



**DEPARTMENT ORDERS
SERIES 2019-2020**
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



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Department Order No. 1
Series 2019-2020

Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Elected, Appointed Officers and 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 133rd Annual Department Encampment in regular session at the Four Points Hotel by Sheraton in Bakersfield, California on 23 March 2019, it is with sincere appreciation of the trust given to me by the Brothers of this Department that I respectfully assume command of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

I hereby establish my residence in Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California as the Department Headquarters. Correspondence is welcome and should be sent to my home address: 69586 Borrego Rd, Cathedral City, CA. 92234 or email at 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 St, Gridley, CA. 95948. Phone (530)846-3251.

Section 2: The following Brothers were duly elected and installed as Department Officers at the 133rd Annual Department Encampment by Commander-in-Chief Donald Shaw on 23 March 2019:

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

Section 3: Department Brothers are appointed as follows:

Patriotic Instructor – Glen L. Roosevelt, PDC
Chaplain – Allen R. Davis, PCC
Historian – David A. Davis, PCC
Counselor – Daniel R. Earl, PCC

Guide – Brian R. Stephens
Color Bearer – Kurtis F. Dunphy, CC
Guard – Steven H. Steinberg
Graves Registration Officer – Kenneth G. Felton, PCC
GAR Records Officer – David A. Davis, PCC
Civil War Memorials Officer – Dean A. Enderlin, PDC
GAR Highway Officer – Charles L. Beal, PCC
Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator – Randall W. Hawkinson, PCC
Camp Organizer – Owen R. Stiles, PCC
Newsletter Editor – Thomas T. Graham, PDC
Signals Officer/Webmaster – Tad D. Campbell, PCinC

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 27th 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 Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department 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
Series 2019-2020
Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Special Committee to Explore the Possibility of Coordinating Joint Activities between the SUVCW/ASUVCW Department of California and Pacific and the Sons of Confederate Veterans California Division in 2020.

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: Several years ago, the Special Committee to Explore the Possibility of Coordinating Meetings and/or Activities of the SCV California Division Convention and SUVCW/ASUVCW Department Encampment in 2020 was created. During its report at the 133rd Annual Department Encampment, on 23 March 2019, at Bakersfield, California, the Committee had no recommendations, but concluded it was unlikely such activities could be achieved in 2020. The committee was then discharged. Delegates unanimously requested the Department Commander for 2019-2020 appoint a special committee to further investigate possibilities of such activities in 2020 and future years.

Section 2: I am hereby establishing the Special Committee to Explore the Possibility of Coordinating Joint Activities between the SUVCW/ASUVCW Department of California and Pacific and the Sons of Confederate Veterans California Division.

The purpose of this special committee is to examine the feasibility of conducting joint functions between the Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW/ASUVCW and the California Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans during their respective state-level conventions in 2020 or for future conventions.

Section 3: This special committee shall:

- a) Serve through the close of business at the 134th Annual Department Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW, at which time it shall be discharged of its duties and cease to exist.
- b) No later than ninety (90) days after issuance of this Department Order, the Committee shall report to the Department Commander its findings and recommendations for the likelihood of joint SUVCW/SCV activities during the 2020 conventions.
- c) The Committee shall determine the practicality of pursuing the likelihood of joint SUVCW/SCV activities during future conventions after 2020.
- d) The final decision on whether to pursue the possibilities of joint SUVCW/SCV activities during future conventions shall be determined by the Department Senior Vice Commander, who shall report the Special Committee's findings and recommendations at the 134th Annual Department Encampment.

Section 4: I hereby appoint the following members to this special committee: Department Senior Vice Commander Frank C. Avila as chairman; Brothers Linn W. Malaznik and Steven H. Steinberg as members; Sisters Cindy Eddy (PAP) and Rachelle Campbell (PNP) to serve as ASUVCW liaisons to the special committee; and Sons of Confederate Veterans, California Division Chief of Staff Jon Fowler to serve as SCV liaison. As Department Commander, I will serve as an *ex officio* member of the special committee.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 1st day of April 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 Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department 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
Series 2019-2020

Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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: Frank C. Avila, PCC (Chair, *ex officio*) and Cindy Eddy, DP/PDP (ASUVCW Liaison).

Section 2: Department Encampments Committee: Frank C. Avila, PCC (Chair, *ex officio*); Cindy Eddy, DP/PDP (ASUVCW Liaison); and Rachelle 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.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 1st day of April 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 Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department 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
Series 2019-2020

Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Observance of Memorial Day 2019

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

Section 1: Upon becoming members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we pledged ourselves for the purpose of, and among other things, *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, Sailors and Marines of 1861 to 1865.*

Section 2: Grand Army of the Republic Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan's General Order No. 11 instructs us that ***The 30th day of May (1868)** is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in the defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. **In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but Posts and Comrades will, in their own way, arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.***

Section 3: Camps and Brothers are encouraged to participate in the observance of Memorial Day on Thursday, May 30th or as circumstances permit May 25 through May 27.

Section 4: Remembering the Boys in Blue and rendering such fitting services and testimonials of respect can be an elaborate ceremony with many or a single Brother decorating a lone isolated and almost forgotten grave.

Section 5: Sentiments that endure to this day that link us to the Grand Army of the Republic, of honored memory, are acknowledged in the **Sons of Veterans Creed** and are as follows;

- To be a true American and a good citizen.
- To discountenance disloyalty in any form.
- To revere the name of my ancestor who gave his service and made his sacrifices for the maintenance of the Republic.
- To assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the patriotic teachings of that organization.
- To be loyal to my Camp and the Order and faithful to my fellow members that we may work in brotherhood for these ends.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 22nd day of May 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 Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department 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 2019-2020

Department of California and Pacific Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

134th Encampment Postponed

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

Section 1: With the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Nation growing daily and in compliance with the increasing number of guidelines being issued at the National, State and local levels related to curbing the spread of the coronavirus, the 2020 Department Encampments of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and Auxiliary to SUVCW, scheduled for 20-21 March have been indefinitely postponed.

Section 2: The health and safety of our SUVCW Brothers, Auxiliary Sisters and members of the Allied Orders, remain a top priority.

Section 3: The CDC recommends that social gatherings of 10 or more people be cancelled. In the San Francisco Bay Area, six counties have issued a “Shelter in Place” order banning non-essential gatherings and travel, stressing that the most important thing people can do is to remain home.

Section 4: Department leadership is in the process of rescheduling our Encampments for early summer. When the dates are finalized we will make an announcement. Those who have paid their registration/meal fees will have that amount credited to the new Encampment date, or refunded if unable to attend.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 16th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty third, in Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department 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
Series 2019 – 2020

Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department Awards

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

The following awards were prepared to be delivered at 134th Department Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific in Bakersfield, California. Undelivered awards will be mailed to recipients.

- Major General William “Bull” Nelson Growth Award for recruiting:
Grayson Marchese – General Wright Camp 22.
- Major General Montgomery C. Meigs Graves Registration Award (3 recipients):
Michael S. Emmett - Gen. Stoneman Camp 18
Kyle R. Jones – Henry C. Veatch Camp 30
Owen R. Stiles, PCC – Henry C. Veatch Camp 30
- Department Commander’s Award (perpetual award for Camp growth):
Col. Ellsworth Camp 23
- Department Officer of the Year Award:
Kenneth G. Felton, PCC – Gen. Pleasonton Camp 24
- President Abraham Lincoln Exemplary Dedication Award:
Charles L. Beal, PCC – Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
- Dr. Mary Edwards Walker Award: *No recommendations this year.*
- Kirby R. Morgan Award: *No recommendations this year.*
- John G. Nicolay Best Camp Newsletter Award:
Generals Sedgwick-Granger Camp 17
- Department Commander’s Certificate of Commendation:
Sgt. Pittenger Camp 21

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty

third, in Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department 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

Department of California and Pacific Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Department Encampment Gathering Canceled

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

In compliance with State and local gathering restrictions and indefinite stay at home orders, the *in person* meeting for this year's annual encampment of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has been cancelled.

Refunds will be issued shortly for encampment registration and meal payments as well as encampment program ad purchases.

As outlined in General Order #22, Series 2019-2020, from Commander-in-Chief Edward Norris, the Department is in the planning stages of conducting an electronic based - video meeting to conduct business for the 134th annual Department Encampment, tentatively scheduled for the first week of June 2020. More information related to the video business meeting will be communicated as it becomes available.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 8th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty third, in Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Commander
Department 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

Department of California and Pacific Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Memorial Day Order 2020

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

Section 1: When we were initiated into the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War we pledged ourselves to support and defend the Government of the United States, to preserve the flag from being lowered in defeat and 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, Sailors and Marines of 1861 to 1865.

Section 2: As you know, all California residents are under a Stay At Home Order which restricts all non-essential activities outside of the home as a response to the covid-19 outbreak.

Section 3: Although it is our solemn promise and duty to honor the services of our Union Civil War Ancestors who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foe, it is also our duty to follow the laws and orders by which we are governed.

Section 4: As difficult as it is to hear that our Memorial gatherings have been canceled and as groups, are separated from our duty to adorn the Union Soldiers' graves with choicest flowers of springtime, we can, **-as individuals-** take a flag and a flower to place upon a grave of a Union Civil War Veteran that may have otherwise been forgotten this year.

Section 5: On Memorial Day Monday or May 30th consider getting some exercise by taking a walk through the local cemetery with your flower and a flag and leave them with an undecorated Union Veterans' grave and recall his services to our country.

Section 6: Please follow local and State mandates for the protection of your health and others. Stay safe. Let the spirit of General Logan's General Order No. 11 remain in us and strengthen those fraternal feelings which have bound us together as Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, to honor the services of the Union Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of 1861 to 1865 and we will return to our grand Memorial Day ceremonies next year.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 17th day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty third, in Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Commander
Department of California & Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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

Department Special Order No. 1
Series 2019 – 2020

Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Passing of Brother Richard T. Burns

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

Section 1: It is with a very heavy heart that we report that Brother Richard T. Burns of Upland, California, the first Camp Commander and Charter member of General George Stoneman Jr Camp 18 passed away on Thursday, May 9th, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Section 2: Brother Burns cherished his membership in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, honoring the Civil War Service of his Great Grandfather Isaac Thomas Burns, Private, Company F, 3rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry.

Section 3: Graveside services are scheduled for Brother Burns on Tuesday, May 21st, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Riverside National Cemetery, 22495 Van Buren Blvd. Riverside, CA. 92518, staging area 7.

Section 4: The Department extends sincere condolences to the Burns family. Cards may be sent to Mrs. Margaret Burns, 1262 Brookdale, Upland, California 91784. In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Burns suggests donations be made to the Semper Fi Memorial Honor Detail at Riverside National Cemetery.

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, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 14th day of May 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 Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California & Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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

Department Special Order No. 2
Series 2019 – 2020

Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Passing of Brother Paul F. Washeleski, PCC

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 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 after a long battle with cancer, Brother Paul Frederick Washeleski, PCC passed away on July 15, 2019 at the age 81. Brother Washeleski was a Charter Member of General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25 and the first Camp Commander, 2003 & 2004.

Section 2: Born on June 22, 1938, Brother Washeleski was a United States Army Veteran.

Section 3: Services for Brother Washeleski are pending.

Section 4: The Department extends sincere condolences to Brother Paul's wife, Ardeen and the entire Washeleski family. Sympathy cards may be sent to Ardeen Washeleski, 2148 Vista Bonita Dr. Phoenix, Arizona, 85024.

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, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 19th day of July 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 Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California & Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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

Department Special Order No. 3
Series 2019 – 2020

Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Passing of Brother Oscar Randall Braman Ph.D

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 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 Gen. W.S. Rosecrans, Camp No. 2 Brother Oscar Randall Braman Ph.D. of Barrigada Heights, Guam, passed away on 31 July 2019.

Section 2: Born on 7 December 1925 in Norman, Oklahoma, Brother Braman was a Professor of Psychology at the University of Guam and a Life Member #524 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

Section 3: Brother Braman derived his SUVCW membership through the Civil War service of his grandfather, Edwin Parker Braman, Private in the 46th Illinois Infantry – Co. B and the 74th Illinois Infantry – Co. I.

Section 4: Brother Braman was laid to rest at Our Lady of Peace Memorial Gardens in Barrigada, Guam.

Section 5: The Department extends sincere condolences to the Braman Family.

Section 6: 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 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.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 21st day of November, 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 Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California & Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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

**Department Special Order No. 4
Series 2019 – 2020**

**Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

Passing of Brother Billy G. Ogan

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 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 Billy G. Ogan, MAJ USAF (Ret) of Sgt. William Pittenger, Camp No. 21 passed away on 20 November 2019.

Section 2: Born on 26 April 1927 in Topeka, Kansas, Brother Ogan served in the U.S. Army 1945 -1946 and also in the U.S. Air Force, June 1950 – May 1970 (Korean War Service) retiring as a Major. Brother Ogan was a High School History Teacher and Civil Air Patrol Commander in Honolulu, HI, 1970 – 1991.

Section 3: Brother Ogan was initiated into Sgt. William Pittenger, Camp No. 21 in August 1998, honoring the Civil War Service of his Grandfather Samuel Ogan, Companies I & F, 8th Kansas Infantry. Ogan's other Civil War Ancestors are: G-Grandfather Stephen A. Ogan – Co. H, 11th Regiment Kansas Volunteers & Co. I, 11th Kansas Cavalry; G-Grandfather Thomas West – Co. D, 36th Iowa Infantry and Grandfather Daniel H. Fraser - Co. I, 11th Kansas Cavalry.

Section 4: Because Brother Billy Ogan lived in Honolulu, he was unable to participate in Camp 21 activities but he remained a proud member of the SUVCW and appreciated the organization honoring the “Boys in Blue.”

Section 5: Brother Ogan will be interred in the Hawaii State Veteran's Cemetery on Oahu. Memorial service plans are pending.

Section 6: The Department extends sincere condolences to Brother Billy Ogan's family. Sympathy cards may be sent to the family in care of Brother Ogan's son, Brother Michael C. Ogan, 1709 Piikea St. Honolulu, HI. 96818.

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, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 26th day of November 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 Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California & Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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

Department Special Order No. 5
Series 2019 – 2020

Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Passing of Brother David E. Allyn

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 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 David E. Allyn, of Lakeside, California and longtime Camp Chaplain of Sgt. William Pittenger, Camp 21 passed away on Saturday, December 14th, 2019.

Section 2: Born on 2 May 1945, Brother Allyn was a 25 year member of the SUVCW, originally joining in December 1994 in Ohio and transferring to Camp 21 on 11 April 1998.

Section 3: Brother Allyn derived his SUVCW membership through the Civil War service of his ancestor Charles Allyn, Private in the 24th Michigan Infantry, Co. G, who was wounded 1 July 1863 at Gettysburg.

Section 4: Brother Allyn served as editor of the “National Award Winning” *The General*, newsletter for many years and last served as Camp Chaplain on Remembrance Day, 23 November 2019.

Section 5: Services are pending.

Section 6: The Department extends sincere condolences to Brother Allyn’s wife Gay and the entire Allyn family. Condolences may be sent to Gay Allyn, 13460 Hwy. 8 Business, Space #61, Lakeside, CA. 92040-5201

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, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 16th day of December, 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 Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III,

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



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
Department of California & Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST:

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

**Department Special Order No. 6
Series 2019 – 2020**

**Department of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

Passing of Brother Ernest L. Powell Jr.

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 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 Ernest L. Powell Jr. of Escondido, California and longtime Brother of Sgt. William Pittenger, Camp No. 21, passed away on 27 April 2020.

Section 2: Brother Powell joined Pittenger Camp in July 1998. He was also a member of the Sons of Veterans Reserve and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Section 3: Brother Powell was a very religious man who took his faith seriously; he was neither quiet nor shy. All that knew him knew that he loved to sing with his wonderful booming voice.

Section 4: Services are pending.

Section 5: The Department extends sincere condolences to Brother Powell's wife Kathryn and the entire Powell family. Sympathy cards may be sent to Brother Powell's wife, Kathryn: 121 E. Washington Ave. 140, Escondido, CA. 92027.

Section 6: 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 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.

The forgoing Department Order is proclaimed this 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty third, in Cathedral City, County of Riverside, State of California by Rudy E. Velasco III, Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



By Order of: /s/ Rudy E. Velasco, PCC
Department Commander
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ATTEST:

By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC
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