



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

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 3  
Series 2025-2026

WILLIAM B. KEITH CAMP 12  
CAMP CHARTER REVOKED



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: CAMP NO. 12 DEFUNCT.** Since before January of this year then-Department Commander Stephen Doyle (PDC), and myself since March, made multiple attempts to assist rejuvenating Camp 12 which has not filed reports or paid per capita dues for several years. These efforts were dismissed by the Camp. As a result, I determined that Camp 12 is no longer sustainable and has no Brothers who are willing or able to take on the duties and responsibilities necessary to maintain the Camp. Accordingly, I recommending to then Commander-in-Chief Kevin L. Martin that the charter be revoked.

**Section 2: GENERAL ORDER REVOKING THE CHARTER OF WILLIAM B. KEITH CAMP 12.** On 12 July 2025 then-Commander-in-Chief Kevin L. Martin issued General Order No. 23 (Series 2024-2025) revoking the charter of the William B. Keith Camp No. 12, Las Vegas, Nevada (National Constitution Article VI, Section 2).

**Section 3: PROPERTY AND ASSETS OF WILLIAM B. KEITH CAMP 12.** To reaffirm the direction of General Order No. 23 (Series 2024-2025) Brothers of the former Camp 12 are reminded that in accordance with this General Order and National Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 5, they are required to turn over any and all property and assets of the former Camp 12 to the Department Commander, designated as the representative of the Commander-in-Chief to collect and hold all such property in trust for the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization exempt from taxes under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Further, Camps are prohibited from dividing its property and assets among its Brothers.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 21st day of August 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  
Department of California and Pacific  
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