

Brother Worcester Receives Top Award from Department

During the 128th Annual Encampment of the Department of California and Pacific, held in Sacramento, California on March 7-8, 2014, Brother Brian I. Worcester of Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25 was awarded the President Abraham Lincoln Exemplary Dedication Award, the highest award in the Department.



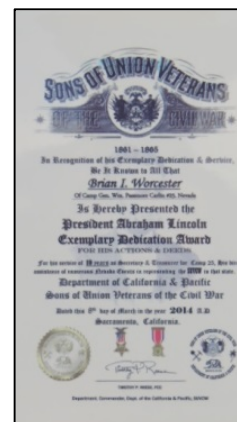
At left: Brian operating a mortar at a reenactment. *At center:* Brian receiving Past Camp Commander honors at 2014 Department Encampment in Sacramento, California, with CC John Riggs, SVCinC Tad Campbell, and DC Tim Reese.
At right: Brian enjoying breakfast during the Department Encampment with Chaplain Wayne Eder and wife Suzette Eder.

Brother Brian Worcester is a Charter member of the Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25. He has served as Secretary-Treasurer for ten years and has managed our money and membership during that time. He has met all Camp deadlines, Department deadlines and kept us current on all state and IRS rules and regulations. He has also improved the management of the Camp by improving record keeping and working with me and the historian to make sure the Nevada Historical Society has records of our Camp. He is also Camp Counselor.

Brother Brian also participates in every parade, using his Jeep for us to ride in, having our logos on the side and our flag carrier connected to the back. This year he purchased a 36 star flag to fly with our Camp flag.

He also brought his vehicle to our open house and numerous other events where we parked his car or David Davis' vehicle to display the flag and equipment. He always helps with the set-up of our tent and display at all open houses, weekend long events and other events with the American Legion, VFW, the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution. He arranged for us to be guests at a Son's lunch to advertise us and recruit members.

He has traveled to California to participate in Camp No. 25 events and traveled with us to Elko, Minden, Carson City, Reno, Tonopah to participate in Camp No. 25 events. He has also operated a cannon for our Camp and joined the Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR). Yearly he participates in the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) ceremonies at the GAR cemetery in Reno, Nevada and at the GAR Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City, Nevada. He fires his Civil War pistol for a salute and always wears his Sergeant Major uniform for events as he did at the last Department Encampment in San Luis Obispo, California.



CC John Riggs & Bro. Brian Worcester with Brian's President Abraham Lincoln Exemplary Dedication Award

He came with Camp No. 25 members to Sacramento, California to support Gen. George Wright Camp No. 22 and their Lincoln Gettysburg Address program. This was in the newspaper and on television.

He has been with me in numerous newspaper articles and television news shots making our Camp look better in his uniform.

Lately he has spearheaded for me work on helping women descended from Civil War veterans establish a local Tent of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 (DUVCW). We researched some names for them and they named it after Civil War nurse Johanna Shine who is buried in Austin, Nevada. We will be at their Tent's inaugural meeting and chartering at Buckland's Station, Fort Churchill State Park, Nevada. This will take place on February 16, 2014. He started this because he met some of these women through other heritage organizations to which he belongs.

He helps me coordinate with Chaplain Wayne Eder with the re-enactors who work with our Camp and the SVR 3rd US Artillery, etc.

Brian is and has been an outstanding Brother of our Camp. I could say more on the many things he does. Please let me know if you need more information.

John A. Riggs, Commander
Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25
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