

# **Department Special Order No. 01 Series 2024 - 2025**

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

### **Passing of Brother Howard D. Campbell**

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

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report that Phil Sheridan Camp No. 04 Brother Howard D. Campbell passed away in Lincoln, California on May 13, 2024 at the age of 84 years. Brother Howard was born in Wichita, Kansas on September 12, 1939, the eldest son of Howard Tiner and Rowena LaRue (Arbuckle) Campbell.

Section 2: Brother Howard joined 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, 1st 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 3: Brother Howard served in the U.S. Navy from 1957-1960 and was assigned to Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands as a communications technician in support of Operation Hardtack 1 (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 signed 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 4: 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 to California in 2020.

Section 5: Brother Howard was also a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Lions Clubs International, and was an avid HAM radio operator, receiving his first license in 1954, when he was only 14 years old.

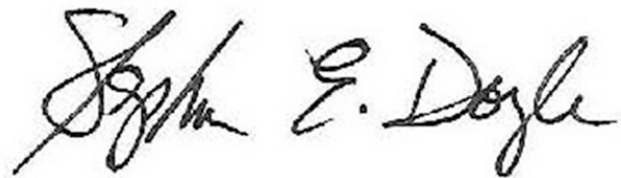
Section 6: Brother Howard is survived by his wife of 65 years, Patricia (Bolen) Campbell, sons Robert Campbell and Kenneth Campbell-Sorrentino, daughter Deborah Campbell, and brother Donald Campbell. He was also the uncle of Past Commander-in-Chief, Tad Campbell.

Section 7: The Department 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 8: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

Section 9: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

The forgoing Department Special Order is proclaimed this Flag Day, the 14th day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty four, and of the two hundred and forty eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America, in the City of Highland, County of San Bernardino, State of California, by Stephen E. Doyle, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen E. Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "S".

By Order of: /s/ Stephen E. Doyle, PDC  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



ATTEST:

By: /s/ Randy Dhindsa, PCC

Department Secretary-Treasurer