

Commanders Communique Winter Spring 2013 - Camp Activities.
General William Passmore Carlin – Camp 25, SUVCW, Department of CA and the Pacific.
Camp Commander John A. Riggs, M.Ed.



General William Passmore Carlin, Camp 25, SUVCW, Gardnerville – Reno, NV
Department of California and the Pacific (includes Nevada and Hawaii).
Camp 25 Commander John A. Riggs, BS, M.Ed.

Camp serves all of the State of Nevada north of the Grand Army of the Republic Highway (US 6) and including all of White Pine County and the City of Tonopah. In eastern California, it also includes all of Mono and Alpine Counties, the eastern parts of El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, and Sierra Counties, and Plumas County south of state route 70. CAL-NEVA We also have a branch unit in SVR's 6th Military District SUVCW.

March 8, 2013



PAST CAMP COMMANDERS of the General William Passmore Carlin – CAMP 25, Department of CA & Pacific.

- Paul F. Washeleski 2003
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- Gary E. Parrott 2005
- Paul F. Washeleski 2006
- David A. Davis 2007
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- Francis H. Wood 2009
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- John A. Riggs 2011
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- Incumbent John A. Riggs 2013

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Dept. Commander Glen Roosevelt made a special trip to swear to swear the Camp Officers in December 16, 2012: VFW



Nevada Day 2012 Commander Riggs at historical display in Carson City, NV with Sec/Treas. Brian Worcester. Second photo, Brother Brian in Gardnerville, NV at the re-enactment. The third photo is of then National Commander Brad Schall and Commander John A. Riggs presenting Real Son Walter Roode with his life member certificate in Reno, NV in 2010. Commander Riggs had appointed Walter a Camp Counselor in 2012 & then 2013 and Walter passed away in 2013. Walter's Memorial service was held May 4, 2013 in Portola, CA. Sec/Treas. Brian Worcester spoke for the camp introducing Camp Commander Riggs, SVC David Davis, Patriotic Instructor Tyrone Davis and our Bugler Ray Ahrenholz. Brother Ray played "Taps" for Brother Roode. The VFW fired a salute and the guests in attendance honored and remembered Walter and examined all the historical materials his family had on display.

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The following pictures by Commander Riggs are of the Memorial service and exhibits.



Virginia City, Story County Court House research trip for SUVCW by SVC David Davis, PCC and Commander John Riggs, both historians researching Civil War heroes from 1861-65. Firehouse where the Nevada First Cavalry members were recruited in 1863 when there was a saloon there and many "Boys in Blue" were signed up.

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Chaplain Wayne Eder and the new cannon at Civil War era Fort Churchill, NV; the Civil War monument at Lone Mt. Cemetery that is in need of urgent repair; Brothers Brian and David after the laying of the Memorial Day wreath at the statue and outside the VFW Hall in Reno during the annual open house Feb. 2013 with Chaplain Wayne Eder, David Davis behind him, Bugler Ray A , Brian Worcester, JVC Frank Wood, PCC, Noah..... and Camp Commander Riggs.

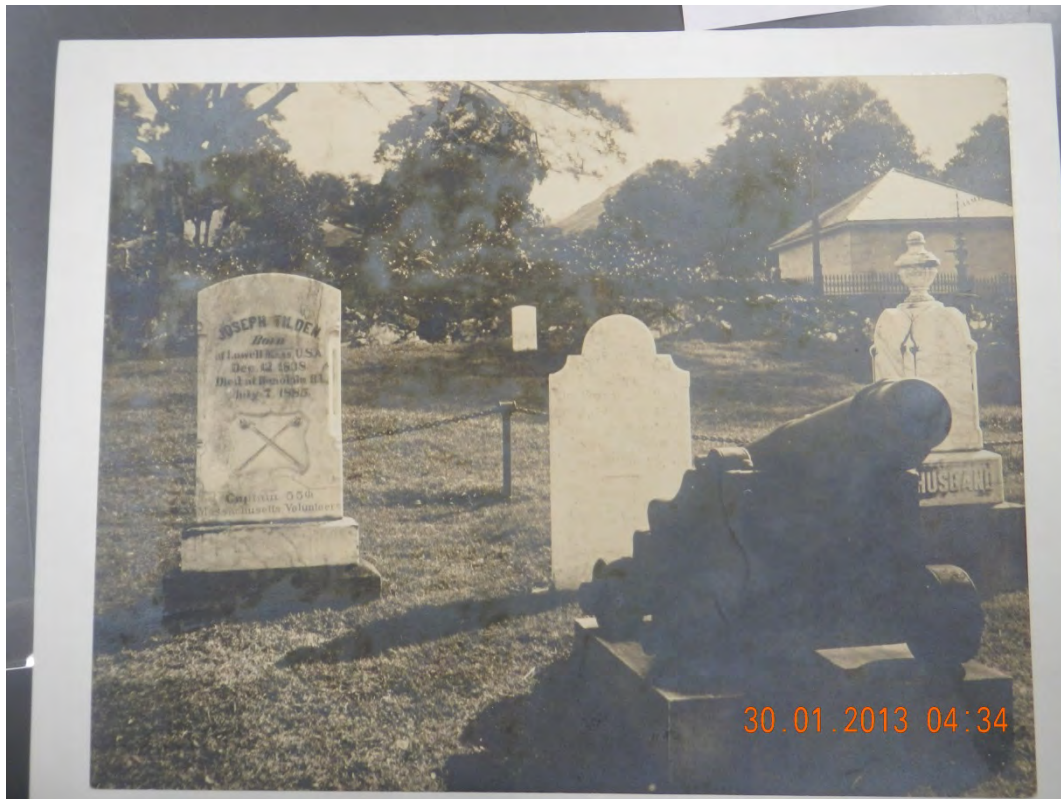


Presidents Day Weekend Open House for camp 25 – SUVCW, Department of CA and the Pacific.

I visited Oahu, HI during January 2013 and some Civil War GAR sites. The Grand Army of the Republic section at Oahu Cemetery: I met with historian Nanette Napoleon and explored some Civil War ideas, gathered and shared information on Native Hawaiians who served in the Civil War. The cemetery has a large number of soldiers and sailors buried there who served in the Civil War before moving to Hawaii also.



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Grand Army of the Republic plot Hawaii GAR Post 45 with original cannon that has since vanished: Seems no one at the cemetery or town know where it is or what happened to it or the obelisk with the GAR 45 Post names. After discussing this with the Oahu Cemetery staff and historian Nanette Napoleon it is currently a mystery until we run across some facts, newspaper article or official record explaining their disappearance. On Jan. 28, 2013, I also located the long forgotten Armstrong Memorial at Punahou School. It is a large wall mounted Memorial plaque with his likeness but the patina is getting very dark. I notified the school archivist and the University of its Location.



Oahu Cemetery (Nuuanu Cemetery) and the Punchbowl cemetery.

Grand Army of the Republic plot with original cannon that since vanished. Seems no one at the cemetery or town know where it is or what happened to it. Commander Riggs at GAR cemetery section of Oahu cemetery: picture of marker of Union Civil War Vet. Joseph Tilden today that is in the above original picture to the left of the cannon that is missing. In addition, while at the Punch Bowl cemetery in January, I found the new monument to the Hawai'i Sons of the Civil War and reported this to the Memorials Committee at the annual encampment. The four cannons at the corners are rusty; they are in need of tender loving care and refurbishment

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150th Anniversary Civil War library display in Hawaii and the Commander with Diamond behind in the distance while walking along the beach.



The Big MO, her big guns and her deck guns. This is well worth seeing and the monument to the OK beside it.

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Pearl Harbor, HI: Arizona anchor and the Arizona Memorial: Wreckage visible at water level.



On Waikiki Beach in front of Duke's statue: Fort De Russe, deck cannon in the military museum, Congressional Medal of Honor display and Monarchy Cannon below in front with description.

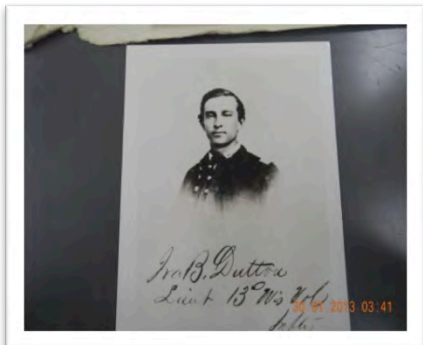


Prow Bowl cheerleaders below, opening ceremony and the game itself in Hawaii!!!!

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Below, photos from the Hawaii State Archives, Oahu: Lt. later CPT Ira B. Dutton 13th WI Vol. Infantry.



Civil War Captain Ira B. Dutton who became the Venerable Brother Joseph Dutton (1843-1931) at St. Philomena Roman Catholic Church in Kalawao, Kalaupapa Peninsula, Molokai, Hawaii – Kalaupapa.



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Brother Joseph Dutton as he aged on Molokai, HI. He was a saintly man and should join St. Fr. Damien & St. Sister Marion of Molokai.

NEW CAMP OFFICERS

The following Camp Officers were elected & others appointed at the December 16, 2012 meeting:

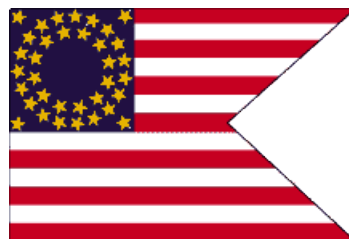
Camp Commander: John A. Riggs
Senior Vice Commander: David A. Davis
Junior Vice Commander: Francis H. Wood
Secretary/Treasurer: Brian I. Worcester
Council Member 1: Steve Frady
Council Member 2: Donald W. Guidici
Council Member 3: Walter Roode
Counselor: Brian I. Worcester
Patriotic Instructor: Tyrone W. Davis
Chaplain: Wayne Eder
Graves Registration Officer: Donald J. Huffman
Historian: David A. Davis, PCC
Civil War Memorials Officer: David A. Davis, PCC
Signals Officer: David A. Davis, PCC
Guard: Vincent Vitale
Guide: Paul F. Washeleski, PCC
Color Bearer: Donald W. Guidici
GAR HWY Officer: John A. Riggs

History Committee Members:

Brothers David Davis PPC: Camp Commander John A. Riggs; Graves Reg. Officer Don Huffman and Chaplain Wayne Eder.

Civil War 150th Events Committee:

Brothers Wayne Eder; John Riggs and Brian Worcester.



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Camp visit to see Brother Walter Roode at home in Portola, CA before he passed away:



Commander Riggs; Brothers Walter Roode - Council Member; Tyrone Davis - Patriotic Instructor; Brian Worcester - Counselor and David Davis SVC, PCC.

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