



Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Office of the Commander-in-Chief
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GENERAL ORDER - 07 Establishment of the Department of the Southwest

On November 17, 2015, I received a request from the following Camps to form a Department.

- Picacho Peake Camp No. 1 of Phoenix, Arizona
- General R. H. G. Minty Camp No. 2 of Tucson, Arizona
- General U. S. Grant Camp No. 3 of Flagstaff, Arizona

In accordance with National Regulations, Chapter II, Article I, Section 7, the petition of said Camps is approved and the **Department of the Southwest** is hereby established and shall be composed of the states of **New Mexico and Arizona**. The Department of Texas is commended for its past stewardship of the state of New Mexico. The Date of Rank for the Department of the Southwest is: December 3, 2015.

The Department of the Southwest is hereby authorized to hold a Special Department Encampment to complete the organization of the Department, including the election of Officers, Delegates to the National Encampment, and the adoption of Department By-Laws.

Ordered this 3rd day of December, 2015, in the Town of East Berlin, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST /s/ Alan L. Russ, PDC
National Secretary

/s/ Eugene G. Mortorff
Commander-in-Chief