



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



**DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 02
(SERIES 2025-2026)**

Department Graves Registration Officer

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. Brother Ronald L. Hyer has offered to step down as Department Graves Registration Officer due to his inability to fully invest the time required for the critical role while living outside the region covered by the Department of the Southwest. On behalf of all my brothers, I thank Brother Ronald for a job well done. In his stead I appoint Brother Avery D. Frantz who has previously served in this role and is very familiar with our department activities in this regard. Thank you, Brother Avery.

Ordered this 21st day of August 2025, in the City of Scottsdale, State of Arizona

Todd T. Hoffay, Department Commander

ATTEST,

Scott T. Martorano. Department Secretary

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