

Camp 25 Commander John A. Riggs' Communique with Camp Chaplain Wayne Eder reporting:

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Battery A, 3rd United States Artillery

2013 Annual Report

During calendar year 2013, Battery A, 3rd United States Artillery, SVR consisted of a total of 21 members under the command of Captain Wayne L. Eder, who also served as Adjutant of the 6th Military District, SVR. The Battery was honored with recognition by the National Sons of Veterans Reserve with a *Unit Citation*, while Captain Wayne Eder received a Citation for *Meritorious Service with a Silver Star* for his role as Commander of the Battery from 2012-2013.

The Battery was active and participated at the following events:

- Camp 25 Open House (NV) 4/13
 - Fort Churchill Tactical Training (NV) 4/13
 - 150th Anniversary of the Formation of the 1st Battalion, Nevada Volunteer Cavalry (NV) 5/13
 - Memorial Day Ceremony-Virginia City (NV) 5/13
 - 150th Gettysburg Reenactment (PA) 7/13
 - Gardnerville Civil War Days (NV) 9/13
 - Gardnerville School Day (NV) 9/13
 - Nevada Day Parade (NV) 10/13
 - 150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address-Sacramento, (CA) 11/13
 - Remembrance Day Parade & Ball-Gettysburg (PA) 11/13
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- Chief Bugler Ray Ahrenholz continues to participate in “Bugles Across America”, honoring our veterans during their burial ceremonies at Fernley National Cemetery and elsewhere.
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- Brother Ken Auld is instrumental as a reenactor, serving as Captain of Company K, 81st PA Infantry.
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- Brother Tyrone Davis is a reenactor in the above unit.
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- Brothers Brian Worcester, Ken Auld, Ray Ahrenholz, and Wayne Eder participated in artillery demonstrations for Douglas County Schools.
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- Brothers Eder, Auld, Ahrenholz, T. Davis, and Vitale are active members of the Department of the Pacific, Federal Battalion, a member unit of the Nevada Civil War Volunteers.
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- Brother Wayne Eder was accepted into the group Lincoln’s Generals, a National Living History Organization. He will portray a first-person impression of Major General John G. Foster.

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- The Battery continues to utilize reproductions of a Model 1841, 12 pound Mountain Howitzer and Model 1838 24 pound Coehorn Mortar. Ray Ahrenholz constructed a full-scale “Prairie Limber” for the Battery during 2013 to carry and safely store ammunition and tools for the Battery at events.

The Battery anticipates a successful year in 2014!

Respectfully Submitted:

Wayne L. Eder

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Captain
Commanding Officer-Battery A, 3rd US Artillery
Chief of Staff-6th Military District, SVR



Virginia City Display 5/13

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Cannon Fire Gold Hill, NV 5/13



Nevada Reenactors/SVR Members at 150th Gettysburg 7/13

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Federal Command Staff Gardnerville 9/13



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Battery Adjutant Vincent Vitale and Commander Wayne Eder

Fort Churchill, NV 4/13



Prairie Limber

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*Captain Eder with Generals Grimm and Shaw (SVR)
Remembrance Day 2013*