

SHERIDAN'S DISPATCH

*Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4
Department of California & Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*

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Strong Civil War Contingent for Redwood City's Independence Day Parade



DUV member Cindy Eddy and Auxiliary President Rachelle Campbell lead the SUVCW formation in the parade.

Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 made excellent showing at the 69th Annual Independence Day Parade in Redwood City, California on July 4th, 2007. The parade, organized by the Peninsula Celebration Association, is the largest Independence Day Parade in northern California. Camp 4's entry had over thirty participants, including musicians, ladies in period dresses, and Brother Richard Staley in G.A.R. uniform portraying Comrade Charles Burdick. The dedication of those involved netted the following awards: Fife Band – 1st place; Senior Drill Team – 2nd place; and Reenactors – 1st place. We wish to acknowledge the support and participation of all those who helped to bring in the awards this year. This includes:

- Ellsworth Camp 23, SUVCW
- Pleasonton Camp 24, SUVCW
- Company C, 8th Calif. Vol. Inf., SVR
- Battery A, 3rd U.S. Arty., SVR
- Sherwood Tent 89, DUVCW

American Civil War Association members from the following units:

- 2nd U.S. Artillery
- 5th NY Zouaves
- 20th Maine
- 69th NY Irish Brigade
- 114th PA Zouaves

For more parade images see page 8.

Final Farewell for Corky Reed

On Saturday, June 23, 2007, friends of our late Brother **CHARLES "CORKY" REED** (alias "Montana Slim") gathered at the Little Bighorn Battlefield in Montana for a final goodbye. In accordance with his wishes, Corky's ashes were spread at the crest of Weir Point, a prominent feature on the battlefield.



L-R: John Doerner, Charles Mabie, Lynn Owens, Brad Schall, Mark Wilson



Rachelle Campbell atop Weir Point

At the time of his death on September 23, 2006, Brother Reed was Color Bearer

for the Department of California and Pacific. A number of current Department Officers traveled to Montana for the ceremony, including Senior Vice Commander **CHARLES W. MABIE**, Councilman **D. BRAD SCHALL PDC**, Councilman **TAD D. CAMPBELL PDC**, and Patriotic Instructor **PAUL E. LAVRISCHEFF**. Also participating were Camp 24 Senior Vice Commander **LYNN R. OWENS**, Camp 24 Guide **MARK WILSON**, and Auxiliary 52 President **RACHELLE M. CAMPBELL**, as well as several members of the reenacting community. A particular honor was the presence of **MR. JOHN DOERNER**,

Chief Historian of the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument, who was among Corky's many friends.

BLUE & GRAY LUNCHEON

On June 23, 2007, the Daughters of Union Veterans (DUV), Kate B. Sherwood Tent 89, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), Jefferson Davis 540, held their inaugural Luncheon at the Bristol Suites Hotel in San José.

Brothers **BOB KADLEC, PCC** and **WILLIAM POPE** attended this gala event representing Phil Sheridan Camp Number 4 (SUVCW). Honored guests at the Luncheon were **MS. TAYA CLINE**, President of the California Division of the UDC and Real Union Daughter **MRS. KATHLEEN GRAHAM**. Mrs. Graham's father was Robert Jerry Scantlin, a Private in Company E, 50th Missouri Infantry Regiment. He was 75 years old when she was born in 1921.

Kate B. Sherwood Tent 89 DUV President **SHARON POPE** (and Dr. Mary Walker SUVCW Auxiliary 52 Patriotic Instructor) introduced the guest speaker for the Luncheon; **MR. RICHARD FERMAN**, Program Director, and Past President, of the Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society. Mr. Ferman gave a lengthy and extremely informative presentation on the history of the Civil War in Santa Clara County. Following the presentation, Mr. Ferman asked for, and was given, an application for membership in the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.



Chris Avila

Membership Updates

New Brother **CHRISTOPHER C. AVILA** of Eatonville, Washington has been a supporter of the Camp for several years, playing the drums in a number of parades, and is the son of Camp Junior Vice Commander **FRANK C. AVILA**.

Among Christopher's Union ancestors are: George W. Griffith (17th West Virginia Infantry & 4th West Virginia Cavalry), Joseph Griffith (6th West Virginia Infantry), William Gregg Shepherd (2nd Provisional Enrolled Missouri Militia), David S. Shepherd (4th West Virginia Cavalry), Benjamin S. Shepherd (25th Iowa Infantry), and Azariah Alexander Hamilton Shepherd (1st West Virginia Infantry & 2nd West Virginia Veteran Infantry).

New Brother **DAVID J. SOPKIN** of Palo Alto, California comes to us through the Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief. His ancestral information was not available at the time of publication.

MR. EUGENE SAVAGE and **MR. ROGER BARNES** were both dropped from the rolls for to non-payment of dues. **MR. J. FRANK GUIRADO III** was granted an honorable discharge.

Brother **FLOYD ORVIL HIGGINS** was born July 16, 1925 in Fresno County, California and passed away on May 17, 2006 in Palo Cedro, Shasta County, California. He was the son of Harold G. and Gladys H. (Perrott) Higgins. He was a long-time member of the Camp and although he lived in San José during his youth, his subsequent move to far northern California made his participation in Camp activities impractical. Brother Higgins was the great-grandson of 1st Lieutenant John Perrott of Company C, 12th Michigan Infantry, whose unit was heavily engaged in the battle of Shiloh, Tennessee.

CAPT. ELIAS RIGGS MONFORT III USAF (RET.) was born September 6, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois and died in Santa Clara, California on January 27, 2007 at the age of 77 years. He is survived by wife Hathalie, sons Stephen, Scott, Jonathan and wife Cindy, Christopher and wife Kimberly, and grandson Elias Riggs Monfort V.

Brother Monfort's Union ancestor was Elias Riggs Monfort (1842-1920) of the 6th Ohio Infantry and the 75th Ohio Infantry. Comrade Monfort was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1915.

Elias Riggs Monfort III was raised in Middletown, Ohio, but had been a resident of Sunnyvale, California since 1964. He earned a BS from the Purdue University School of Aeronautics in 1952. He worked briefly as an engineer for Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica, California, and then entered active duty with the U.S. Air Force. He achieved the rank of Captain and returned to civilian life in 1958. He joined Cessna Aircraft in Wichita, Kansas as an International Regional Manager. In 1964 he joined Stanford Research Institute in Menlo Park for 26 years as a Senior Management Consultant in Corporate Strategy.



E. Riggs Monfort III

Riggs, as he preferred to be known, pursued a life long passion for aviation. He built and flew his own aerobatic biplane. His most rewarding personal accomplishment was earning his wings in the U.S. Air Force. At the age of ten he contracted polio. The deteriorated muscles in his lower right leg left him ineligible to pass a military physical. By joining ROTC at Purdue he received a commission as a Second Lieutenant. After his call to active duty he used his will and personality to get a waiver for flight school. He graduated from pilot school Class 54L and served as a combat qualified All Weather Interceptor pilot with the 16th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in the Pacific. He survived seven hours in the East China Sea after bailing out, and completed Escape and Evasion school, with no notice of his infirmity.

In addition to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Brother Monfort was also a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers, Association for Strategic Planning, California Pilot's Association, Aircraft Owners and Pilot's Association, Experimental Aircraft Association, International Aerobatic Club, Eagle Exchange (founder), Air Force Association, F-86 Sabre Pilot's Association, Caterpillar Club, Quiet Birdmen, Mayflower Society, National Civil War Association, Silicon Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, Founders and Patriots of America, SRI Alumni Association, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and the Purdue Alumni Association.

LAST VETERANS OF THE GREAT WAR MARCHING INTO THE SUNSET



Frank Buckles
During WWI and at Legion of Honor ceremony

As of this publication, there remain only three American-born veterans of the First World War.

FRANK WOODRUFF BUCKLES (age 106) was born February 1, 1901 in Harrison County, Missouri. He is the last living WWI U.S. veteran to finish basic training and be stationed overseas prior to the end of the war.

He enlisted at the beginning of the United States' involvement in World War I in April 1917. During his time in service for the United States Army, Frank was stationed in the United States, United Kingdom, Germany and France. Buckles was sent to France in 1917 at age 16, where he was a driver; after the Armistice was signed in 1918, he escorted prisoners of war back to Germany. In 1919, after the war had ended, Frank Buckles was stationed in Germany, and he was discharged from service in 1920 having achieved the rank of corporal.

During WWII, Buckles was a civilian working for an American shipping line. However, he was captured by the Japanese, and spent three years in a Japanese prison camp during most of that war.

Frank Buckles was awarded the Legion of Honor (Légion d'honneur) by then French president Jacques Chirac, and he currently lives in Charles Town, West Virginia. His story was featured on the Memorial Day 2007 episode of *NBC Nightly News*.

DR. JOHN RUSSELL COFFEY (age 108) was born September 1, 1898 in Crawford County, Ohio. He enlisted in the United States Army in October 1918, about a month before the armistice was signed. Coffey was a student at the College of Wooster, living in Creston and taking a streetcar to Akron, where he worked in a rubber factory to pay his tuition. Two older brothers were already serving overseas, and he never shipped out. Russell was honorably discharged that same December. Russell currently lives in North Baltimore.



Dr. John Russell Coffey



Harry R. Landis

HARRY RICHARD LANDIS (age 107) was born December 12, 1899 in Miller Township, Missouri, the seventh of eight children born to Jason and Alice Landis. He currently resides in Sun City Center, Florida in a nursing home with his 99-year-old wife.

He joined the army in October 1918, but served his time in Missouri. Though he did not complete basic training (due to the war ending less than a month later), his experience of mopping the floor at an army hospital included exposure to the Spanish flu, which was actually the leading cause of death worldwide in the year 1918, killing about 75 million people, but he survived.

There remains one other veteran of the First World War in the United States. He served in a foreign army.

JOHN HENRY FOSTER BABCOCK (age 106) of Spokane, Washington, is the last remaining Canadian veteran and is entitled to a State Funeral when he dies, in honor of the 600,000 Canadians who fought during the war. He emigrated to the U.S. in the 1920s, became a naturalized American citizen in 1924, and served briefly in the U.S. Army.



John Babcock

California's last World War I veteran was **WILLIAMS ALFRED SEEGER**, who died July 10, 2007 at the age of 106. At the time of his death, Seegers was one of only two known remaining veterans of WWI to have served in the German forces. He emigrated to the U.S. in 1922, settled in Pennsylvania and later became an American citizen. He lived independently until this year, when he moved to California to live with his daughter.

World wide there are only twenty-three verified veterans of the First World War remaining.



Northern Minnesota Welcomes SUVCW

On June 15-16, 2007 PDC **TAD D. CAMPBELL** and Auxiliary President **RACHELLE M. CAMPBELL** donned period attire for a two-day exhibit of Civil War artifacts at the home of **DEAN AND CHYRL BURSHEIM** at Oak Lake, near Erskine, Minnesota. The successful event drew dozens of interested visitors from throughout Polk County.

Among the items displayed were the Cheney Springfield rifle (formerly belonging to late Brother **DONALD E. CHENEY, PDC**) and Brother Campbell's Spencer repeating rifle, both of which were actually used during the war. They also had an extensive collection of memorabilia pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic and its Allied Orders.

Also on exhibit were examples of men's and women's clothing and medical instruments from the period. Another display focused on Auxiliary No. 52's namesake, Dr.

Mary E. Walker, the only female recipient of the Medal of Honor.

Several member of the public brought in their own Civil War artifacts, including **BUD HAMRE** of Oak Lake, who had a memorial ribbon belonging to his ancestor, a member of the Col. George Post of the G.A.R. in Fertile, Minnesota.

The event was a great success and garnered newspaper coverage in the *Erskine Echo* (Erskine), the *McIntosh Times* (McIntosh), the *Thirteen Towns* (Fosston), and the *Northern Watch* (Thief River Falls). Several of these papers covered the event in more than one issue and three had prominent front-page articles.

Dean Bursheim, at whose home the event took place, is among the Camp's newest members and is the father of Rachelle Campbell.

Camp Color Guard Well Received

On Saturday, July 7, 2007, the Camp provided a Color Guard for the opening ceremony at the San José Frogs game, held at PAL Stadium in San José. The Frogs are San José's minor league soccer club. Participating in the event were **CHRISTOPHER AVILA, FRANK AVILA, TAD CAMPBELL PDC, and ROBERT KADLEC PCC**. Auxiliary President **RACHELLE CAMPBELL** aided with moral support. The club management was impressed with the quality of the Color Guard and has encouraged the Camp to return.



SUVCW Returns to King City

Once again Brothers **FRANK C. AVILA** and **PAUL E. LAVRISCHEFF** represented the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 at the annual 8th grade Civil War reenactment at San Lorenzo Middle School in King City, California. This is a wonderful educational opportunity took place in southern Monterey County on Friday, June 1, 2007. In addition to learning about the Civil War in their classrooms, the students are encouraged to make their own Civil War uniforms, issued toy replica muskets, and organized into regiments for a mock battle. Frank and Paul assisted with information about the life of the soldier, period arms, and the GAR and SUVCW.

Civil War Days at Duncans Mills

PDC **TAD CAMPBELL** and Auxiliary President **RACHELLE CAMPBELL** traveled to Duncans Mills in Sonoma County, California for the annual *Civil War Days* Reenactment, sponsored by the California Historical Artillery Society (CHAS). The event, which took place on June 14-15, 2007, is among the largest reenactments west of the Mississippi, with over 1,000 participants. Tad and Rachelle erected a wall tent and fly with three tables of GAR, SUVCW, and Auxiliary memorabilia, period weapons, and a medical display. The duo was successful in relaying information about the Allied Orders to hundreds of curious visitors. The information and recruitment booth was initially established to assist the Col. Roderick Matheson Camp 16 and Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp 23, but reinforcements from those Camps failed to materialize. A special thanks is extended to Camp 4 JVC **FRANK AVILA** who briefly staffed the booth on multiple occasions to allow for "potty breaks". Brothers and Sisters who stopped by to say "hello" included: **CHRIS AVILA, STEVE BOGART, RON CANNON, MACE GJERMAN, JAMIN GJERMIN, ANN SCHLEETER, DAVE SCHLEETER, TOM SMITH, BOB SORIA, JIM SPENCER, and DON WILT**.

The successful effort garnered two new members for Camp 23 (courtesy of Frank Avila) and one new member for Camp 4!

CAMP ORDERS, SERIES 2007
CAMP COMMANDER STEVEN J. WELCH

ORDER NO. 2, COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS, ISSUED MARCH 1, 2007

Section 1: The Brothers listed below are appointed to the following Standing Committees:

- *Committee on Program and Policy:* Rick T. LaRosa (chair), Robert J. Kadlec PCC, Daniel R. Earl PCC, and Frank C. Avila.
- *Civil War Memorials Committee:* Daniel M. Bunnell PDC (chair).
- *Graves Registration Committee:* Daniel M. Bunnell PDC (co-chair) and Tad D. Campbell PDC (co-chair), Daniel R. Earl PCC, Crittenden Bell, Frank C. Avila, and Joe Marti.
- *Legislation Committee:* Daniel R. Earl PCC (chair).
- *Bylaws Committee:* Daniel R. Earl PCC (chair), Tad D. Campbell PDC, and Bill Pope.
- *History Committee:* Daniel M. Bunnell PDC (chair), Tad D. Campbell PDC, Daniel R. Earl PCC, Thomas T. Graham, Dean Birge.
- *Ceremonial Observances Committee:* Frank C. Avila (co-chair) and Robert J. Kadlec PCC (co-chair), Frank C. Avila (*Subcommittee on Memorial Day Observances*), Robert J. Kadlec PCC (*Subcommittee on Veterans Day and Subcommittee on National Freedom Day, Lincoln Day, Presidents Day, Armed Forces Day and Remembrance Day Observances*), and Paul Lavrischeff (*Subcommittee on Flag Day/National Flag Week, Independence Day, Citizenship Day, Constitution Day Observances*).
- *Military Affairs Committee:* Robert J. Kadlec PCC (chair), Daniel R. Earl PCC, Frank C. Avila, Vincent Bartning, Paul E. Lavrischeff, Bill Pope, Thomas T. Graham, and Joe Marti.
- *Visitations Committee:* Rev. Clark D. Seum (chair) and Asst. Chaplain Daniel M. Bunnell PDC (vice-chair).

ORDER NO. 3, CAMP GUARD COMMANDER, ISSUED MARCH 7, 2007

Section 1: I hereby establish the Phil Sheridan Camp 4 Camp Guard for the purpose of managing and coordinating the participation of the varied uniform elements of the Camp membership, and its associated SVR units, to support activities and events identified by the Ceremonial Observances Committee of Phil Sheridan Camp 4.

Section 2: The Chairman of the Phil Sheridan Camp 4 Ceremonial Observances Committee shall be the Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp 4 Camp Guard.

Section 3: I hereby appoint Robert J. Kadlec (PCC), Chairman of the Phil Sheridan Camp 4 Ceremonial Observances Committee, as commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp 4 Camp Guard holding the rank of Captain through the 2007 term of my office.

ORDER NO. 4, MEMORIAL DAY WREATH LAYING, ISSUED MARCH 30, 2007

Section 1: It has been the custom of Phil Sheridan Camp 4 to observe Memorial Day as a participant in the United Veteran's Council Oak Hill Cemetery Memorial Day Observance Ceremony. The Camp Commander has the pleasure of representing the Camp in laying a wreath of flowers.

Section 2: Due to the Camp Commander observing Memorial Day by acting as the Master of Ceremonies at the City of Pacifica's Official Memorial Day Observance, the Camp Commander hereby directs and orders Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 member in good standing, Past Camp Commander and Past Department Commander Tad D. Campbell to have the honor of placing the wreath of flowers at the Oak Hill Ceremony on Memorial Day, 2007.

ORDER NO. 5, GUEST SPEAKER COORDINATOR, ISSUED APRIL 4, 2007

Section 1: With due consideration of Phil Sheridan Camp 4's tradition of following a meeting agenda consistent with that of the G.A.R. meetings and following my goal of conducting camp business with Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, I will institute a program of guest speakers at camp meetings.

Section 2: I hereby appoint Brother Donald Pray as guest speaker coordinator, and invite any and all brothers in good standing to make suggestions for and invite upon my approval, guest speakers at Camp meetings.

Section 3: In no way do I intend guest speakers to prolong the length of camp meetings. I will endeavor conduct camp business in a prompt and efficient manner.

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES

Members of the Camp and Auxiliary once again demonstrated their dedication during several successful events during Memorial Day weekend. An information and recruitment booth was once again assembled during the American Civil War Association's annual reenactment at Roaring Camp Railroads in Felton, California. The booth was staffed on Saturday and Sunday (May 26-27) by members of Camps No. 4, 10, and 24, Auxiliary No. 52, and Daughters of Union Veterans Tent No. 89.

On Monday, May 28 Camp No. 4 participated in several Memorial Day observances throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Brothers **FRANK AVILA**, **CHRIS AVILA**, **BOB SORIA**, and **JOE MARTI** participated in a memorial service at Roaring Camp, while Camp Commander **STEVE WELCH** headed the City of Pacifica's official Memorial Day program.

As Chairperson of the United Veterans Council's Memorial Day Committee, Sister **RACHELLE CAMPBELL** organized the City of San José's Memorial Day service at Oak Hill Memorial Park. The moving ceremony was the most well organized and well attended in memory. **TAD AND RACHELLE CAMPBELL** presented the wreath on behalf of Civil

War veterans. Bro. **PAUL LAVRISCHEFF**, attired in Spanish-American War uniform, presented the wreath for that conflict. World War II veteran **LEONARD SCHLUSSEL**, father of Sister **KAREN LAVRISCHEFF**, donned his old army uniform and placed the wreath for his conflict. After all wreaths had been placed, Bro. **RICHARD STALEY**, dressed in G.A.R. attire, presented a final wreath in honor of Decoration Day. He was escorted by Daughters of Union Veterans **SHARON POPE** and **CINDY EDDY**. Also taking part in the ceremony were **DAN EARL**, **BOB KADLEC**, **RICK LAROSA**, **BILL POPE**, and **DON PRAY**. Immediately afterward the group raised the flags at the nearby G.A.R. and Spanish-American War plots to full staff.

TAD AND RACHELLE CAMPBELL also participated in an observance at Gavilan Hills Memorial Park in Gilroy.



Bill Pope and Rick LaRosa educating the public.

**INFORMATION BOOTH
ROARING CAMP RAILROADS
FELTON, CALIFORNIA**

**MEMORIAL DAY
WEEKEND 2007**

Charles K. Mabie,
Paul Hillar, and
Paul Lavrischeff
man the booth.



Rick LaRosa & Tad Campbell displaying G.A.R. memorabilia.



Rick LaRosa,
Bill Pope
and Paul
Lavrischeff
become part
of the
entertainment
for passing
tourists.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA



Tad Campbell PDC & Paul Lavrischeff on Memorial Day at Oak Hill Memorial Park, San José, California



Cindy Eddy & Rachelle Campbell lead the SUVCW group on July 4th.



Bob Kadlec PCC looks on as Tad & Rachelle Campbell present the wreath in honor of the Civil War dead. Oak Hill Memorial Park, San José, California



SUVCW ranks passing on parade — L-R: Joe Marti, Tom Graham, Rick LaRosa, Mike Montgomery, Frank Avila, Jamin Gjerman



Bros. Mike Montgomery & Bob Kadlec on July 4th.



Richard Staley and Kim Buckley lead the ladies.

Upcoming Events

August 9-12, 2007
126th Annual National Encampment
St. Louis, Missouri

August 18-19, 2007
Ardenwood Farms Reenactment
Ardenwood Historical Park, Fremont, California

September 8-9, 2007
41st Annual Constitution Parade and Celebration
(including Civil War reenactment)
Nevada City, California

September 15, 2007
Regular Camp Meeting
Santa Clara, California

September 21-23, 2007
Tres Pinos Reenactment
San Benito Historical Park, Tres Pinos, California

October 26-28, 2007
The Civil War Revisited Reenactment
Kearney Park, Fresno, California

*Be sure to check the Camp website
for additional events and updates.*

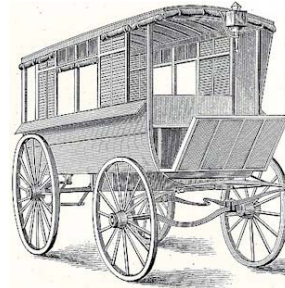
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Did You Know?

There were 6,000,000 cases of disease in the Federal armies, which meant that, on an average, every man was sick at least twice.

The first organized ambulance corps were used in the Peninsular campaign and at Antietam.

In the battle of Gettysburg, 1100 ambulances were in use. The medical director of the Union army boasted that all the wounded were picked up from the field within twelve hours after the battle was over. This was a far cry from the second battle of Bull Run,



when many of the wounded were left on the field in the rain, heat, and sun for three or four days.

The first U. S. Naval hospital ship, the *Red Rover*, was used on the inland waters during the Vicksburg campaign.

Horses and mules were essential to the army and veterinary medicine played an important role in the war. Large infirmaries were developed to treat animals too sick or worn down to be of immediate use. An estimated one million horses died during the Civil War.



Dr. Walker's Remedies

News from Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52

I am pleased to announce the acquisition of our new Auxiliary flag (at left). The flag's debut was at the recent meeting on June 30th. It was then proudly carried by Sister **KAREN LAVRISCHEFF** in the 69th Annual Independence Day Parade in Redwood City, California.

Our flag is just another tangible sign that the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has once again firmly established itself on the West Coast.

Thank you again to all the Sisters for their hard work and dedication!

In F, C, & L,
Rachelle M. Campbell, President

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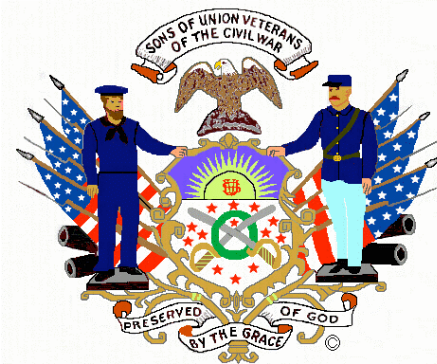
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MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

A male descendant, whether through lineal (direct ancestor) or collateral line (uncle) and not less than 14 years of age (6 to 14 years for Juniors), who: (1) is a blood relative (descendant or nephew) of a Soldier, Sailor, Marine or member of the Revenue Cutter Service, who was regularly mustered and served honorably in, was honorably discharged from or died in the service of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Revenue Cutter Service of the United States of America or in such state regiments called to active service and was subject to orders of United States general officers, between April 12, 1861 and April 9, 1865; (2) has never been convicted of any infamous or heinous crime and (3) has, or whose ancestor through whom membership is claimed has, never voluntarily borne arms against the government of the United States.