



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



DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 01
(SERIES 2025-2026)

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 Tempe, Arizona, on March 29, 2025, the Delegates to the 9th 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 6822 E Presidio Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85254. All correspondence for the Commander may be posted to that address.
Email can be sent to me at: toddth.suvcw.ppc1@gmail.com and my phone number is 602-783-9624.
3. Correspondence concerning Department or Camp activities, finances, reports, and membership should be directed to Department Secretary-Treasurer Scott T. Martorano, 24926 N. 175th Ln, Surprise, AZ 85387, 616-250-2670, 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 26, 2025, 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 of 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 2025-2026 are as follows:

Senior Vice Commander	W. Mark Clark, PCC
Junior Vice Commander	Richard A. Stephens, CC
Department Council	John R. Conrad PDC, Robert L. Cox, & John B. Horton
Secretary / Treasurer	Scott T. Martorano

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer:	Dale E. Enlow PCC
Patriotic Instructor:	David C. Moore
Chaplain:	Mark J. Haynes, PCC
Graves Registration:	Ronald L. Hyer
Historian:	Scott T. Martorano
Memorials Officer:	John B. Horton
Eagle Scout Coordinator:	Timothy D. Prater PDC
Counselor:	Dale E. Enlow PCC
GAR Records Officer:	David A. Swanson PDC
Signals Officer:	Jeffrey D. Burgess PCC
Color Bearer:	William C. Smith PCC
Guide:	Dan Huskisson
Allied Orders Relations Officer:	John R. Conrad, PDC
Newsletter Editor:	Kenneth J. Hooker PDC

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7. I thank all of 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 2nd day of April 2025



Todd T. Hoffay, Department Commander

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Scott T. Martorano, Department Secretary

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