

# CARLIN CAMP DISPATCH

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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## THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held 1 pm, Sunday, February 2, 2014, at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Drive near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

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**CAMP DUES ARE DUE BY MARCH 1**

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## NEW CAMP OFFICERS

The following Camp Officers were elected/appointed at the December 8, 2013 meeting:

Camp Commander: John A. Riggs

Senior Vice Commander: David A. Davis

Junior Vice Commander: Francis H. Wood

Council Member 1: Ray Ahrenholz

Council Member 2: Edward G. Carson

Council Member 3: Roger Brotherton

Secretary/Treasurer: Brian I. Worcester

Patriotic Instructor: Tyrone W. Davis

Chaplain: Wayne Eder

Graves Registration Officer: Donald J. Huffman

Historian: David A. Davis

Civil War Memorials Officer: David A. Davis

Signals Officer: David A. Davis

G.A.R. Highway Officer: John A. Riggs

## FLAGGING VETERANS' GRAVE AT WADSWORTH

January 18, 2014

Senior Vice Commander/Historian David A. Davis participated with the Sagebrush Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in placing flags on the grave of veteran buried in the Wadsworth Fraternal Cemetery on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Reservation on the edge of Wadsworth, NV. Eleven people showed up including DAR Regent Martha Schroeder and DAR Chaplain Pat Arentz. The others were five other DAR ladies and three other men who were also veterans. About 14 veterans graves were attended to including those of the Civil War veterans. Flags were placed on graves without them,

and damaged flags were replaced on graves with them. The adjacent Indian cemetery also contains graves of veterans, but special permission from the tribe was needed to replace the flags there.



Group picture at the Wadsworth Fraternal Cemetery



Pat Arentz (l) and Martha Schroeder (r)



Camp 25 SVC David A. Davis



Lt. Jas. C. Erb, Co. A, 107th Ohio Inf.

## **MODEL 1841 12 POUND MOUNTAIN HOWITZER**

**By Wayne L. Eder, MBA**

Battery A, 3rd United States Artillery, Camp 25's Sons of Veterans Reserve (SVR) unit utilizes a reproduction Model 1841 12 pound Mountain Howitzer at various events throughout our region. Like our counterparts in the Mexican War, Civil War, and Indian Wars, the battery utilizes a "prairie limber" a small version of the full sized limber that towed larger field artillery. The advantages of the mountain howitzer were centered on its size. As one of the smallest field pieces of the era, it could be broken down for transport

on a pack animal (when on a pack carriage), or towed by one mule with a prairie limber when mounted to a prairie carriage. In either case, it made it an ideal piece for mounted units, particularly in the west.

The Mountain Howitzer had a listed range of 1,005 yards for an 8.9 pound shell with a one half pound charge. It utilizes “fixed” ammunition, where the powder charge was attached to the round. The following types of ammunition were utilized:

- Shell (Hollow round filled with black powder, also known as common shot)
- Spherical Case (Similar to above filled with black powder and musket balls)
- Canister (anti-personnel round consisting of musket balls, similar to modern shotgun shell)

While there are those that do not believe that this is a full-scale weapon that was actually utilized during the Civil War, we are reminded that several were initially assigned to Fort Churchill, and these weapons were instrumental in both the Mexican War and the Modoc War.

It is critical to Camp 25 and Battery A members to become familiar with the basics of this weapon. We hold annual training and require safety tests prior to serving on the gun crew, however all members are welcome to participate. Please contact Battery Commander at [trainingchief@firehousemail.com](mailto:trainingchief@firehousemail.com) to become qualified.

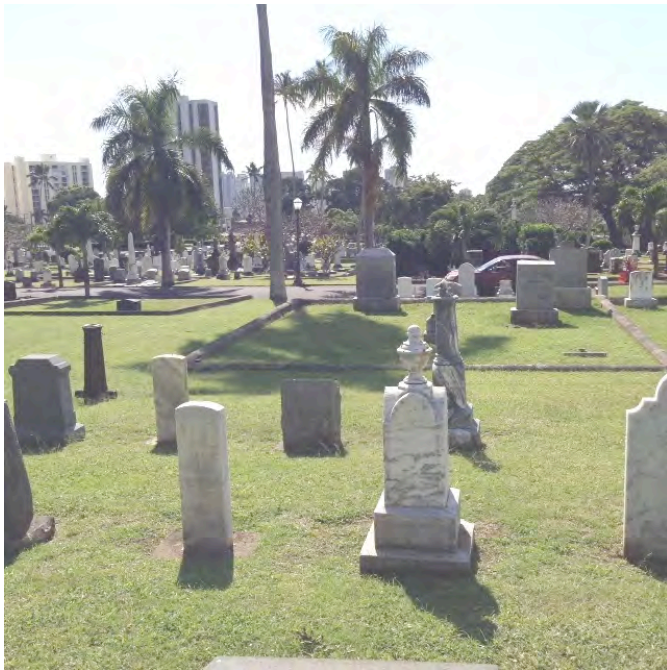


Mountain Howitzer in action at Virginia City, NV reenactment 2013.

## COMMANDER RIGGS IN HAWAII

As this newsletter went to press, Carlin Camp 25 Commander John A. Riggs was on an important mission to the Sandwich Islands, now known as the State of Hawaii. Commander Riggs was attending the Hawaii JCI Senate/Old Timers Annual (Alumni Hawai'i Jaycees) dinner at the Japanese Cultural Center in Honolulu where the three Outstanding Old Timers announced. He gave the invocation for the event. In the mean time, he was also conducting research into Civil War and G.A.R. monuments there. Honolulu was home to the George W. DeLong Post 45 of the G.A.R. and the Captain G. C. Wiltze Camp 4 of the Sons of

Veterans. Commander Riggs also researched Civil War veteran Captain Ira Dutton, who after the war set up the National Cemetery system and then became a Trappist monk serving over 40 years in the leper colony on Molokai. There is a move afoot to have the Roman Catholic Church declare Captain Dutton a saint. Commander Riggs has sent the following pictures.



G.A.R. plot in the Oahu Cemetery. Note the cannon at center left.



One of the very rusty cannons marking the perimeter of the G.A.R. plot.



Commander Riggs with the monument to Capt. Ira Dutton.



Commander Riggs at the Hawai'i Sons of the Civil War plaque.



Hawai'i Sons of the Civil War.

## **DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**February 16, 2014**

A group of ladies belonging to different tents of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War in southern Nevada and parts of California are forming a tent in northern Nevada. If you know of any women who would be interested in joining or transferring their membership closer to home, please contact Phyllis Moats of 171 Pete Hendrichs Road, Yerington, Nevada, 89447, by email at [phyllismoats63@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllismoats63@yahoo.com) or by phone at 775-781-4065. Installation of the new tent is set for February 16, 2014 at Buckland Station near Fort Churchill.

## **2014 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT**

**March 7-8, 2014**

The 128th Department Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 103rd Department Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held on April 7-8, 2014, at the Hilton at Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham, at 321 Bercut Drive in Sacramento, California. For registration and other information, please go to <http://www.suvpac.org/encampment.html>.

## **2014 ANNUAL LINCOLN TOMB CEREMONY**

**April 12, 2014**

The 2014 Annual Lincoln Tomb Ceremony marking the 149th anniversary of the death President Abraham Lincoln will be held at 10 am, April 12, 2014, at the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, Illinois. The ceremony is sponsored by the SUVCW and MOLLUS. For registration and other information, please go <http://www.suvcw.org/id.htm#NATEvents>.

## **2014 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT**

**August 14-17, 2014**

The 133rd National Encampment of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 128th National Encampment of the Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the 127th National Encampment of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held on August 14-17, 2014, at the Hilton Atlanta Marietta Hotel and Convention Center in Marietta, Georgia. For registration and other information, please go to <http://www.2014nationalencampment.com/hotel-info--travel-to-atlanta.html>.

## THE NEVADA VOLUNTEERS

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the Nevada Volunteers. On April 2, 1863, General George Wright, Commander of the Department of the Pacific told Nevada's acting governor Orion Clemens that the War Department had authorized him to raise volunteer companies in Nevada to help protect the Overland Mail route. Eventually 1088 men would serve in six cavalry companies and three infantry companies. The Nevada Volunteers never saw action in the eastern theater, but they were kept busy chasing and fighting Indians and reining in Copperheads and criminals. They eventually helped man Forts Churchill and Ruby in Nevada, Camp Independence in California, Camp Douglas in Utah, and Fort Bridger in what is now Wyoming as well as a number of small temporary posts in between. When the war ended, some Nevada troops were fighting Indians with California and Michigan troops as far away as Wyoming. For more information, see: Fort Churchill, Nevada Military Outpost of the 1860's, 1981, edited by Stanley W. Paher, researched by Kathryn Totton; Nevada Volunteers in the Civil War, 1959, and The Sagebrush Soldiers, 1962, by Philip Dodd Smith, Jr.; and The War of the Rebellion: a Compilation of the Official records of the Union and Confederate Armies, 1897, Series I, vol. L, parts 1 and 2.

### DECEMBER 8, 2013, MEETING MINUTES

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Department of California and the Pacific, General William Passmore Carlin, Camp-25. Camp mailing address: 5200 Cedarwood Dr. Reno, NV. 89511-9025.

1. Call to Order and Opening Prayer by Camp Commander John Riggs.
2. All Brothers and guests in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.
3. Roll Call: John Riggs, David Davis, Frank Wood, Edward Carson, and Brian Worcester.
4. Minutes of previous Camp Meeting approved.
5. Commander's Report: Commander John Riggs reported on the following topics: A. Photos of the Union Hotel in Dayton were shared with attendees. B. The Commander discussed his trips which were accompanied by Senior Vice Commander David Davis: (1) to Genoa, Nevada to attend a Chautauqua sponsored by the Friends of Snowshoe Thompson who was a mail carrier and participated in the Battle of Pyramid Lake, (2) Williams Station where he reconnoitered Lahontan Reservoir, (3) Pyramid Lake and the site of 1860 Paiute Indian War. C. The Commander also discussed the eight page Battery A, 3rd US Artillery/SVR 6th Military District report of September/October/November 2013 published and released by Chaplin Wayne L. Eder, who is also the Captain-Battery Commander. Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> US Artillery continues to be active in Civil War events throughout Nevada and California. D. Service to SUVCW by Walter Roode was honored. E. The Commander confirmed with Frank Wood that the donation by Camp 25 for usage of VFW Post 9211 facility was received. F. The Commander provided notice that the SUVCW Department Encampment will be March 7th – 8th 2014 in Sacramento, CA; and the expenses were identified as follows: \$79/night, Registration \$45, and VIP Banquet \$40
6. Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Brother Brian stated our U.S. Bank Balance of 20 Nov. 2013 is \$520.54. SUVCW Brothers are encouraged to submit their \$36 Annual Dues as soon as possible. Brother Brian also addressed the need of the Commander and two officers to sign the verification of the financial statement that will then be submitted to the Department of California and the Pacific. The Commander confirmed with Brother Brian of the Advertisement that is added into the Department Program and is an expense of \$25.
7. Sr. Vice Commanders Report: Brother David provided a synopsis of the History and Memorials Report, which was sent as an attachment, containing in more detail the topics addressed above by Commander Riggs: Genoa Chautauqua, St. Clare Cemetery and Williams Station, Pyramid Lake Paiute Museum and Visitors Center, Site of 1860 Paiute Indian War, Williams Station, and Northern California Cemeteries. Brother David addressed the personal history of Johana Shine who was a Battle Field Nurse during the Civil War. Also, she was one of three female combat nurses that were part of General Sherman's March on Georgia. In addition, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Tent No. TBD of Nevada, will hold a Ladies Event 16 February 2014 at Buckland Station at Fort Churchill State Park. There are a projected number of 17 members to date. Awards to our Battery A, 3rd US Artillery were discussed as further delineated in the above report by Brother

Wayne Eder: Commanding Officer's Unit Citation accepted by Brother Eder and Meritorious Service Medal, Silver Star presented to Brother Eder.

8. Jr. Vice Commander's Report: Brother Frank confirmed receipt from Camp 25 for Post 9211 facility donation. Brother Frank had Commander Riggs conduct Brother Carson's oath to the SUVCW, Department of California and the Pacific, Camp 25.

9. Graves Registration Report: Brother Don was not present however, the Commander again expressed how grateful he is and all Camp Brothers are for the continuing work of Brother Don Huffman.

10. Chaplains Report: Chaplain Wayne was not present.

11. New Business: The Commander directed conversation regarding the Open House event, and a tentative date was set of April 6, 2014. The Commander's 25<sup>th</sup> year of service within the SUVCW was acknowledged by those who were present.

12. Good of the Order: Officers signed the Camp 25 Bank Balance/Expenses as of 8 December 2013. The Election and Certification of the Officers took place on 8 December 2013.

13. Adjournment: At 1530 Hours with a closing Prayer offered by Commander Riggs. The next Camp Meeting has a tentative date set for 2 February 2014 at the VFW, Post 9211 at 1300 Hours.

Submitted by Council Member No. 2, Edward G. Carson

## **HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT**

December 8, 2013

David A. Davis, PCC, SUVCW Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp 25  
Camp Historian/Civil War Memorials Officer.

### **GENOA CHAUTAUQUA**

November 8, 2013

On November 8, Commander John Riggs and Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis, PCC, attended a chautauqua sponsored by the Friends of Snowshoe Thompson at the Genoa Town Hall. It featured portrayals of Snowshoe Thompson, Mormon Brigade member Sgt. William Corey, and stagecoach driver Charley Parkhurst. One of the bits of history that got our attention was the story by Parkhurst that a detachment of Civil War soldiers were sent to quell a pro-south disruption at one of the mines. When they returned to Fort Churchill, one of the soldiers got left behind and was found frozen to death. Unfortunately, that was all the details there were.

### **ST. CLARE CEMETERY AND WILLIAMS STATION**

November 9, 2013

On November 9, John Commander John Riggs and Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis, PCC, visited the old St. Clare Cemetery south of Fallon. It's a small, overgrown cemetery mostly on a sand dune, but contains the graves of a Civil War veteran and a Mormon Battalion member. Afterwards, we visited the Churchill County Museum and then made a second trip to Lahontan Reservoir. The first trip was made on October 5 and is noted in the History Report for the last meeting. We got to within a half mile of Williams Station from Beach 9, but it was too late in the day to try to walk to it. The site is on the Carson River and normally submerged in Lahontan Reservoir. For several months during the fall the water level was at an historic low, and we were told by a park ranger that it was exposed at the time.

### **PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE MUSEUM AND VISITORS CENTER**

November 16, 2013

Commander John Riggs and Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis, PCC, and Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester visited the open house at the Pyramid Lake Paiute Museum and Visitors Center in Nixon, Nevada. The displays were very nice and covered a wide range of both natural and cultural history of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation and the immediate area. A few displays were still under construction including

ones featuring grinding stones and another featuring a 25,000-year-old fossil horse skull in tufa. Actions of the Civil War-era soldiers were noted.

### SITE OF 1860 PAIUTE INDIAN WAR

November 17, 2013

Commander Riggs and Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis, PCC, visited and reconnoitered the site of the Paiute Indian War of May 1860. Several dirt roads were found leading down to the west side of the Truckee River from the main road, but access to the east side of the river where the main skirmish occurred will be the object of another visit. A dirt road on the other side leading up from Wadsworth could be seen in the distance. We almost lost Commander Riggs while he was standing on the bank of the Truckee River. A Paiute water baby pulled him down and nearly into the river.

The Paiute war was sparked by the abduction of a couple of Paiute women by the Williams brothers who operated Williams Station and the ensuing destruction of that station and killing of the white occupants. It resulted in the ambush a few miles upriver from what is now Nixon and the death of 76 out of 105 militia men including Major William Ormsby who took it upon themselves to chastise the Indians. It ended with the arrival of and skirmish with 500 militiamen making up the "Washoe Regiment" and detachments of the 3rd U.S. Artillery and 6th U.S. Infantry, which forced retreat of the Indians in June 1860. The end result was the building of Fort Churchill.

### WILLIAMS STATION

November 29, 2013

Commander John Riggs and Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis, PCC, reconnoitered Lahontan Reservoir from Beach No. 9, which is the point closest to the site of Williams Station. The station was rebuilt as an adobe building after the skirmish with the Indians and became Honey Lake Smith Station. Mark Twain in "Roughing It" talks about being stuck there for a week during the 1862 flood. Senior Vice Commander Davis hiked about 3/10 of a mile across the flat to the approximate site. No sign of a structure was obvious, but it was too muddy to explore. Also, since the building was adobe, it had long deteriorated away.

After the visit to the Williams Station site, we explored a road running north from Wadsworth towards the site of the Paiute Indian War of May 1860 on the east side of the Truckee River. However, it was gated a couple of miles south of the site. We decided not to try our luck since it was on the Reservation.



1865 Public Survey map showing Honey Lake Smith Station (old Williams Station)





Approximate site of Williams Station on modern topographic map.



Approximate site of Williams Station.

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CEMETERIES

November 30, 2013

Commander John Riggs, Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis, PCC, and Patriotic Instructor Tyrone W. Davis visited cemeteries in Woodfords, Chester, Greenville, Crescent Mills, and Taylorsville, California. The Woodfords cemetery was a later cemetery with no obvious Civil War veterans buried there. The Chester cemetery was modern with the oldest burials dating to the 1970s. The remaining cemeteries had a number of graves of people of the right age, but only the Crescent Mills cemetery had one obvious Civil War veteran's grave.

## RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

For a complete list, see Department website: <http://www.suvpac.org/rules/ordersindex.html>.

**Department Order No. 14**  
**SERIES 2013-2014**  
**20 November 2013**

FORMS, IRS REPORTING, AND NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Camps within the Department of California and Pacific are hereby directed to use the most current membership forms, available on the National SUVCW web site.

Section 2: Camp secretaries are reminded that membership applications and supporting documentation must be submitted using the latest online format as directed by National Headquarters.

Section 3: As soon as Camps have installed their 2014 slate of officers they are directed to submit Form 22 (Certification of Election and Installation of Camp Officers) in duplicate to the Department Secretary no later than February 15, 2014.

Section 4: If Camps change the person responsible for filing the camp's IRS Form 990-N the IRS is now requiring submission of a Form 8822-B to report the change. Effective January 1, 2014 the form must be filed within 60 days of the change. BE SURE TO CHECK THE BOX FOR TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS at the top of the Form 88-22-B. Four copies of the form are needed — one to be filed with the IRS, two to the Department Secretary, and one for the Camp's files.

Section 5: The correct address for all mail being sent to the SUVCW National Headquarters is now:

Executive Director, SUVCW  
1 Lincoln Circle at Reservoir Park  
Suite 240 (Natl. Civil War Museum)  
Harrisburg, PA 17103-2411

Do not use the former post office box address as mail will no longer be forwarded from that address. As in the past all forms go through the Department Secretary. Use the above address for other correspondence.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC, Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST: By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC, Department Secretary-Treasurer

**Department Order No. 15**  
**SERIES 2013-2014**  
**11 December 2013**

#### 2012 NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Business associated with the Department's hosting of the 2012 National Encampment has been completed and all associated funds have been transferred into the Department's regular bank accounts with a final audit underway.

Section 2: A final report of the 2012 National Encampment will be on the agenda and presented to the upcoming 2014 Department Encampment by the Department Secretary Treasurer.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 11th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC, Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST: By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC, Department Secretary-Treasurer

**Department Order No. 16**  
**SERIES 2013-2014**  
**28 December 2013**

**FORT POINT MULTI-CAMP INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: A multi-Camp Installation of Officers ceremony will take place at Fort Point National Historic Site in San Francisco, California on January 25, 2014 at 1:00 pm in the SUVCW display area in the northwest corner the bottom floor of the fort.

Section 2: All Camps are invited to participate, if suitable. This is optional, not mandatory, and in no way obligates any Camp to cancel their otherwise scheduled installations of officers. Officers unable to attend their own Camp's installation may also be installed at this time.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 28th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC, Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST: By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC, Department Secretary-Treasurer

**Department Order No. 17**  
**SERIES 2013-2014**  
**8 January 2014**

**PASSING OF REAL SON JOHN DINSMOOR**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Commander-in-Chief Ken L. Freshley has announced with deep regret and a heavy heart the passing of Real Son and Brother John W. Dinsmoor, Col. USAF (Ret.) on November 4, 2013. Brother Dinsmoor was the son of Pvt. Samuel P. Dinsmoor, Company B, 116th Ohio Voluntary Infantry. Brother Dinsmoor joined the SUVCW on January 14, 1996 as a member of Centennial Camp No. 100, Department of Colorado and Wyoming, later transferring to Legion of the West Camp No. 7. Interment was at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver with full military honors.

Section 2: It is hereby ordered that the Department Charter, Camp Charters and membership badges shall be draped in black for a period of 30 days commencing January 8, 2014.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 8th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC, Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST: By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC, Department Secretary-Treasurer

**Department Order No. 18**  
**SERIES 2013-2014**  
**23 January 2014**

By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: Current Department Color Bearer, Brother Jerry R. Sayre PDC of Sgt. William Pittenger Camp No. 21, has announced that he will unfortunately be unable to attend the Department Encampment in Sacramento, California on March 7-8, 2014 and will therefore regretfully be unable to fulfill the duties of said office. Brother Sayre is hereby relieved from the office of Department Color Bearer with the thanks of the Department.

Section 2: Brother Garrett B. Hasslinger, Senior Vice Commander of Lincoln Camp No. 10, is hereby appointed Department Color Bearer for the remainder of the 2013-2014 term.

Section 3: The Department Signals Officer is hereby directed to make the appropriate changes to the Department's online list of officers.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-eighth, in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, State of California by Timothy Paul Reese, Commander of the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Timothy P. Reese, PCC, Department Commander, Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST: By: /s/ Owen R. Stiles, PCC, Department Secretary-Treasurer

## **RECENT GENERAL ORDERS**

The Camp by-laws state the newsletter is to reprint the Camp, Department, and National (General) Orders, and this has been dutifully done by the Editor. It has at times also been cumbersome and time consuming cutting and pasting from the Department and National websites especially when we have had rather wordy Commanders. Also, at times, these orders have made up more than 50% of the content of the newsletter even when printed in a small font. After several discussions with Commander Riggs, and since no one objected at the December meeting, commencing with this newsletter, only the website location of the General Orders will be printed with an occasional comment on which General Orders may be immediately relevant to the Camp. This will fulfill the spirit of the by-laws on this matter.

Three new General Orders were issued since November and are summarized as follows. General Order No. 8 reports on the dissolution of the Oglesby Camp No. 61 in Missouri. General Order No. 9 reports on the death of Real Son John W. Dinsmore. General Order No. 10 is an opinion on what to do if a suspended brother resigns from the SUVCW. To view the text of the General Orders and to see the complete list of General Orders, please go to: [http://www.suvcw.org/?page\\_id=513](http://www.suvcw.org/?page_id=513).