



**DEPARTMENT ORDERS  
SERIES 2021-2022**  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR



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

**Order No. 1 — Election, Appointed Officers & Department Headquarters**



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

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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, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: COMMAND. Having been duly elected Department Commander, it is with the sincerest appreciation for your confidence and support that I assume command of the Department of California and Pacific, for the 2021-2022 term. I can assure all of you that my fellow Department Officers and I, will work tirelessly to ensure that the Department does all that it can to bring honor to our forefathers who fought to preserve the Union, and to uphold the great traditions of our Organization. My tenure will be guided by the principles of our Order: Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

I hereby establish my residence in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California as the Department Headquarters. Correspondence should be sent to me at me via email at <commander@suvpac.org>.

Section 2: ELECTED OFFICERS. Department Brothers who were duly elected and installed by Commander in Chief Brian C. Pierson at the “virtual teleconference” 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Encampment of 20 March 2021 are as follows:

- Commander – Bro. Frank C. Avila (PCC)
- Sr. Vice-Commander – Bro. Stephen E. Doyle (PCC)
- Jr. Vice-Commander – Bro. Wayne L. Eder
- Secretary – Bro. Owen R. Stiles (PCC)
- Treasurer – Bro. Owen R. Stiles (PCC)
- Council – Bro. Daniel R. Earl (PCC)
- Council – Bro. Kurtis F. Dunphy
- Council – Bro. Robert J. Mayer

Section 3: APPOINTED OFFICERS. Department Brothers are appointed as follows:

- Chaplain – Bro. Rudy E. Velasco III (PDC)
- Counselor – Bro. Daniel R. Earl (PCC)
- Graves Registration Officer – Bro. Kenneth G. Felton (PCC)
- Historian – Bro. David A. Davis (PCC)
- Patriotic Instructor – Bro. Will Tish
- GAR Records Officer – David A. Davis (PCC)
- GAR Highway Officer – Bro. Charles L. Beal (PCC)
- Civil War Memorials Officer – Bro. Dean A. Enderlin (PDC)
- Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator – Bro. Randall W. Hawkinson (PCC)
- Guide – Bro. Jerry R. Sayre (PDC)
- Color Bearer – Bro. Kurtis F. Dunphy
- Guard – Bro. Paul E. Lavrischeff (PCC)
- Camp Organizing – Owen R. Stiles (PCC)



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- *The California Column* Newsletter Editor – Bro. Owen R. Stiles (PCC)
- Signals Officer/Webmaster – Bro. Tad D. Campbell (PCinC)

**Section 4: ASSISTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER – CHIEF OF STAFF.**

(a) After careful consideration and consultation with several Past Department Commanders, I have determined that my extensive full-time employment schedule and desire to commit my steadfast attention to the activities of our Department will require assistance to successfully execute my duties. Therefore, pursuant to §2 of Art. VII of the Department Bylaws, I am creating the appointed position of “Assistant to the Department Commander – Chief of Staff” to support me with my responsibilities.

(b) The duties of the Chief of Staff shall be as follows:

“The Assistant to the Department Commander (Chief of Staff) shall assist the Department Commander with administrative and executive duties. At the direction of, and on behalf of the Department Commander, the Chief of Staff shall oversee the productivity of, monitor the progress of, and assist where necessary all appointed Department Officers and Department Committees.”

(c) Therefore, I hereby appoint Bro. Daniel R. Earl (PCC) to serve as my Chief of Staff during my 2021-2022 term as Department Commander.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-fifth, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by Frank C. Avila, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of:  
/s/ Frank C. Avila, Commander  
Department of California and Pacific  
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ATTEST:/s/ Owen R. Stiles, Secretary-Treasurer  
Department of California and Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War