



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



DEPARTMENTAL ORDER 01
(SERIES 2024-2025)

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 Prescott, Arizona, on March 02, 2024, the Delegates to the 8th 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 3569 Wendigo Trail, Chino Valley, AZ 86323. All correspondence for the Commander may be posted to that address.
Email can be sent to me at: timprater86323@gmail.com and my phone number is 928 533-1478
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. (underscore between dale and enlow)
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 27, 2024, 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 2024-2025 are as follows:

Senior Vice Commander	Kenneth J. Hooker, PDC
Junior Vice Commander	Todd T. Hoffay, CC
Department Council	W. Mark Clark PCC, Scott T. Martorano, & Richard A. Stephens CC
Secretary / Treasurer	Dale E Enlow PCC
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer:	vacant
Patriotic Instructor:	Todd T. Hoffay, CC
Chaplain:	Mark J Haynes, PCC
Graves Registration:	Avery D Frantz
Historian:	Dale E Enlow, PCC
Memorials Officer:	John B. Horton
Eagle Scout Coordinator:	Timothy D. Prater DC
Counselor:	Dennis DeAtley
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

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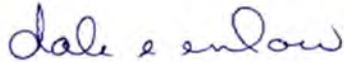
7. I thank all of the Brothers of the Department of the Southwest and its Camps for their support and membership since without it we would not exist! I especially want to thank all the Past Department Commanders for their contributions and continuing support. I encourage all Brothers to actively support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

Ordered this 13th day of March 2024



Timothy D. Prater, Department Commander

ATTEST,



Department Secretary

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