



**Department Orders**  
**Department of the Southwest**  
**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



**DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 05**  
**(SERIES 2024-2025)**  
**Union Veteran William Green Remembrance**  
**Committee**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of the Southwest, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) in accordance with Constitution & Regulations (C&R) Chapter II, Article VII, Section 1(b) & Department of the Southwest Bylaws Article VI, the following is ordered:

I hereby establish a temporary **Union Veteran William Green Remembrance Committee (UVWGRC)**

- Said committee of three Brothers is to be composed as follows:
  - Chairman, Brother Scott Martorano, Picacho Peak No. 1
  - Member, Brother Avery Frantz, General US Grant Camp No. 3
  - Member, Camp Commander Richard Stephens, General US Grant Camp No. 3

This Remembrance Committee is assigned the following tasks:

- Review the research and actions, taken to date, in the effort to honor Pvt. William Green, Co. H, 45th Illinois Infantry.
- Work toward the ordering and placement of a VA headstone on his unmarked resting place.
  - Greenwood Memory Lawn Cemetery, Phoenix, AZ
    - Consult with and negotiate installation costs / procedures with said cemetery
- Explore funding options for required costs.
  - Allied Orders
  - other veterans' groups
  - internal fund-raising options
- Plan for and execute a fitting Memorial Dedication Ceremony
- Prepare and deliver periodic progress reports
  - To the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Department Encampment
  - To the Department Commander
  - To the appropriate Graves Registration and Memorials Officers

This committee shall exist until the completion of the dedication ceremony. I encourage all Brothers to fully cooperate with and support this committee in completing their assigned tasks.

**Ordered this 14th day of February 2025**



Timothy D. Prater, Department Commander

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Department Secretary / Treasurer

