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Revocation of William B. Keith Camp 12, Department of California and Pacific

Commander Owen R. Stiles of the Department of California and Pacific has requested that the Charter of William B. Keith Camp 12 be revoked. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 13)

According to Commander Stiles, William B. Keith Camp 12 is no longer sustainable as no Brothers of the Camp are willing or able to take on the duties and responsibilities necessary to maintain the Camp. Documentation provided by Commander Stiles indicates there has been no activity or meetings of the Camp in well over a year-and-a-half. Multiple offers of assistance in the submission of long-overdue required Forms and other documentation by Commander Stiles and his predecessor, PDC Steve Doyle, have received no response. As recently as June 1, 2025, Commander Stiles and the Department Secretary reiterated the offer of assistance to the Camp as a whole and again, no response was received.

Therefore, based on the above, Department Commander Stiles request is approved and it is hereby ordered that the Charter of William B. Keith Camp 12, Department of California and Pacific is revoked. (Constitution, Article VI, Section 2)

Any and all property and assets of William B. Keith Camp 12 shall be turned over to the Department of California and Pacific Commander, acting as the representative of the Commander-in-Chief to collect and hold all such property in trust for the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, an organization exempt from taxes under section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. (Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 5). The Department Commander shall provide a detailed report to the Commander-in-Chief when this has been accomplished.

So ordered this date, July 12, 2025.

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Attest:

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National Secretary
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