



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

**DEPARTMENT ORDER No. #1  
Series 2025-2026**

**ELECTION, APPOINTED OFFICERS,  
COMMITTEES, 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, 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 2025-2026 term. I assure all of you that my fellow Department Officers and I, will continue to 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 Gridley, County of Butte, State of California as the Department Headquarters. Correspondence should be sent to me via email at <commander@suvpac.org>.

**Section 2: ELECTED OFFICERS.** Department Brothers who were duly elected (and re-elected) and installed by Commander-in-Chief Kevin Martin at the 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Encampment on 8 March 2025 in Bakersfield, California, are as follows:

- Commander – Bro. Owen R. Stiles, PCC
- Senior Vice Commander – Bro. Gary E. Hormel, PCC
- Junior Vice Commander – Bro. Robert J. Mayer, PCC
- Secretary – Bro. Randy Dhindsa
- Treasurer – Bro. Randy Dhindsa
- Council – Bro. Daniel R. Earl, PCC (chair)
- Council – Bro. Rick T. LaRosa, PCC (secretary)
- Council – Bro. Dean R. Smith, PCC (member)



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

- Patriotic Instructor – Bro. Mark A. Goodman, PCC
- Chaplain – Bro. Stephen S. Magoffin
- Counselor – Bro. Daniel R. Earl, PCC
- Historian – Bro. David A. Davis, PCC
- Graves Registration Officer – Bro. Kenneth G. Felton, PCC
- Camp Organizer – Bro. Owen R. Stiles, PCC
- Color Bearer – Bro. Brandon A. Villardi
- Guard – Bro. Paul E. Lavrischeff, PCC
- Guide – Bro. William K. Gallegher
- GAR Records Officer – Bro. David A. Davis, PCC
- Civil War Memorials Officer – Bro. Dean A. Enderlin, PDC
- Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator – Bro. Randall W. Hawkinson, PCC
- Signals Officer – Bro. Tad D. Campbell, PCinC
- GAR Highway Officer – Bro. Charles L. Beal, PCC
- California Column Newsletter Editor – Bro. Owen R. Stiles, PCC
- Webmaster – Bro. Tad D. Campbell, PCinC

Section 4: COMMITTEES. Department Brothers are appointed as follows:

- Publicity and Promotion Committee – Bro. Gary E. Hormel (PCC) chair
- Department Encampment Committee – Bro. Gary E. Hormel (PCC), chair
  - The following Brothers were appointed to the Encampment Committee by unanimous vote of the Encampment Delegates: Bro. Frank Avila (PDC), Bro. Daniel Earl (PCC), and Bro. Rick LaRosa (PCC).
- Civil War Memorials Committee – Bro. Dean A. Enderlin (PDC), chair



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- Legislation Committee – Bro. Daniel R. Earl (PCC), chair
- Bylaws Committee – Bro. Daniel R. Earl (PCC), chair
- History Committee – Bro. David A. Davis (PCC), chair
- Communications and Technology Committee – Bro. Tad D. Campbell (PCinC)

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 19th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-ninth, in the City of Gridley, County of Butte, State of California by Owen R. Stiles, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: *Owen R. Stiles*

Owen R. Stiles, Commander  
Department of California and Pacific  
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ATTEST: *Randy Dhindsa*

Randy Dhindsa, Secretary-Treasurer  
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