### Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> United States Artillery 6<sup>th</sup> Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve

#### Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) **Members Receiving Awards in 2013**

- 1. Eder, Wayne L. (Commander)
- 2. Vitale, Vincent S. (Adjutant)
- 3. Auld, Kenneth
- 4. Ahrenholz, Ray
- 5. Riggs, John
- 6. Davis, David
- 7. Davis, Tyrone
- 8. Worcester, Brian
- 9. Burr, Robert
- 10. Crawford, Chris
- 11. Tisch, William
- 12. Bjorkman, Barry
- 13. Frady, Steve
- 14. Huffman, Donald
- 15. Taylor, John
- 16. Frady, Michael
- 17. Guidichi, Donald
- 18. Walsheleski, Paul
- 19. Burnett, John
- 20. Wood, Francis
- 21. Marti, Joe
- 22. Linscott, Roger
- 23. Hess, David

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne L. Eder

Captain, Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> United States Artillery, SVR

Chief of Staff, 6<sup>th</sup> Military District, SVR

Wayne L. Eder

# Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> United States Artillery 6<sup>th</sup> Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve

### COMMANDER SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

takes pleasure in presenting the

### Commanding Officer's Unit Citation

November 2012 - November 2013



To

### Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> United States Artillery SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

As set forth in the following citation:

For consistently cultivating the principles and objects of the Sons of Veterans Reserve and promoting patriotism through their efforts in commemorating our Civil War ancestors and their respective units.

After being disbanded in California this unit was reactivated in Reno, Nevada in 2012 and operates two full scale artillery pieces with all of the necessary tools and accoutrements including a replica limber. They participate in Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War ceremonies, re-enactments and other Civil War events in California, Nevada and Oregon. They traveled to Arizona in 2012 to participate in the sesquicentennial Battle of Picacho Pass, the westernmost battle fought during the Civil War. They organized and executed a fantastic Sesquicentennial Signature Event in Virginia City, Nevada on 25 May 2013 to commemorate the formation of the 1st Battalion Nevada Volunteer Cavalry. They also donate time educating the public on the life of Civil War artillerymen at Fort Churchill Nevada State Park and the National Park Service Fort Point in California.

Their strong commitment to the principles for which our Order was founded, clearly distinguishes them as a loyal representative of the Sons of Veterans Reserve and most noteworthy recipients of this distinguished award.

Robert E. Grim Major General, SVR Commanding

# Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> United States Artillery 6<sup>th</sup> Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve

### COMMANDER SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

Takes pleasure in presenting the

#### **Meritorious Service Medal**

SILVER STAR



To

### 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Wayne L. Eder SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE

For services as set forth in the following citation:

For exceptionally distinguished service and sustained outstanding performance of duty while serving as Commander of Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> United States Artillery, 6th Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve.

You recruited six members to form this unit in 2012 and in 2013 recruited an additional fifteen members. In addition to purchasing the two cannons utilized by the Battery, along with the tools, accoutrements, and ammunition used at events you helped build a full scale "Prairie Limber" for the Battery, thus improving not only the look of the Battery, but its safety in the storage of ammunition during events. Through your efforts SVR members in cooperation with Nevada Civil War re-enactors participated in the sesquicentennial Gettysburg re-enactment in July, 2013. You also hold the rank of captain and serve as adjutant of the 6th Military District thus working tirelessly to promote the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

Your dedication to preserving our Civil War heritage clearly qualifies you as a most noteworthy recipient of this prestigious award and a most noteworthy representative of the Sons of Veterans Reserve.

PRESENTED THIS 23rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013 AT GETTYSBURG,

Robert E. Grim Major General, SVR

Commanding

# Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> United States Artillery 6<sup>th</sup> Military District, Sons of Veterans Reserve

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