



**GENERAL ORDER No. 9**  
**SERIES 2014-2015**  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**Addition of Pacific Territories and Possessions  
to the Department of California and Pacific**

By the authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Upon the agreement of the senior leadership of the Department of California and Pacific, it is hereby Ordered that their jurisdiction is expanded to include all Territories and Possessions of the United States within the Pacific, including the Territory of American Samoa, the Territory of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll, Kingman Reef, Midway Islands, Palmyra Atoll, and Wake Island, effective immediately.

Section 2: The Department name shall remain Department of California and Pacific.

Section 3: The National Membership-at-Large Coordinator, in cooperation with the Junior Vice Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, is hereby directed to transfer any National Members-at-Large currently residing in California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam or the Northern Mariana Islands to the Department of California and Pacific, within 60 days of issuance of this General Order.

Section 4: The Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, effective immediately, is hereby directed that any application for membership that he receives that does not specify a Department or Camp, with an address in California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam or the Northern Mariana Islands is to be forwarded to the Junior Vice Commander of the Department of California and Pacific for processing.

Section 5: The Commander-in-Chief believes the expansion of the jurisdiction of the Department of California and Pacific will help further VISION 2020's Organization Expansion Initiative. As such, the Commander-in-Chief asks that the Department of California and Pacific at its 2015 Encampment, adopt a written plan of action to grow our Order within the expanded Department of California and Pacific.

Section 6: The Commander-in-Chief calls on all Brothers of the Order who have family members, friends, and/or acquaintances qualified to become members of the SUVCW within the expanded boundaries of the Department of California and Pacific, to contact them in an effort to grow our Order.

Section 7: The Commander-in-Chief commends the Department of California and Pacific for taking on these additional responsibilities for the betterment of our Order.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 1st day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-ninth, in the City of Gilroy, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

/s/ Tad D. Campbell, PDC  
Commander-in-Chief

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