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Brothers,

I am pleased to hereby officially announce my candidacy for the office of National Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Many Brothers will recognize me from my regular attendance at every National Encampment since 2001, including the first and only Special National Encampment in 2007. I have also participated in the annual Remembrance Day observances in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania and the Lincoln Death Day observances in Springfield, Illinois.

I am currently serving my third year on the National Council of Administration and am an active member of the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

My activities at all levels of the Order have provided me with considerable insight into the workings of the SUVCW, and I have seen much of the good work done by those Brothers at the Camp and Department levels.

If elected I will concentrate on improving communications between the various levels of the Order. I firmly believe that the purpose of the National Organization is to support the Departments and Camps, not the other way around.

Additionally, I am not afraid to ask questions and there are many knowledgeable Brothers to whom I can turn for assistance. Teamwork is the key!

I have gotten to know many Brothers from around the country and count them among some of my closest friends. I would consider it an honor to continue to represent you at the National level as your Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief and I humbly ask for your support.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Tad D. Campbell, PDC

PS: Attached please find a résumé highlighting my qualifications.



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Candidate for the Office of  
*Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief*  
*Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*

A 20-year veteran 9-1-1 Dispatcher in San José, California – tenth largest city in the United States – Tad has received numerous awards and recognition of his work, including twice being named “Dispatcher of the Year.” He was raised in the town of Gilroy – the “Garlic Capitol of the World” – where he continues to reside with his wife Rachelle and young daughter Emelia.

*Tad joined the SUVCW in 1997 and became a Life Member in 2005.*

### **Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4**

Tad has held every elective office in the Camp, including two terms as Commander, and the appointive offices of Patriotic Instructor, Historian, Newsletter Editor (12 years), Graves Registration Officer, Civil War Memorials Officer, Signals Officer (12 years), and thrice appointed Counselor to Dr. Mary E. Walker Auxiliary No. 52.

### **Department of California and Pacific**

Tad was elected Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, thrice as Department Commander, and six times to the Department Council. Tad has also been appointed Department Counselor thrice, Signals Officer (12 years), and four times as Auxiliary Department Counselor. He is currently a member of the Host Committee for the 2012 National Encampment.

### **National Organization**

Tad has attended every National Encampment since 2001 and has served on a number of Encampment Committees, including Visitation Committees and chair of the Committee on Resolutions. He served four years on the Standing Committee on History, twice as Chair of the Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations, and as a member of the National Committees on Constitution and Regulations, Program and Policy and Civil War Memorial Grant Fund. Tad is a graduate of the SUVCW's Memorial University and is currently serving his third year on the National Council of Administration.

### **Awards**

- General Philip H. Sheridan Exemplary Dedication Award
- Twice named Department Officer of the Year
- President Abraham Lincoln Exemplary Dedication Award
- Marshall Hope Award for Most Outstanding Newsletter in the Nation (as editor of *Sheridan's Dispatch*)

### **Other Memberships**

- Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
- Civil War Preservation Trust
- Sons of Spanish American War Veterans
- Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
- Dragoo Family Association

# Tad Campbell's Union Ancestry

ANCESTOR	REGIMENT(S)	RELATION
Elijah Angus	9 <sup>th</sup> New York Heavy Artillery	4 x great-granduncle
Henry E. Angus	10 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry	3 x great-granduncle
<b>Ira Erastus Angus</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry</b>	<b>3 x great-grandfather</b>
Charles Manning Appleton	72 <sup>nd</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry	3 x great-granduncle
<b>John Henderson Appleton</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry</b>	<b>3 x great-grandfather</b>
James D. Arbuckle	1 <sup>st</sup> Indiana Heavy Artillery	3 x great-granduncle
Hope Carpenter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Michigan Cavalry	3 x great-granduncle
Stephen A. Carpenter	24 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry	3 x great-granduncle
James B. Draggoo	1 <sup>st</sup> Indiana Heavy Artillery	3 x great-granduncle
<b>George W. Duryee</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry</b>	<b>4 x great-grandfather</b>
Rev. Isaac Groot Duryee	81 <sup>st</sup> New York Infantry	4 x great-granduncle
James Henry Duryee	4 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry	3 x great-granduncle
William Byron Duryee	4 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry	3 x great-granduncle
Harbert King Forbis	19 <sup>th</sup> Kentucky Infantry (US)	3 x great-granduncle
Charles D. Foster	10 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Cavalry	3 x great-granduncle
John N. Foster	3 <sup>rd</sup> Michigan Infantry	2 x great-granduncle
William J. Foster	1 <sup>st</sup> Michigan Infantry	2 x great-granduncle
Aaron Goodwin	145 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry	3 x great-granduncle
Green A. Jones	3 <sup>rd</sup> Iowa Cavalry	3 x great-granduncle
Harbert King, Sr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kentucky Infantry (US)	4 x great-granduncle
William Mason King	19 <sup>th</sup> Kentucky Infantry (US)	4 x great-granduncle
	7 <sup>th</sup> Veteran Reserve Corps	
<b>Alexander Oakes</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Arkansas Cavalry (US)</b>	<b>3 x great-grandfather</b>
<b>William Oakes</b>	<b>60<sup>th</sup> Enrolled Missouri Militia</b>	<b>4 x great-grandfather</b>
	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Prov. Enrolled Missouri Militia</b>	
Benjamin Purvis	145 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry	3 x great-granduncle
Luther Franklin Purvis	118 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry	2 x great-granduncle
	26 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry	
William J. Purvis	118 <sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry	2 x great-granduncle
Elliott Robinson	54 <sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry	5 x great-granduncle
Irwin Robinson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion Pennsylvania Infantry	5 x great-granduncle
	105 <sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry	
James A. Robinson	105 <sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Infantry	5 x great-granduncle
Jacob Sloop	1 <sup>st</sup> Illinois Light Artillery	3 x great-granduncle
	7 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Cavalry	
Samuel Sloop	115 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry	3 x great-granduncle
Abbott Taylor	15 <sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry	4 x great-granduncle
Arthur Shrader Taylor	38 <sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry	3 x great-granduncle
John Burris Taylor	13 <sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry	3 x great-granduncle
William Smith Taylor	38 <sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry	3 x great-granduncle
Benjamin Hiram Taylor	1 <sup>st</sup> Michigan Engineers & Mechanics	4 x great-granduncle
<b>Bennett Tiner</b>	<b>Benton County Arkansas Home Guards (US)</b>	<b>3 x great-grandfather</b>
<b>Jonathan Edward Wolf</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Iowa Infantry</b>	<b>3 x great-grandfather</b>
Iredell Wright	5 <sup>th</sup> Prov. Enrolled Missouri Militia	4 x great-granduncle
	45 <sup>th</sup> Missouri Infantry (US)	

***Tad has also identified 113 first cousins who served for the Union.***

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