



CAMP ORDER NO. 3
Series 2025



GEN. W.S. ROSECRANS CAMP NO. 2
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

MEMBERSHIP STANDING COMMITTEE

By the authority vested in me, as Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, Department of California and Pacific, by the Camp Bylaws, the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Section 1: Pursuant to Article X, Duties of Elected Officers, Section 1, Commander, paragraph (c): The Camp Commander shall appoint standing committees, and ad-hoc committees, as is necessary for the furtherance of the Camp's objectives; and,

Section 2: Pursuant to Article X, Duties of Elected Officers, Section 7, Authority of Elected Officers: The final power and authority of the Camp shall be vested in the Camp membership. Between Camp meetings, the elected Camp officers shall collectively manage the affairs of the Camp, carrying out the directives and directions of the Camp membership, consistent with the governing documents of this Camp.

Section 3: To ensure the Camp's wellbeing and longevity, which depend on processing, accepting, and approving new members, as soon after an application (Form 3) is received by the Camp's Jr. Vice Commander, as is practicable, there is, hereby, created a Membership Standing Committee.

Section 4: The Membership Committee shall be composed of the Commander, Jr. Vice Commander, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Camp Council.

Section 5: The Jr. Vice Commander shall be responsible for identifying and recruiting potential new members, and for following up on prospect referrals, as well as prospect inquiries forwarded to the Camp from the Department's Jr. Vice Commander. He shall assist prospects in completing their applications, and refer them to the Camp's Genealogical Officer, for help in finding any documentation needed. In addition, he shall track all prospects, and applications, making certain that they move as quickly through the process, as is possible; and, he shall keep the Secretary, Treasurer, and Commander informed on the status of all applications.

Section 6: The Jr. Vice Commander shall, upon receipt of an application, check it for completeness, and validity of supporting documentation. He shall work with

the applicant to correct any problems, or deficiencies, as quickly as is possible. As soon as the application is deemed to be complete, and the supporting documents are found to be acceptable, the Jr. Vice Commander shall present the application to the Camp, with his recommendation for approval, at the next Camp meeting.

Section 7: In the event that there will not be a regularly scheduled Camp meeting, in less than one month, the Membership Committee is, hereby, authorized to vote, via e-mail, on approval of an application, with the Commander calling for the election, the Secretary conducting the election, and reporting on the results. To be approved, the application must receive a unanimous affirmative vote of the Committee members. As the five Committee members constitute a quorum, for purposes of voting on matters before the Camp, the vote shall be official.

Section 8: The provisions of Section 7, above, notwithstanding, the Jr. Vice Commander shall announce the acceptance of an application by the Membership Committee, to the entire Camp, at the next Camp meeting, for a confirmation vote by the Brothers attending.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 8th day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by Dean Smith, Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Dean Smith, Commander
Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST: By:

/s/ James A. Bellows
Secretary