



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



**DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 08
(SERIES 2025-2026)**

Special Anniversary Badge



By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of the Southwest, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War the following is ordered:

In honor of the Department of the Southwest's 10th anniversary, a special badge has been created to commemorate the event, which will be celebrated at the Department Encampment being held on March 28, 2026. Accordingly, the badge will be designated as a "Special 10th Anniversary" badge and not a "Department Encampment Badge."

This special designation allows members of the Department of the Southwest to wear both the existing Department of the Southwest Encampment Badge and the Special 10th Anniversary Badge on the right breast during the encampment.

Both the existing Department Encampment Badge and the Special 10th Anniversary Badge will remain available for sale to the membership and, when worn, should be displayed in accordance with the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War regulations.

Ordered this 11th day of February 2026, in the City of Scottsdale, State of Arizona

Todd T. Hoffay, Department Commander

ATTEST,

Scott T. Martorano, Department Secretary