



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



**DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 01**  
**(SERIES 2026-2027)**

**Department Change of Command**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of the Southwest, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Charter, Constitution and Regulations, the National Policies, and the Department Bylaws, the following is ordered:

1. At Tucson, Arizona, on March 28, 2026, the Delegates to the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Department Encampment elected me to the highest office in the Department. I am honored to serve my Brothers in this capacity and will do all in my power to promote the success and growth of the Department and its activities.
2. Headquarters of the Commander is hereby established at 1363 E. Claystone Dr., Green Valley, AZ 85614. All correspondence for the Commander may be posted to that address.  
Email can be sent to me at: [wmc1863@gmail.com](mailto:wmc1863@gmail.com) and my phone number is 520-907-1945.
3. Correspondence concerning Department or Camp activities, finances, reports, and membership should be directed to Department Secretary-Treasurer Scott T. Martorano, 24926 N. 175<sup>th</sup> Ln, Surprise, AZ 85387, 616-250-2670, [scottmartorano@gmail.com](mailto:scottmartorano@gmail.com).
4. As heirs to the Grand Army of the Republic, all Brothers of the SUVCW swore to protect May 30th as Memorial Day—as this was the day set aside by those Comrades who saved our Union. I strongly encourage the Camps to participate in Memorial / Decoration Day ceremonies to be held on Monday, May 25, 2026, in their local communities. Remember, Memorial Day honors all of those who “gave their last full measure of devotion” in saving our country during any war or conflict.
5. All the Camps should actively participate in presenting SUVCW flag certificates to those individuals and companies who patriotically display the grand flag of the United States. Camps should keep a record of their actions in this regard and notify the editor of the Department newsletter.
6. The Elected and Appointed officers for 2026-2027 are as follows:

**Elected:**

Senior Vice Commander	Richard A. Stephens, CC
Junior Vice Commander	Scott P. Bouchard, CC
Department Council	John W. Lyons, dale e. enlow, PCC, Ken P. Bus
Secretary / Treasurer	Scott T. Martorano

**Appointed:**

Patriotic Instructor:	David C. Moore
Chaplain:	Mark J. Haynes, PCC
Graves Registration:	Ronald L. Hyer
Historian:	Scott T. Martorano
Civil War Memorials Officer:	Tanner K. Guske
Eagle Scout Coordinator:	Timothy D. Prater PDC
Counselor:	Robert D. McCord PCC
GAR Records Officer:	David A. Swanson PDC
Signals Officer:	Jeffrey D. Burgess PCC
Guide:	Dan Huskisson
Allied Orders Relations Officer:	Todd T. Hoffay, PDC
Newsletter Editor:	Kenneth J. Hooker PDC
ROTC/JROTC Coordinator:	Dan Huskisson

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7. I thank all the Brothers of the Department of the Southwest and its Camps for their support and membership since without it we would not exist! I especially want to thank all the Past Department Commanders for their contributions and continuing support. I encourage all Brothers to actively support their Department and Camps by enthusiastically recruiting new members and volunteering for programs and the various officer position opportunities.

**Ordered this 29th day of March 2026**



W. Mark Clark, Department Commander

ATTEST,



Scott T. Martorano, Department Secretary

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