

## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE, OLD CITY CEMETERY, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

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On Tuesday November 19, 2013, General George Wright Camp 22 held a Remembrance Day observance of the 150th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address at the main G.A.R. plot in the Old City Cemetery at 1000 Broadway in Sacramento. President Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Wayne Scott, was present as a special guest. President Lincoln presented a brief history of the Battle of Gettysburg and the subsequent creation of the National Cemetery there in 1863. He then read the "Gettysburg Address". Carlin Camp 25 and SVR Battery A, Third U. S. Artillery members present were Commander John Riggs, Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis, PCC, Chaplain Wayne Eder, Bugler Ray Ahrenholz, and member Ken Auld with support from Co. K, 81st PA Infantry of the Department of the Pacific, Federal Battalion. The service closed with Camp 22 Commander Jon Henry and Vicky Contente, representing the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, laying a wreath at the grave of Corporal Kent, followed by Ray Arenholz playing "Taps".



Carlin Camp 25 Commander John Riggs (L) and Wright Camp 22 Commander Jon Henry (R) at the Remembrance Day Service in Sacramento [picture (c) John Riggs].



(L to R) David A. Davis, PCC, Camp 25 SVC; John Riggs, Camp 25 Commander; Jon Henry, Camp 22 Commander; President Abraham Lincoln (Wayne Scott); Wayne Eder, Camp 25 Chaplain, SVR Battery A Commander; Joe Marti, Camp 22, Dept. of Cal. and Pacific Editor of *California Column*; Don Wilt, Camp 22 Camp Council [picture (c) John Riggs].