

**Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4  
Department of California and Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

**CAMP SPECIAL ORDER No. 1  
2024**

**PASSING OF CAMP BROTHER HOWARD D. CAMPBELL**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, by the Camp Bylaws, Department of California and Pacific Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report the passing of Brother Howard Dale Campbell in Lincoln, California on May 13, 2024, at the age of 84 years. Howard was born in Wichita, Kansas on September 12, 1939, the eldest son of Howard Tiner and Rowena LaRue (Arbuckle) Campbell. Howard joined the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War on February 17, 2007 through the lineage of his great-great-grandfather, Private Alexander Oakes of Company F, 1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Infantry. He also had two more great-great-grandfathers, a great-great-great-grandfather, and 19 blood-uncles who served in Union forces during the Civil War.

Section 2: Howard served in the U.S. Navy from 1957-1960. He was assigned to Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands as a communications technician in support of Operation Hardtack I (a series of 35 nuclear tests at Enewetak and Bikini Atolls). He was then sent to U.S. Naval Amphibious School in Coronado, California where he was assigned to the Master-at-Arms detail as a driver. Outside his regular Navy service, Howard also served in the U.S. Navy Reserve from 1956-57 and again from 1960-63.

Section 3: Howard worked for 37 years in the maintenance department of United Airlines, first at San Francisco International Airport, and later at Stapleton and Denver International Airports in Colorado, retiring in 1997 as Aircraft Maintenance Operations Manager. After retirement he moved to North Carolina until he returned in California in 2020.

Section 4: Howard was also a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Lions Clubs International, and was an avid HAM radio operator, having been first licensed in 1954, when he was just 14 years old.

Section 5: Howard is survived by his wife of 65 years, Patricia (Bolen) Campbell, sons Robert Campbell and Kenneth Campbell-Sorrentino, daughter Deborah Campbell, and brother Donald Campbell. He was the uncle of Past Commander-in-Chief Tad Campbell.

Section 6: Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 extends its sincere condolences to the Campbell family, as well as his many friends. Cards may be sent to: Family of Howard Campbell, 2900 Camaro Dr., Lincoln, CA 95648-8277.

Section 7: The Camp Charter is to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 8: All Camp 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.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed Flag Day, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-eighth, in the City of Livermore, County of Alameda, State of California by Donald E. Menzies, Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: *Donald E. Menzies*, Commander  
Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 Department  
of California and Pacific Sons of Union  
Veterans of the Civil War



ATTEST:

*Tad D. Campbell* (PCinC), Secretary  
Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4  
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