move forward with the organization this new Camp in the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 9th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third, 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,
PDC 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. 8

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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 133rd Department Encampment of the Department of California & Pacific, held in Bakersfield, California, on March 23, 2019:

Major General William “Bull” Nelson Growth Award:
(No qualified recipients this year)

Major General Montgomery C. Meigs Graves Registration Award (3 recipients):
Michael S. Emmett, Gen. George Stoneman, Jr., Camp #18
James Monteton, PCC, Gen. George Wright Camp #22
Don Huffman, Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp #25

Department Commander’s Award (perpetual):
Sgt. William Pittenger Camp #21

Department Officer of the Year Award:
Daniel R. Earl, PCC, Dept. Counselor

President Abraham Lincoln Exemplary Dedication Award:
(No recipients this year)

Kirby R. Morgan Award:
Historic Union Cemetery, 730 E. Potomac Ave., Bakersfield, CA, c/o. Ida Saxton McKinley Tent #93, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865

Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award (two recipients):
Mari Carroll, President, Ida Saxton McKinley Tent #93, DUVCW, Bakersfield, CA
Lynda Witherspoon Finch, Ida Saxton McKinley Tent #93, DUVCW, Bakersfield, CA

Camp Newsletter Special Recognition (a special recognition issued for 2018-2019):
William B. Keith Camp #12 for their monthly newsletter, "Camp 12 News."

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 23th day of March in the year of our Lord two

thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third, 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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PDC 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 2018-2019

*DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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PASSING OF PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GENE C. ARMISTEAD

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 Past Department Commander Gene Crews Armistead, of Escondido, California – a founding member of Sergeant William Pittenger Camp, No. 21 – passed away on February 16, 2019, after a short illness. Brother Armistead was a highly esteemed member of our Order, a capable officer at both the Camp and Department levels, and a respected author of several articles and books on the subject of the American Civil War.

Section 2: Brother Armistead was born in Demopolis, Alabama, in 1947. While working toward his B.A. degree at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, Brother Armistead served as a police officer. He later served as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. Later in life, he worked in the electronics components industry, where he worked until his retirement. He was a resident of Escondido, California, and is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Section 3: Brother Armistead derived his membership in our Order from his ancestor, Private Jacob H. Cline, who honorably served in Company "A" of the 1st Alabama Cavalry in 1864.

Section 4: Brother Armistead served as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific in 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (two terms). He was our Department's first Department Civil War Memorials Officer, serving for four years beginning in 1998-1999.

Section 5: There are no details on plans for a service at this time. Those interested in attending are encouraged to contact Sergeant William Pittenger Camp, No. 21, for updates.

Section 6: The Department extends our sincere condolences to the family. Cards may be sent to the following address: Armistead Family, 747 Mycorte Drive, Escondido, CA 92026- 1824.

Section 7: 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 8: 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 2nd day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third, 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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PDC Department Commander
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ATTEST:

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