



Dr. Wayne L. Eder DC
Department Commander
Department of California & the Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Proudly Serving
California, Nevada, Hawaii, the Pacific Territories & Possessions

DEPARTMENT ORDER #1
SERIES 2026/2027
Department Command, Headquarters, Elected, and
Appointed Officers

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: COMMAND & HEADQUARTERS - Having been duly elected Department Commander by the Delegates of the 140th Annual Department Encampment in regular session at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Bakersfield, CA on March 7, 2026, I am humbled by the support, honor and authority entrusted to me by the Brothers of this Department that I dutifully assume command of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, which includes Nevada, Hawaii, and the Pacific Territories. My headquarters is established at my residence in the City of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. All correspondence is welcome and should be directed to my Department Headquarters at my home address: 855 Topaz Ave. Hemet, CA 92543 or email at commander@suvpac.org Camp reports (Forms 22 & 27, IRS Form 990-N etc.) and dues shall be forwarded to the Department Secretary/Treasurer at: 1771 N. Twinberry Ave., Clovis, CA. 93619-9139 or email at secretary@suvpac.org

SECTION 2: ELECTED OFFICERS - The following Brothers were duly elected and installed as Department Officers at the 140th Annual Department Encampment by Commander-in-Chief, Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, on March 7, 2026:

- Commander – Bro. Dr. Wayne L. Eder, 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)

SECTION 3: APPOINTED OFFICERS - Department Brothers are appointed as follows by the Department Commander at the 140th Annual Encampment:

- Patriotic Instructor – Bro. Clay Hoffman
- Chaplain – Bro. Rudy Velasco III PDC
- Counselor – Bro. Daniel R. Earl, PCC
- Historian – Bro. David A. Davis, PCC
- Graves Registration Officer – Bro. Kenneth G. Felton, PCC
- Camp Organizer – Bro. Robert J. Mayer, PCC
- Color Bearer – Bro. Brandon A. Villardi
- Guard – Bro. John Morris, 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
- GAR Highway Officer – Bro. Charles L. Beal, PCC
- Newsletter Editor – Bro. Jimmie Bodenhamer, PCC
- Signals Officer/Webmaster – Bro. Tad D. Campbell, PCinC
- ROTC/JROTC Coordinator - Dean R. Smith, PCC

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth, in the City of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California, by Department Commander, Dr. Wayne L. Eder, PCC, Department of California & the Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: *Wayne L. Eder*

Dr. Wayne L. Eder PCC, Department Commander
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Attest: *Randy Dhindsa*

Randy Dhindsa, Secretary-Treasurer
 Department of California and Pacific
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