



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



GENERAL ORDER 01 (SERIES 2020-2021)

Change of Command and Department Activities

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

1. On May 16, 2020, the Delegates to the audio/video 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 14507 W. Osprey Drive, Sun City West, AZ 85375. All correspondence for the Commander may be posted to that address. Email can be sent to me at: JMH7116@AOL.com and my phone number is 623-975-4300 h.
3. Correspondence concerning Department or Camp activities, finances, reports, and membership should be directed to Department Secretary-Treasurer Dale E. Enlow, 7723 E. Treeline, Hackberry, AZ 86411, 928-715-5109, dale_enlow@hotmail.com.
4. As heirs to the Grand Army of the Republic, all of the Brothers of the SUVCW swore to protect May 30th as Memorial Day—since this was the day set aside by those Comrades who saved our Union. During our current situation due to the COVID-19, I encourage the Brothers to at least fly the flag of the United States in tribute. Remember, Memorial Day honors all of those who “gave their last full measure of devotion” in saving our country during any war or conflict. Let us honor them while keeping ourselves and our families safe.
5. All of the Members should endeavor to promote the principles of our Order...Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty.
6. Brothers are encouraged to actively recruit potential members. Without growth we will not survive.
7. I personally wish to thank all of the Brothers of the Department of the Southwest and its Camps for their membership, since without it we would not exist! I especially want to thank Past Department Commanders John Conrad, David Swanson, Robert McCord, and Gerry Bloom for their contributions and continuing support. I encourage Brothers to actively support their Department and Camps by attendance at Camp meetings, volunteering for programs and serving in the various officer position opportunities.

Ordered this 20th day of May, 2020

/s/ James M Heller, Department Commander

ATTEST /s/ *dale e enlow*, Department Secretary

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