

SHERIDAN'S DISPATCH

Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4

Department of California & Pacific

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Recipient of the Abraham Lincoln Award for Best Camp in the Nation!

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Camp Inaugurates ROTC Award Program



Brothers present ROTC Awards to Marine Corps JROTC Cadets.

L-R: Patriotic Instructor Paul Lavrischeff, Staff Sgt. Israel Horta, Staff Sgt. Sena Sato, Master Sgt. Kelly Schuman, 2nd Lt. Nicholas Taxera, and Brother Tad Campbell, PDC.

A fifth Cadet, Cpl. Leona Ayala, was unable to be present to receive the award in person.

The National organization of the Sons of Union Veterans has established a Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Awards Program designed to recognize deserving ROTC and Junior ROTC cadets who have demonstrated patriotism, academic performance, and leadership qualities. This National program, operating with cooperation from the Department of Defense Military Reserve organization, is administered in Santa Clara County by Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4.

On May 29th, five Campbell-Union High School District Marine Corps Junior ROTC Cadets received the 2008-2009 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War JROTC award. Patriotic Instructor **PAUL E. LAVRISCHEFF** and Past Department Commander **TAD D. CAMPBELL** presented the awards on behalf of the SUCVW during a ceremony held at Del Mar High School in Campbell.

ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE

On April 16th, 2009 Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp No. 24 and Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52, with support from the American Civil War Association, participated in the first parade held in Union City, California in ten years. This parade coincided with Union City's celebration of the 50th anniversary of its official incorporation in 1959, when the communities of Alvarado, Decoto, and New Haven were merged to establish Union City.

Tribute was paid to the men and women of the Armed Forces on this the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Armed Forces Day with a black powder musket volley in front of the reviewing stand. Union City is only the second city that has permitted us to fire during a parade. Additionally, our participation in this parade witnessed the first appearance of a period wheelchair to transport an aging and decrepit GAR Comrade, portrayed by a spry Brother **ROBERT J. KADLEC, PCC**.



Brothers Richard Staley and Bob Kadlec portray GAR Comrades as Brother Joseph Ferman assists with Bob's wheelchair.



Brother Paul Lavrischeff leads the SUVCW detail as they pass the reviewing stand.

Participating members of the Allied Orders included: **STEVE AGUIRRE, TAD CAMPBELL, JOSEPH FERMAN, RICHARD FERMAN, BOB KADLEC, PAUL LAVRISCHEFF, CHARLIE MABIE, RICHARD STALEY,** and Auxiliary Sisters **RACHELLE CAMPBELL** (carrying her daughter **EMELIA**), **KAREN LAVRISCHEFF,** and **KATHY MABIE**. Brother **TOM GRAHAM** served as the official photographer for the event.

The parade was followed by a fantastic chicken barbeque at the home of Department Commander **CHARLES W. MABIE, PCC**. While Brother Charlie barbequed about 50-pounds of chicken legs, Sister **KATHY MABIE** (Vice President of Auxiliary No. 52) proved to be a most gracious host in opening her home to the parade-exhausted revilers.

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In Honor of
John Wesley Cogburn
Company L, 2nd Kansas Cavalry

Ancestor of Bro. Stephen P. Aguirre of San José, Cal.

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OAK HILL VETERANS' FLAG LOWERING CEREMONY



The United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County (UVC) Flag Lowering Ceremony at Oak Hill Memorial Park in San José will be held on June 28th. The flag in front of the Administration Building at the cemetery is flown each month in honor of the memory of deceased veterans. On the last Sunday of the month a formal ceremony is conducted by one of the member organizations of the UVC. Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 will conduct the June ceremony. At least six Brothers, in uniform, will be needed to conduct the ceremony, which will begin at 2:30 pm and will last about 15 minutes. You will need to arrive at Oak Hill no later than 1:30 pm to receive your assignment and perform a "dry run." Please notify Camp Commander Frank Avila if you will be able to assist with this worthy event.

Independence Day Parade

For the fifth year in a row the Peninsula Celebration Association in Redwood City, California has invited Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 to its Annual



Independence Day Parade. Again this year we expect to be joined by Brothers from Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp No. 23 and Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp No. 24, along with Sisters of Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52, Ivy Stiers Auxiliary No. 23 and Kate B. Sherwood Tent No. 89 of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

This is reportedly the largest Fourth of July Parade in Northern California. Additionally, members of the Sons of Veterans Reserve's 8th California Volunteer Infantry,

the 3rd U.S. Artillery Regiment, and members of the American Civil War Association, should round out the formation this July 4th.

CAMP ORDERS SERIES 2009

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, by the Camp Bylaws, Department of California and Pacific Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Camp Order No. 1 – Election & Appointment of Officers

Section 1: Having been duly elected Camp Commander, it is with the sincerest appreciation for your confidence and support that I continue with my command of the Phil Sheridan Camp #4, for 2009 term. I am pleased to assure all of you that my fellow Camp Officers and I, will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that the Camp does all that it can to bring honor to our forefathers who fought to preserve the Union, and to uphold the great traditions of our Organization. My tenure will continue to be guided by the principles of our Order: Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty.

I hereby establish my residence in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California as the Camp Headquarters. Correspondence on any matters are most welcomed and encouraged at my email address: equipquake@aol.com, telephone number: 408-315-5879, or at the Camp mailing address: P.O. Box 24969, San José, California 95154.

Section 2: Camp Brothers who were duly elected at the Camp meeting of 1 November 2008, and installed on 30 January 2009 by Department Commander Jerry Sayre, are as follows:

- Commander: Br. Frank C. Avila
- Sr. Vice-Commander: Br. Thomas T. Graham
- Jr. Vice-Commander: Br. Joseph C. Marti
- Secretary-Treasurer: Br. Robert J. Kadlec, PCC
- Council: Br. Rick T. LaRosa
- Council: Br. Tad D. Campbell, PDC
- Council: Br. Paul E. Lavrischeff
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. Richard Ferman
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. Thomas T. Graham
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. Paul E. Lavrischeff
- Department Encampment Delegate: Br. Joseph C. Marti

Section 3: Camp Brothers are appointed as follows:

- Daniel M. Bunnell, PDC: Chaplain
- Richard A. Staley: Assistant Chaplain
- Paul E. Lavrischeff: Patriotic Instructor
- John Stolp: Historian
- Daniel R. Earl, PCC: Counselor, Legislative Officer
- William H. Pope: Guide
- Joseph Ferman: Guard
- Richard J. Ferman: Color Bearer, United Veterans Council Delegate, Musician
- Crittenden Bell: Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator
- Tad D. Campbell, PDC: Graves Registration Officer, Civil War Memorials Officer, Signals Officer, Newsletter Editor
- Thomas T. Graham: United Veterans Council Delegate
- Frank C. Avila: United Veterans Council Delegate
- Christopher Avila: Musician
- James M. Welch: Musician

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 30th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third.

Camp Order No. 2 – Passing of Bro. Harold C. Smith PDC

Section 1: It is my sad duty to forward Department Order No. 10, Series 2008-2009 reporting the passing of Brother Harold C. Smith (PDC) on February 7, 2009.

Section 2: Brother Smith served this Order for many years, was a life member and a Past Commander of the Department of California & Pacific. His passing came after a lengthy illness.

Section 3: In accordance with the Department Order, the Camp Charter shall be draped in black and all Camp Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 4: Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 extends its sincere condolences to condolences to the family of Brother Smith and to the Brothers William B. Keith Camp Number 12.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third.

Camp Order No. 3 – Committee Appointments

Section 1: I hereby establish the following eight (8) Standing Committees of the Camp for calendar year 2009 in accordance with Article XVI, Section 1 of the Camp Bylaws: Membership; Program, Publicity and Policy; Graves and War Memorials; Bylaws; History; Ceremonial Observances; Military Affairs; and Visitation. The Standing Committees shall consist of a chair and as many members as deemed necessary.

Section 2: The following Camp Brothers are hereby appointed as chairmen for each of the Standing Committees of the Camp:

- Membership: Jr. Vice Commander: Br. Joseph C. Marti
- Program, Publicity and Policy: Sr. Vice Commander: Br. Thomas T. Graham
- Graves and War Memorials: Br. Tad D. Campbell (PDC)
- Bylaws: Br. Daniel R. Earl (PCC)
- History: Br. John E. Stolp
- Ceremonial Observances: Br. Robert J. Kadlec (PCC)
- Military Affairs: Br. Joseph C. Marti
- Visitation: Br. Daniel M. Bunnell (PDC)

Section 3: The chairmen of each Standing Camp Committee shall select the membership of their respective committees.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third.

Camp Order No. 4 – Camp Guard

Section 1: I hereby establish the Phil Sheridan Camp Number 4 Camp Guard in accordance with Article XVII of the Camp Bylaws for the purpose of providing a Camp Color Guard when uniformed formations are required of the Camp and when a Sons of Veterans Reserve unit is not available.

Section 2: The Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp Number 4 Camp Guard shall take charge and command the Camp Color Guard, and required Camp uniformed formations, when a Sons of Veterans Reserve unit is not available and/or as directed by the Military Affairs Committee in accordance with Section 10 of Article XVI of the Camp Bylaws.

Section 3: I hereby appoint Paul E. Lavrischeff as Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp 4 Camp Guard holding the rank of 1st Lieutenant through the 2009 term of my office.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third.

Camp Order No. 5 – Camp Meeting Attire

Section 1: As previously announced, a regular Camp Meeting has been scheduled for 10:00 am on Saturday, June 20, 2009 at American Legion Hall, Mission City Post 564, 2120 Walsh Avenue, Santa Clara, California.

Section 2: In accordance with National Regulations, Chapter V, Article III, Section 1, Brothers are hereby reminded that while in Camp they "shall be identified by the wearing of a Badge of the Order upon the left breast."

Section 3: Brothers who possess Union Civil War uniforms are also encouraged to don such attire during Camp meetings and other official functions.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-third.

The preceding Camp Orders were issued by Frank C. Avila, Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/Frank C. Avila
Camp Commander
Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4

ATTEST:
By: /s/ Robert J. Kadlec, PCC
Camp Secretary-Treasurer

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St. Helena Headstone Dedication



On May 30th, the traditional date of Memorial Day, members of Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 and Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52 assisted in the dedication of a new headstone for Private Adam Koch of Company F, 2nd California Cavalry, whose grave was previously unmarked. The ceremony took place at the GAR plot of the St. Helena Public Cemetery in St. Helena, Napa County, California. The well-attended ceremony was co-sponsored by Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp No. 23, Ivy Stiers Auxiliary No. 23, Company F, 2nd California Cavalry Regiment (reenactors), and the St. Helena Historical Society.

Memorial Day Weekend Activities

Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 and Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52, along with Lincoln Camp No. 10, and Gen. Alfred Pleasonton Camp No. 24, again greeted Memorial Day weekend visitors at Roaring Camp on the 23rd and 24th of May in the Santa Cruz Mountains. This is the seventh year that we have had an information booth at Roaring Camp and Big Trees Railroad, outside the town of Felton, as guests of the American Civil War Association (ACWA).

On Memorial Day Monday Camp No. 4 and Auxiliary No. 52, along with Kate B. Sherwood Tent No. 89 of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War (DUVCW), again took part in the United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County's Memorial Day Ceremony at Oak Hill Memorial Park in San José. Camp Commander **FRANK C. AVILA** and Department of California & Pacific Auxiliary President **RACHELLE M. CAMPBELL, PAF** placed the wreath honoring the sacrifices of the soldiers, sailors and marines who saved the Union between 1861 and 1865. Brother **PAUL E. LAVRISCHEFF** and Past Department Commander **TAD D. CAMPBELL**, both attired in authentic Spanish-American War uniforms, placed the wreath honoring the memory of the sacrifices of the Spanish-American War veterans. Master



Camp Commander Frank Avila looks on as Brother Richard Staley summarizes John Logan's General Order No. 11 at the Oak Hill GAR Plot on Memorial Day



Brother Dan Earl, PCC raises the flag at the GAR Plot on Memorial Day

Sergeant **LEONARD SCHLUSSEL**, father of Auxiliary No. 52 President **KAREN L. LAVRISCHEFF** and a World War II Bronze Star and double Purple Heart recipient, placed the wreath honoring the memory of the World War II veterans. Brother **RICHARD STALEY**, in the guise of GAR Comrade C. L. Burdick, escorted by his wife **JANICE** and Tent No. 89 President **SHARON POPE**, placed the Decoration Day Tribute of flowers.

Ninety-four years ago, under the direction of Wheaton Camp No. 6 of the United Spanish War Veterans (USWV) and Sheridan-Dix Post No. 7 of the Grand Army of the Republic, along with Brothers and Sisters of Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 of the SUVCW and the "Ladies Auxiliary," conducted a "ritualistic memorial service" at the Oak Hill GAR and USWV plots. A reprise of this event was performed for the second year in a row as Camp Commander **FRANK AVILA** led a Memorial Service at the GAR and USWV plots following the UVC ceremony. Assistant Chaplain **RICHARD STALEY** provided the invocation for the ceremony and summarized General John Logan's General Order No. 11, which in 1868 established what today has become known as Memorial Day.

Tent No. 89 President **SHARON POPE** and Brother **WILLIAM POPE** placed a Civil War wreath in front of the GAR Monument. Past Department



Frank Avila mans the booth at Roaring Camp between battles

Commander **TAD D. CAMPBELL**, attired in his authentic Spanish-American War uniform, and Auxiliary Department President **RACHELLE M. CAMPBELL, PAF** placed the wreath honoring the Spanish-American War Veterans. Brother Tad is also a member of the Frederick Funston Camp No. 165, Sons of Spanish American War Veterans, deriving his membership eligibility from two ancestors who served the 22nd Kansas Infantry.

Past Camp Commander **DANIEL R. EARL** raised the GAR flag while Patriotic Instructor **PAUL E. LAVRISCHEFF** raised the USWV flag as Brother **RICHARD FERMAN** provided the requisite drum roll for the service.

On behalf of Camp No. 4 and Auxiliary No. 52, sincere appreciation is extended to all who supported and participated in this year's Memorial Day Weekend events.



As a huge crowd of observers watches, Brother Bill Pope advances the Camp's National Colors during the UVC's Memorial Day Ceremony at Oak Hill Memorial Park in San José

Civil War Soldiers Finally Rest in Peace

Discovered two years ago in graves unearthed at a construction site, the remains of 61 Civil War-era veterans and three civilians were reinterred at Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Sierra Vista, Arizona, May 16. The caskets were escorted along their route by American Legion Riders, the Arizona Highway Patrol, U.S. Border Patrol and other patriotic groups.

A memorial ceremony honored 22 California Volunteers who fought during the Civil War, and 39 regular Army troops who served at various times between 1866 and 1881. The remains included those of three Army Indian scouts and one unknown Civil War veteran from the U.S. Colored Troops.

Many of the remains belonged to soldiers who were part of the California Column, a 2,300-man brigade that marched into the territory from California in 1862. Their mission was to confront Confederate troops and drive them out of the southern part of what is now Arizona and New Mexico. Troops from the California Column occupied Tucson in 1862 and various California units were stationed there until 1866.

Other remains represent the 1st, 3rd and 6th U.S. Cavalry regiments, as well as the 8th 21st and 32nd U.S. Infantry who served at Fort Lowell from the late 1860s to the 1880s.

Soldiers from nearby Fort Huachuca helped to carry the troops' remains – in small, U.S. flag-draped coffins – to a ceremonial staging area. Arizona's official balladeer, Dolan Ellis, sang "Amazing Grace," and Joe Joaquin said a prayer in his native Indian language. The 4th Cavalry Regimental Band provided music for the memorial ceremony, which was hosted by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The Department of California and Pacific took a prominent role in the ceremonies, with a number of Sons and Auxiliary members making the journey to Arizona to participate.



Photo by A. E. Araiza, Arizona Daily Star

King City School Reenactment



Paul Lavrischeff and Frank Avila talk about the Civil War and SUVCW

Camp Commander **FRANK C. AVILA** and Brother **PAUL E. LAVRISCHEFF** again represented Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 at the annual 8th grade Civil War reenactment at Chalone Peaks Middle School in King City, California. They were joined by Lincoln Camp 10 Brothers Tim Reese and Don Fusilier. The southern Monterey County event took place on Friday, June 5, 2009. 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, Paul, Tim, and Don assisted with information about the life of the soldier, period arms, medicine, and the GAR and SUVCW.



Dr. Walker's Remedies

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

AUXILIARY HISTORY: The history of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans is closely associated with the Grand Army of the Republic, which was founded in 1866 and the Allied Orders who were later formed to continue their work. Post No. 94 of the Grand Army, Philadelphia, in 1878 created a Cadet Corps, which later became the Sons of Union Veterans. Similar units were organized throughout many neighboring States. In 1882, the first session of the Commandery-In-Chief, Sons of Veterans was held at Pittsburgh, Penn.

In later years, the name was changed to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The need for an Auxiliary was soon recognized and through the efforts of Major A.P. Davis, the first Ladies Aid Society was organized at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1883 and in the following year was officially recognized as their Auxiliary. Ladies Aid Societies were formed in several States in rapid succession and in 1886 plans for a National Organization were formed, with the first National Encampment being held in Akron, Ohio, September 1887. At the National Encampment at Boston, Massachusetts in 1894, our name was changed to the Sons of Union Veterans Auxiliary, with it eventually becoming known as the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

AUXILIARY PRINCIPLES: A firm belief and trust in Almighty God and realization that under his beneficent care and guidance the free institutions of our land, by the assistance and sacrifice of our veterans, have been preserved and the integrity and life of the Nation maintained.

True allegiance to the government of the United States of America, and a respect for devotion and fidelity to its Constitution and Laws, with a firm opposition to anything that may tend to weaken loyalty, or in any manner impair the efficiency and permanency of our nation.

AUXILIARY PURPOSE: We strive to assist the Sons of Union Veterans in keeping alive the memories of our ancestors and their sacrifices for the maintenance of the Union; to caring for helpless and disabled Veterans; to properly observe Memorial Day; to aid and assist worthy and needy members of our Auxiliary; to instill true patriotism and love of country; and to spread and sustain the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty and justice to all. Our Auxiliary members, on national, state, and local levels participate in ceremonies and programs to commemorate events and honor leaders-and personalities of the Civil War period and events important to the history to the Grand Army of the Republic. Representatives of the National Organization attends wreath laying ceremonies at the impressive Lincoln Memorial on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th in Washington, DC; Lincoln Death Day ceremonies at Lincoln's Tomb, Springfield, Illinois on April 15th; Cathedral of the Pines, Ridge, New Hampshire. In November we travel to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania for Remembrance weekend. We participate in the parade and wreath laying ceremony at the monument of Albert Woolson, the last surviving member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In F, C, & L,

Karen L. Lawrischeff, President

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Event Schedule

April 4, 2009

Camp Meeting
Santa Clara, California

May 16, 2009

Union City 50th Anniversary Parade
Union City, California

May 23-25, 2009

Civil War Reenactment, Roaring Camp
Felton, California

May 25, 2009

Memorial Day Observance, Oak Hill Memorial Park
San José, California

June 5, 2009

8th Grade Civil War Reenactment
Chalone Peaks Middle School, King City, California

June 20, 2009

Camp Meeting
Santa Clara, California

June 28, 2009

Veterans Flag Lowering Ceremony
Oak Hill Memorial Park, San José, California

July 4, 2009

70th Annual Independence Day Parade
Redwood City, California

July 18-19, 2009

Civil War Reenactment
Duncans Mills, California

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

www.suvpac.org/camp4/schedule.html

Did You Know?

- More than three million men fought in the war.
- Two percent of the population—more than 620,000—died in it.
- In two days at Shiloh on the banks of the Tennessee River, more Americans fell than in all previous American wars combined.
- During the Battle of Antietam, 12,401 Union men were killed, missing or wounded; double the casualties of D-Day, 82 years later. With a total of 23,000 casualties on both sides, it was the bloodiest single day of the Civil War.
- At Cold Harbor, Va., 7,000 Americans fell in 20 minutes.
- Senator John J. Crittendon of Kentucky had two sons who became major generals during the Civil War: one for the North, one for the South.
- Ulysses S. Grant was not fond of ceremonies or military music. He said he could only recognize two tunes. "One was Yankee Doodle," he grumbled. "The other one wasn't."
- Missouri sent 39 regiments to fight in the siege of Vicksburg: 17 to the Confederacy and 22 to the Union.
- During the Battle of Antietam, Clara Barton tended the wounded so close to the fighting that a bullet went through her sleeve and killed a man she was treating.
- At the start of the war, the value of all manufactured goods produced in all the Confederate states added up to less than one-fourth of those produced in New York State alone.

Source: *The Civil War: A Film by Ken Burns.*

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NEXT MEETING: Sat., June 20, 2009, 10:00 am
American Legion Hall, Mission City Post 564
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PHIL SHERIDAN CAMP 4 WEB SITE
<http://www.suvmac.org/camp4.html>

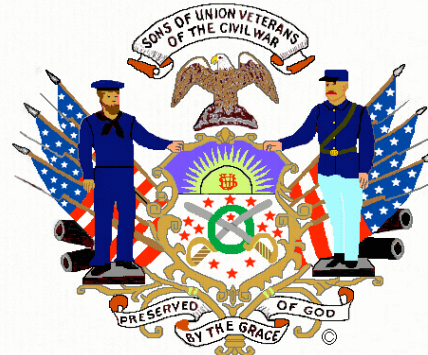
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MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

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.