

# CARLIN CAMP DISPATCH

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP 25, ORGANIZED 2003  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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## THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held 11 am, Sunday, April 6, 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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## OPEN HOUSE

***FOLLOWING THE BUSINESS MEETING AT 11 AM, APRIL 6, 2014, CARLIN CAMP 25 IN CONJUNCTION WITH BATTERY A, THIRD U.S. ARTILLERY, SONS OF VETERANS RESERVE, WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE BETWEEN NOON AND 3:00 PM AT THE VFW POST 9211 HALL AT VETERANS HISTORIC WAY SOUTH OF MOANA LANE AND BAKER STREET ADJACENT TO MOANA PARK. THIS WILL INVOLVE SEVERAL TABLES OF CIVIL WAR AND GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MEMORABILIA. LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.***

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### CAMP ORDER NO. 1

Series 2014

March 23, 2014

#### PASSING OF BROTHER DONALD GUIDICI

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Department of California and Pacific, by the Camp Bylaws, the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1; It is my sad duty to report the passing of Brother Donald (Don) Guidici at home on Thursday, March 20, 2014. Brother Don, age 86, was a Navy veteran of World War II and a Charter Member of Carlin Camp 25. He has also served as Camp Chaplain and a Council Member.

Section 2; A graveside service and interment will be held at the Vinton Cemetery at 2 pm, on Thursday, March 27. All Camp members available at such time are requested to attend.

Section 3; Don was a widower, and our condolences go out to his daughter Donna, son David, and other members of his family.

Section 4; All Camp Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badges for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 23rd day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by John A. Riggs, Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ John A. Riggs, Camp Commander, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

Attest: Brian Worcester, Camp Secretary-Treasurer, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

**DEPARTMENT ORDER No.6**  
**Series 2014-2015**

**PASSING OF BROTHER::DONALD GUIDICI**

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: It is my sad duty that this office is to report that Brother Donald Guidici, 86 years of age has passed away on March 20<sup>th</sup> 2014. He was a veteran of World War 2 serving in the Navy. He was a charter member, Chaplain and Council Member of Carlin Camp 25.

Section 2: A graveside service and interment will be held at the Vinton Cemetery, 2:00 PM, on Thursday March 27<sup>th</sup> 2014. All Department members who are available at such time are requested to attend.

Section 3: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from this date, 24 March 2014.

Section 4: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days from this date.

Section 5: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to his daughter Donna, son David and other family members.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty two, 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 Stiles, PCC Department Secretary-Treasurer

**2014 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT**

**March 7-8, 2014**

The Department of California and Pacific held its 128th Department Encampment on March 7-8, 2014, at the Hilton at Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham, at 321 Bercut Drive in Sacramento, California. The Auxiliary also held its 103rd Department Encampment there at the same time. Commander-In-Chief Ken Freshley attended. The turnout was very good, and seven Carlin Camp 25 brothers attended: Commander John A. Riggs; SVC David A. Davis, PCC; Secretary-Treasurer Brian Worcester; Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman; Chaplain Wayne Eder; Council Member Edward Carson; and Color Guard Ken Auld. Department Orders Nos. 1 and 2 reprinted below name the new Department officers and committee members. David A. Davis remains as Department Historian, and John A. Riggs will be serving on both the History and Civil War Memorials Committees.

The only sad notes were that the Encampment had to deal with the disbanding of the Colonel Roderick Matheson Camp No. 16 and the John A. Logan Camp No. 20. Camp 16 was organized on June 3, 2003, and served Marin, Sonoma, and Mendocino Counties west of US 101. Camp 20 dated back to 1889 and served Los Gatos. For the past several years, both Camps had not sent in the required paperwork and effectively ceased functioning. These are the second and third Department of California and Pacific Camps in two years to disband.

**PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT SVR UNIFORM AND  
SCHEDULING INFORMATION AT THE END OF THE  
NEWSLETTER**

# DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

February 16, 2014

On February 16, the Johana Shine Tent No. 96 of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War was installed at Buckland Station near Civil War-era Fort Churchill. Fifteen of the 23 charter members were present, and members of Carlin Camp 25 and Battery A, Third U.S. Artillery, Sons of Veterans Reserve lent assistance with an Honor Guard and Commander John Riggs speaking. Johana Shine was an Irish-born battle field nurse with General Sherman's army in Georgia. After the war, she migrated to Virginia City, Nevada, but eventually marrying and settling on a ranch near Belmont, where she died in 1900. She is buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Austin with a large angel for a tombstone. An earlier Johana Shine Tent No. 82 existed in Reno from 1960 until 1990 and renovated the G.A.R. plot in Reno at that time.



Installation of Johana Shine Tent 96, February 16, 2014, Buckland Station, Nevada.



## **KIT CARSON MONUMENT, CARSON CITY**



Commander John Riggs and Council Member Ed Carson at the Christopher "Kit" Carson statue on the Capitol grounds in Carson City, Nevada. During the Civil War Colonel Kit Carson led the First New Mexico Infantry against the Confederates at Valverde, New Mexico Territory, and later in the war, commanded the First New Mexico Cavalry (combined First and Second New Mexico Infantry) against the Navaho Indians. Carson City and Carson Valley, of course, were named after him, and Ed is a distant relative.

### **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>.

### **FEBRUARY 2, 2014, 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 at 1 pm.
2. All Brothers and guests in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

3. Roll Call: John A. Riggs, David A. Davis, Tyrone W. Davis, David Hess, Roger Linscott, Frank Wood, and Brian Worcester.
4. New members David Hess and Roger Linscott were acknowledged.
5. Commanders Report: Commander John Riggs reported on the upcoming Department Encampment to be held March 7 and 8 in Sacramento and the formation of the new Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Johana Shine Tent 96 at Buckland Station in two weeks.
6. Minutes of previous Camp Meeting approved.
7. Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Secretary/Treasurer Brother Brian gave the Treasurer's report. He had submitted all the appropriate documents and forms required by the Department of California and Pacific in a timely manner. Unfortunately, some of the documents were misplaced at the Department level, and their resubmission was requested.
8. Senior Vice Commanders Report: The meeting notice was placed with Reno Gazette-Journal. However, the Nevada Appeal website was recently changed making it much more difficult to place meeting notices.
9. Junior Vice Commander's Report: The VFW Post will be available for the annual Camp 25 Open House in April.
10. Graves Registration Report: Don Huffman was not present however, the Commander again expressed how grateful he is and all Camp Brothers are for the continuing work of Brother Don.
11. Historian/Civil War Monuments Report: The report is included below.
12. Old Business: It was settled that the annual Camp Open House will be held at the VFW Hall on April 6 from noon to 3 pm in conjunction with the SVR. It will be preceded by a brief meeting at 11 am.
13. New Business: None
14. Good of the Order: None
15. Adjournment: 3 pm with a moment of silence.

Submitted by Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis

## **HISTORY AND MEMORIALS REPORT**

February 2, 2014

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

### **FORT CHURCHILL BURIALS AND ARTILLERY PERSONNEL**

January, 2014

For some years, I have been compiling information on Forts Churchill and Ruby and on the Civil War soldiers' deaths in Nevada. On the on-line Digital California Newspaper Collection, I came across an article in the Sacramento Daily Union, vol. 30, no. 4585, December 1, 1865, that listed the names of soldiers buried at various forts in Nevada and California. It included nine at Fort Churchill, six at Fort Ruby, and one at Dun Glen. Dun Glen was a mining camp near Unionville in now Pershing County (Humboldt County in 1865) and was garrisoned whenever the Indians acted up.

I forwarded the article to our Graves Registration Officer Don Huffman, and he also found a Fort Churchill burial list on Ancestry.com. Between 43 and 45 soldiers and Lt. Col. McDermitt's young daughter were buried there. In 1885, 44 bodies were exhumed and moved to the G.A.R. plot at Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City. The wooden markers had deteriorated and only graves definitely identified then were those of McDermitt and his daughter and Private Sanders. The Post returns rarely names the soldiers when they died and if they were planted there or shipped elsewhere. The Fort list contains 47 burials, but 22 are frustratingly marked "Unknown", two are of children, and at least two are of adult women. Don is working on documentation and entry of the soldiers into the Graves Registration Database.

The 1860 Census for Nevada lists the soldiers stationed at Fort Churchill (2nd Dragoons, 3rd Artillery, and 6th Infantry) and in Ruby Valley (Light Battery 4th Artillery). I have started putting them into spreadsheets, which may help in time to fill in some of the "Unknowns".

Two of the burials are of ordnance sergeants. One is Henry Achenbach of Co. A, 4th U.S. Artillery was stationed at Fort Churchill from at least January through July 17, 1862, when he died. The Post returns list Co. H, 2nd California Cavalry and two howitzers at Fort Churchill during his service there. Don Huffman's e-mail concerning Achenbach is reprinted below.

"During the course of locating the attached information for you I located Henry Achenbach's brother, Anton, who is buried in the National Cemetery in Mexico City. He was an Artillery Sgt in the Mexican American War. Company I, 3rd Artillery, US Army. He enlisted in the Army 11 June 1843, at Savannah, GA for 5 years. He was died from wounds received at the Battle of El Molina Del Rey 8 Sep 1847. He died 19 Sep 1847. Since everyone was listed en mass at that cemetery, and I had all of the information, I listed him individually on Find A Grave <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=124282282> I am attaching more documentation for Henry Achenbach. I believe his date of birth to be 1817, reported age on original enlistment form, since he enlisted in K Company 3rd Artillery, 20 Apr 1843 and based on his brother's date of birth, and his date of enlistment. He was transferred to D Company 3rd Artillery, serving in the Mexican American war until it was over and he was discharged, about 1848. He was in the same battle that killed his brother Anton. He enlisted in the 4th Artillery, Company A, at Ft Columbus, NY 24 Nov 1848. On 15 May 1849 he was appointed Corporal, and Sergeant on 1 Mar 1850 and discharged from there 24 Sep 1853. Enjoy !!"

The other ordnance sergeant was James Hoolehan. He was 39 when he died, and was buried at Fort Churchill with his wife Agnes, aged 38. He was listed as an ordnance sergeant in the Fort Churchill Post returns between February and August 1865, and the units listed included the U.S. Volunteers, 1st Nevada Cavalry and Infantry, and 2nd California Cavalry. Don Huffman sent the following about Sergeant Houlahan:

"James Hoolehan was an Ireland Native. He enlisted 27 July 1864 in Co. K, 9th US Infantry. Appointed Ordnance Sgt, 30 Nov 1864. He died at Fort Churchill, NV 22 Oct 1865. Copied from Register of Ordnance Sergeants."

I have not been through all of the Fort Churchill Post returns in detail yet to see if any more ordnance sergeants are listed. There are gaps in the Post returns, and July-December 1861 and September-December 1865 are missing. Prior to July 1861, Second Lieutenant Horatio G. Gibson of Co. M, 3rd Artillery is specifically noted as the Quartermaster and Commander of the Howitzer Detachment.

Don also sent the following about a quartermaster sergeant stationed at Fort Churchill.

"There was one more Quartermaster. Sgt Major Julius C Winslow was born in Rhine Province of Prussia about 1834, He came to America and on 20 Jan 1858 he Enlisted in the 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Co. G as a Private. He was a bookkeeper by trade. He reenlisted 20 Dec 1862 as a corporal. On 16 Oct 1866 he reenlisted as a Sergeant in the 8<sup>th</sup> U S Cavalry and was assigned to Fort Churchill, NV. He died at Fort Churchill, NV 4 May 1868. His death was recorded as Sgt Major on page 188 of the U.S., Registers of Deaths in the Regular Army, 1860-1889."

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CEMETERIES**

December 2013

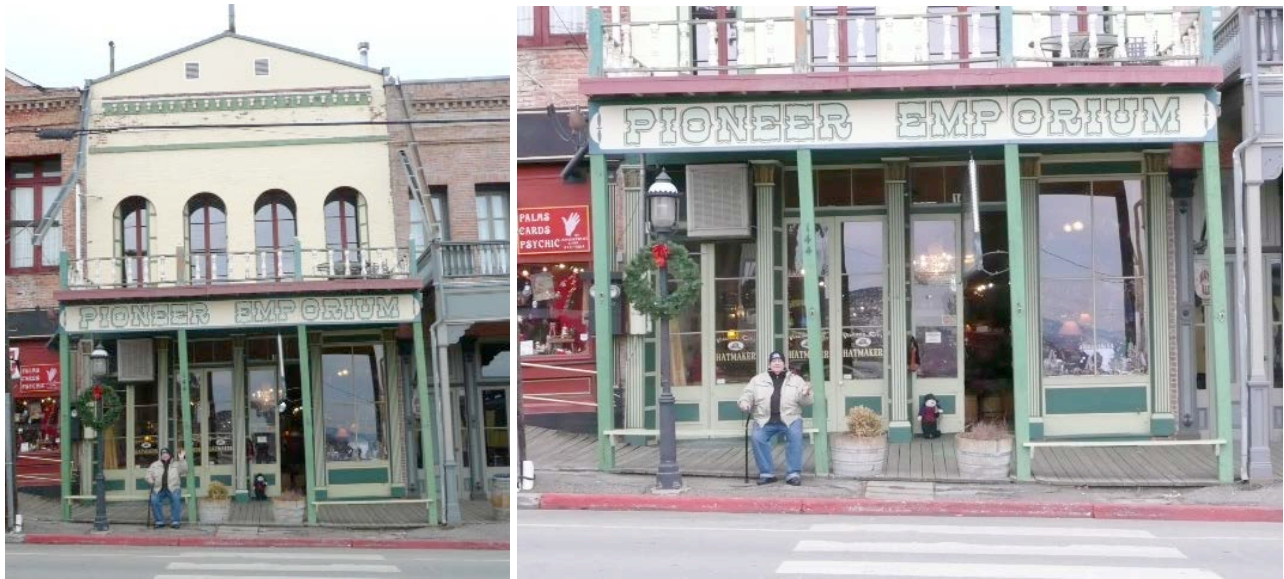
Commander John Riggs, Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis, PCC, visited cemeteries in Uniontown, Coloma, Smith Flat, and Placerville, California. Interesting, the Uniontown Cemetery had no military markers for Civil War veterans though several burials were of people of the right age. The Pioneer and Catholic Cemeteries at Coloma had a few Civil War veterans buried there including two unmarked graves. The Smith Flat Cemetery and four of the five cemeteries visited in Placerville had Civil War veterans' burials. We never found the overgrown abandoned cemetery at Missouri Flat near Placerville. This cemetery contains the graves of pioneer families and may be in danger of being bulldozed to expand a nearby shopping mall.

## **1896 KEARNEY POST NO. 10 PHOTOGRAPH**

December 2013

The Nevada History Society had a photograph of G.A.R. members in uniform standing in front of a Wheeler, Hall and Co., and showed it to Commander John Riggs, and Senior Vice Commander David A. Davis, PCC, for possible identification. A readable flyer in the window of the store a singer was going to perform at Piper's Opera House and gave weekday, day in April. That and the metal columns of the building indicated Virginia City, and the day was found to be in 1896 according to an almanac. Flyers do not always get removed after the posted date, sometimes for months. The men were lined up wearing their G.A.R. uniforms, badges, and ribbons including the encampment ribbon of that year. The Dept. Encampment was held April 22-23 in Santa Cruz in 1896. Being the men were lined up, maybe they stopped during a parade such as on Memorial Day, and by coincidence or design, were in front of that business. The city directory gave the business address, but the street numbers of Virginia City have changed several times over

the decades. We made a trip to Virginia City, and records at the County Recorder gave the Block and Lot number. The building now houses the Pioneer Emporium. The columns and much of the other architecture in the old picture are still there today. The Historical Society will eventually give us a copy of the old picture, but until then, the following are of the site now.



Carlin Camp 25 Commander John A. Riggs at the Pioneer Emporium, Virginia City, NV

## RECENT CAMP ORDERS

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

### Camp Order No. 1

#### SERIES 2014

#### NEW CAMP OFFICERS

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Department of California and Pacific, by the Camp Bylaws, the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby announced the Camp officers for 2014 are follows:

1) As per the Camp election held December 8, 2013, the following elected Camp officers are: Commander: John A. Riggs; Secretary-Treasurer: Brian I. Worcester; Senior Vice Commander: David A. Davis, PCC; Junior Vice Commander: Frank Wood, PCC; Camp Council: Ray Ahrenholz, Edward Carson, Roger Brotherton.

2) The appointed Camp officers are: Chaplain: Wayne Eder; Graves Registration Officer: Don Huffman; Historian: David A. Davis, PCC; Civil War Memorials Officer: David A. Davis, PCC; Counselor: Edward Carson; Patriotic Instructor: Tyrone W. Davis; Color Guard: Ken Auld; Guide: Paul Washeleski; Guard: Frank Wood, PCC; Signals Officer: David A. Davis, PCC; G.A.R. Highway Officer: John A. Riggs; Newsletter Editor: David A. Davis, PCC.

3) The appointed Committee members are: History Committee: David A. Davis PCC; John A. Riggs; Donald J. Huffman; Wayne L. Eder. Civil War 150th Events Committee: Wayne L. Eder; John A. Riggs; Brian I. Worcester.

4) Unless otherwise noted, the Camp will meet at the VFW Post 9211 Hall at 255 Veterans Historic Parkway near its intersection with Baker Lane next to Moana Park.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by John A. Riggs, Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ John A. Riggs, Camp Commander, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

ATTEST: By: /s/ Brian Worcester, Camp Secretary Secretary-Treasurer, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

### Camp Order No. 2

#### SERIES 2014

#### PRESIDENT LINCOLN

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, Department of California and Pacific, by the Camp Bylaws, the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

February 12, 2014, marks the 205th anniversary of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln. All Camp members shall demonstrate Honor and Respect for Mr. Lincoln, whose actions as President and Commander-in-Chief during the dark days of Secession and Civil War successfully reunited a fractured country.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by John A. Riggs, Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ John A. Riggs, Camp Commander, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

ATTEST: By: /s/ Brian Worcester, Camp Secretary Secretary-Treasurer, General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

# RECENT DEPARTMENT ORDERS

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

## Department Order No. 19 SERIES 2013-2014

### RE-APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

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 Chaplain, Brother Thomas E. Helmantoler PCC 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 Helmantoler is hereby relieved from the office of Department Chaplain with the thanks of the Department.

Section 2: Brother Allen R. Davis, Senior Vice Commander of Col. Elmer Ellsworth Camp No. 23, is hereby appointed Department Chaplain 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 28th 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.

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. 20 SERIES 2013-2014

### PASSING OF CAMP COMMANDER ROBERT E. DUNCAN

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: It is with a heavy heart that I report the death of Brother Robert E. "Bob" Duncan, Commander of William T. Sherman Camp No. 28, on January 29, 2014 at Santa Barbara, California.

Section 2: Bob was born September 24, 1934 at Somerville, Massachusetts on September 24, 1934 and grew up in Richmond, Virginia. He graduated from The College of William and Mary with a degree in English literature, and moved to Santa Barbara in the mid 1960s.

Section 3: He was a Korean War-era veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having attained the rank of Sergeant. Bob was also an avid historian, photographer, builder, Carpinteria Fire District board member, and civic activist.

Section 4: Bob was among the organizers and charter members of the William T. Sherman Camp No. 28, SUVCW when it was organized in 2006. He was responsible for restoring the Union veterans burial plot at the Cieneguitas Cemetery in Goleta, California and was also instrumental in the establishment of Veterans Memorial Park in Summerland, California, featuring the relocation of a neglected monument and flagpole.

Section 5: A celebration of Bob's life will be held Saturday February 22, 2014 at 1:00 PM at Lions Park, 6197 Casitas Pass Rd, Carpinteria, California. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Summerland Citizens Association, marked Veterans Memorial Park Fund, 1140 Eugenia Place, Carpinteria, CA 93013.

Section 6: The Department Charter and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Section 7: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Section 8: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the friends and family of Brother Duncan and to the Brothers of his Camp.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 3rd day of February 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.

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. 21 SERIES 2013-2014

### PASSING OF LT. GEN. JOHN M. WRIGHT, JR., USA (RETIRED)

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: Lt. Gen. John "Jack" MacNair Wright, Jr. was born April 14, 1916 at Los Angeles, California and died January 27, 2014 at Riverside, California at the age of 97 years. He was a member of Gen. George Stoneman, Jr. Camp No. 18, Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW.

Section 2: As a youth Jack was active in the Boys Scouts of America and reached the rank of Eagle Scout. He obtained an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York and graduated with the Class of 1940. His long military career included numerous promotions all the way from 2nd Lieutenant to Lieutenant General.

Section 3: Jack served in Coast Artillery Corps on the Bataan Peninsula and Corregidor Island in the Philippines during World War II. He was taken POW by the Japanese on May 6, 1942 and remained a POW for the duration of the war, ultimately being liberated from a POW camp in Korea in September 1945. For his actions and leadership he was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart.

Section 4: In 1948, Jack served as the Military Attaché to the U.S. Embassy in Paraguay, and later attended the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and commanded the 3rd Battalion, 508th Airborne Regimental Combat Team. During the Korean War, Jack served as Executive Officer for the 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division.

Section 5: After attending the National War College in 1961, Jack served in Germany as Chief of Staff for the 8th Infantry Division, followed by assignments as G-3 for the VII Corps and then G-3 for the Seventh Army. In 1964, he transferred to Fort Benning as Assistant Division Commander of the 11th Air Assault Division (Test), with the purpose of testing, evaluating and developing the airmobile doctrine to be used by the



U.S. Army in Vietnam. Jack became a U.S. Army Aviator in 1965 and that same year his division was reformed as the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) and deployed to Vietnam.

Section 6: In 1967, Jack was given command of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, and in 1969 he was made Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division during combat operations in Vietnam. For his leadership, courage and professionalism, he was awarded his second Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross and 47 Air Medals.

Section 7: Following his second tour in Vietnam, Jack transferred to the Pentagon in Washington, DC, to serve as Comptroller of the Army, a post he held until his retirement in 1972. Upon his retirement, he was awarded his third Distinguished Service Medal. For his contributions to Army aviation and the development of the airmobile concept of helicopter combat operations, Jack was inducted into the U.S. Army Aviation Hall of Fame in 1986.

Section 8: After his retirement from the Army, Jack served successively as the National Director of Research and Development, National Director of Programs, and National Director of Exploring for the Boy Scouts of America. He was awarded the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award in 1971, the George Washington Honor Medal by the Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge, and in 2007 was presented the Distinguished Graduate Award by the U.S. Military Academy Association of Graduates.

Section 9: A memorial service for Jack was held on February 5th, 2014 at the Air Force Village West in Riverside, California. He will be laid to rest with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

Section 10: The Department Charter and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Section 11: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

Section 12: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the friends and family of Lt. Gen. Wright and to the Brothers of his Camp. Cards may be sent to the Wright Family, c/o Richard K. Wright, Institute for Defense Analyses, 4850 Mark Center Dr., Alexandria, VA 22311-1882.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 11th day of February 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.

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. 22**  
**SERIES 2013-2014**

**PASSING OF REAL DAUGHTER CORA LEE JACKSON**

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 Daughter Cora Lee Jackson, a resident of Washington, DC and an active supporter of the Lincoln-Cushing Camp No. 2. Cora Lee Jackson was born on June 20, 1919 and was the 14th child of Private Alonzo Johnson, a member of Company F, 45th U.S. Colored Troops Infantry Regiment, a unit that was part of the 25th Corps. Private Johnson's service was in the final campaigns of the Civil War and he was present at Appomattox Court House when General Robert E. Lee surrendered on April 9, 1865.

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 February 16, 2014.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 16th day of February 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.

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. 23**  
**SERIES 2013-2014**

**PASSING OF BROTHER LARRY KENT HARDY**

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: It is my sad duty to report that Brother Larry Kent Hardy, a native of Richland Center, Wisconsin and a member and Treasurer of the former Gen. U. S. Grant Camp No. 9, Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW passed away on January 5, 2014 from brain cancer at the age of sixty-seven years at Oakdale, California.

Section 2: Memorial services were held for Brother Hardy were held on January 11th at the Sierra Foothills Community Church in Oakdale, California. Interment will be in Richland Center, Wisconsin.

Section 3: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 4: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 5: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the entire Hardy family.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 20th day of February 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.

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. 24**  
**SERIES 2013-2014**

**PASSING OF BROTHER WILBUR MOORE VAN OVER**

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: It is my sad duty to report the death of Brother Wilbur Moore Van Over on December 21, 2013 at Yreka, California, at the age of ninety-one years. He was a member of the Almeron J. Patchin Camp No. 23, Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW.

Section 2: Brother Van Over was born November 22, 1922 in Bronson, Kansas. He served as a Second Class Yeoman during World War II aboard the USS *Tennessee*, USS *Denver*, and the USS *Columbia* in the South Pacific. He was awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Navy Unit Commendations.

Section 3: Memorial services were held for Brother Van Over on January 10, 2014 and internment took place at the Pioneer Cemetery in Yreka, California. If desired, donations in the name of Brother Van Over may be made to the Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Section 4: The Department and all Camp Charters are to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 5: All Department Brothers are respectfully directed to attach a black mourning ribbon to their membership badge (pursuant to C&R, Article III, Sec. 9) for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 6: The Department of California and Pacific extends its sincere condolences to the entire Van Over family.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 24th day of February 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.

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. 25  
SERIES 2013-2014**

**SUSPENSION OF CAMP NO. 16 AND CAMP NO. 20**

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: Both the Col. Roderick Matheson Camp No. 16 of Cazadero, California and the John A. Logan Camp No. 20 of Los Gatos, California are more than one year in arrears in per capita dues, have failed to file required forms and paperwork with the Department and/or National Organization, have not duly installed officers in several years, and have failed to file the required Form 990-N with the Internal Revenue Service.

Section 2: Over the course of several years, a number of Department officers have made multiple unsuccessful attempts to assist both Camp No. 16 and Camp No. 20 in clearing up these issues. Communications have been attempted via telephone, email, and regular mail.

Section 3: In accordance with the National Constitution & Regulations, Chapter I, Article I, Section 8, the Department Bylaws, Article IV, Section 6(d), and General Order No. 9, Series 2007-2008, both the Col. Roderick Matheson Camp No. 16 and the John A. Logan Camp No. 20 are hereby suspended, effective immediately.

Section 4: Each Camp may have its suspension lifted if all of its required forms and reports are filed with the Department, all of its indebtedness due the Department is paid, and if the Camp can show it is working with the Internal Revenue Service to bring said Camp back into good standing with that entity.

Section 5: The requirements outlined in Section 4 of this Department Order must be completed on or before April 1, 2014, otherwise the Department Commander shall submit a formal request to the Commander-in-Chief to revoke the Charter of those Camps still under suspension.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 25th day of February 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.

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. 1  
SERIES 2014-2015**

**ELECTION, APPOINTED OFFICERS, & DEPARTMENT 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: Having been duly elected Department Commander by the Delegates of the 128th Annual Department Encampment in regular session at the Hawthorn Suites in Sacramento, California on March 8, 2014, it is with sincere appreciation for the support and confidence shown to me that I resume command of the Department of California and Pacific for a second term. I, along with my officers, will strive to bring honor to the memory of our Union ancestors through the good works of our Order during the coming year.

I hereby establish my residence in the City of Salinas, County of Monterey, and State of California as the Department Headquarters. Correspondence on any matter is most welcomed and may be sent to my post office box address: P.O.Box 1641, Monterey, CA 93942, or to my e-mail address <commander@suvpac.org>.

Camp reports (Forms 22 & 27, IRS 990N, etc.) and dues shall be forwarded to the Department Secretary-Treasurer at: 284 Hazel Street, Gridley, CA 95948. Phone: (530) 846-3251.

Section 2: Department Brothers who were duly elected and installed by Commander-in-Chief Ken L. Freshley at the 128th Annual Department Encampment on March 8, 2014, are as follows: Commander – Timothy P. Reese, PDC; Sr. Vice-Commander – Thomas T. Graham, PCC; Jr. Vice-Commander – Dean A. Enderlin PCC; Secretary – Owen R. Stiles, PCC; Treasurer – Owen R. Stiles, PCC; Council 1 – Daniel R. Earl, PCC; Council 2 – Rudy E. Velasco III, PCC; Council 3 – Charles W. Mabie, PDC

Section 3: Department Brothers are appointed as follows: Chaplain – Allen R. Davis; Patriotic Instructor – Frank C. Avila, PCC; Counselor – Daniel R. Earl, PCC; Historian – David A. Davis, PCC; Guide – Jamin M. Gjerman; Guard – Paul E. Lavrischeff; Signals Officer – Tad D. Campbell, PDC; Color Bearer – Garrett B. Hasslinger; Graves Registration Officer – Kenneth Felton; Civil War Memorials Officer – Dean A. Enderlin, PCC; GAR Highway Officer – Thomas P. Chumley, PCC; GAR Highway Special Aide – Andrew Brown; Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator – Kevin R. Coyne; *California Column* Newsletter Editor – Joseph C. Marti, PCC

Section 4: The following appointed positions are hereby filled: Color Guard Coordinator – Joseph C. Marti, PCC. This position shall be responsible for assisting Camps and the Department in the formation and conduct of Color Guards; JROTC Coordinators – Thomas Helmantoler, PCC (Southern California); Owen R. Stiles, PCC and Jeffrey Malone (Northern California & Northern Nevada); Kevin R. Coyne (Central California Coast); and Alan E. Peterson, PDC (Southern Nevada). These positions shall be responsible for the coordination of the ROTC/ JROTC Recognition Program within the Department.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 11th day of March 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.

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. 2**  
**SERIES 2014-2015**

**APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

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:

I hereby appoint members of our Department to these designated committees. The Department Commander serves as an *ex-officio* member of all committees. The Chair of each committee may appoint additional members to his committee as he deems necessary.

Section 1: Department Publicity and Promotions Committee: Thomas T. Graham PCC (Chair), and Rachele M. Campbell PDP (ASUVCW Liaison).

Section 2: Department Encampments Site Committee: Thomas T. Graham PCC (Chair) and Rachele M. Campbell PDP (ASUVCW Liaison).

Section 3: Department Civil War Memorials Committee: Dean A. Enderlin PCC (Chair), Allen R. Davis, Charles L. Beal PCC, David A. Davis PCC, and John A. Riggs.

Section 4: Department Legislation Committee: Daniel R. Earl PCC (Chair), and D. Brad Schall PCinC.

Section 5: Department Bylaws Committee: Daniel R. Earl PCC (Chair), D. Brad Schall PCinC (Vice-Chair), Jeffrey L. Vaillant PCC, Thomas T. Graham PCC, Thomas P. Chumley PCC, and John L. Dodd.

Section 6: Department History Committee: David A. Davis PCC (Chair), John A. Riggs, Dean A. Enderlin PCC, Jeffrey L. Vaillant PCC, Glen L. Roosevelt PDC, Charles L. Beal PCC, Richard T. Burns PCC, and Thomas P. Chumley PCC.

Section 7: Department Communications & Technology Committee: Tad D. Campbell PDC (Chair) and Daniel R. Earl PCC.

Section 8: Department Special Committee on Civil War & Grand Army of the Republic & Allied Orders Flags: Sebastian A. Nelson (Chair) and David A. Davis PCC.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 12th day of March 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.

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. 3**  
**SERIES 2014-2015**

**ADOPTION OF OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT SEAL**

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: The Department requires an official seal to conduct official Department business, including, but not limited to orders, policies, bylaws, awards, and charters.

Section 2: It is assumed that the Department did at one time have an official seal, but the actual seal and its design have been lost at some time in the Department's 128-year history.

Section 3: The Department Committee on Bylaws was tasked with creating a Department Regulation, relative to the establishment of an official Department Seal, to be presented to the annual Department Encampment for approval or rejection.

Section 4: On March 9, 2014, the Delegates to the 128th Annual Department Encampment assembled in Sacramento, California unanimously adopted the proposed design and approved the following language:

**Article I**

**Department Seal**

**Section 1 – ESTABLISHMENT OF SEAL:** (a) There shall be a seal of this Department, which shall be called the "Seal of the Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW."

(b) The seal shall be used for official Department business.

(c) The Department Secretary shall affix the Seal of the Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW, to: (1) All Department Orders and Department Special Orders signed by the Department Commander; (2) All Department Policies signed by the Department Commander or approved by a Department Encampment; (3) All Department Bylaws and Regulations approved by a Department Encampment.

**Section 2 – AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES:** The Department Commander may direct the Seal of the Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW be affixed to awards and certificates, as he deems appropriate.

**Section 3 – REPRODUCTION:** (a) The Department and Camps may, photographically or through any generally available means, reproduce images of the Seal of the Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW for the production of Department and Camp flags, letterhead, envelopes, newsletters, business cards and other material necessary for the conduct of their respective activities related to the purposes of the Order, not inconsistent with the National Constitution and Regulations.

**Section 4 – EMBOSSING:** When foil is used for embossing the seal, only gold or silver colored foil shall be used. When a rubber/printer stamp is used, only black or red colored ink shall be used.

**Section 5 – SPECIFICATIONS:** (a) The Seal of the Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW shall include: 1) the words "Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War" on the minor arc of the circle; 2) the word "Department of California & Pacific" on the major arc of the circle; 3) the SUVCW Coat of Arms in the upper sector of the circle (representing the National Organization), flanked to the left center of the circle by the pick and shovel (representing Nevada) and thusly flanked to the right center of the circle by the palm tree (representing the Pacific); 4) a grizzly bear facing left, walking on a patch of green grass as designated for the Bear Flag of the State of California (representing California) shall be in the center lower segment of the circle; the Roman numeral "MDCCLXXXVI" (1886) for the year the Department of California and Pacific was established shall be directly beneath the grizzly bear.

(b) The size of the seal used to affix to official Department documents shall be approximately 1½ inches to 2½ inches in diameter.

(c) The design of the Seal of the Department of California and Pacific, SUVCW shall correspond substantially with the following representation thereof:



The following colors (consistent with the Standard Color Reference of America in the chart below) shall be used: The field of the seal shall be White; the outer circle shall be Old Glory Red; the words “Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War” and “Department of California & Pacific” shall be White; the color SUVCW Coat of Arms as authorized by the National Organization; the grizzly bear shall be Maple Sugar (with the tongue Old Glory Red) as authorized for the “Bear Flag” of the State of California; the grass shall be Irish Green; the trunk of the palm tree shall be Black and the fronds of the palm tree Irish Green; the pick and shovel shall be Black.

Color	RGB Values	Web Color
Black	(0, 0, 0)	#000000
Irish Green	(0, 133, 66)	#008542
Maple Sugar	(189, 138, 94)	#BD8A5E
Old Glory Red	(183, 18, 52)	#B71234
White	(255, 255, 255)	#FFFFFF

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 16th day of March 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.

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. 4  
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**JOHN A. LOGAN CAMP NO. 20 DISBANDMENT**

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: In accordance with Commander-in-Chief Ken L. Freshley’s General Order No. 14, Series 2013-2014, the Charter of the John A. Logan Camp No. 20 of Los Gatos, California has been revoked, effective March 22, 2014.

Section 2: Any and all property and other assets of the Camp in the possession of the Camp or its membership shall be promptly turned over to the Department of California and Pacific. Such property may include, but not be limited to, charters, flags, books, papers, and funds.

Section 3: The Department shall assist any members of the Camp wishing to transfer their membership into another Camp within the Department.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 25th of March 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.

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. 5  
 SERIES 2014-2015**

**COL. RODERICK MATHESON CAMP NO. 16 Disbandment**

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: In accordance with Commander-in-Chief Ken L. Freshley’s General Order No. 14, Series 2013-2014, the Charter of the Col. Roderick Matheson Camp No. 16 of Cazadero, California has been revoked, effective March 22, 2014.

Section 2: Any and all property and other assets of the Camp in the possession of the Camp or its membership shall be promptly turned over to the Department of California and Pacific. Such property may include, but not be limited to, charters, flags, books, papers, and funds.

Section 3: The Department shall assist any members of the Camp wishing to transfer their membership into another Camp within the Department.

The foregoing Department Order is proclaimed this 25th of March 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.

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**

Four new General Orders and a Special General Order were issued since January and are summarized as follows. General Order No. 11 reports on the death of Real Son Charles A. Cox. Special General Order No. 2 reports on the death of Merlin Doyle, PDC of the Department of Vermont. General Order No. 12 reports on the death of Real Daughter Cora Lee Jackson. General Order No. 13 involves disciplinary action against a member who subsequently resigned. 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). General Order No. 14 is reprinted below as it has to do with the disbanding of Camps 16 and 20.

**General Order No. 14**

**SERIES 2013-2014**

**22 March 2014**

The Department of California and Pacific, Commander Timothy Reese has requested the revocation of the charters of the Col. Roderick Matheson Camp No. 16 of Cazadero, California, and the John A. Logan Camp No. 16 of Los Gatos, California. These Camps have been inactive for some time and have continuously failed to file reports and IRS 990-N's with the Department. The remaining active Camp members should be transferred (if desired) to another Camp within the Department. Given this situation, approval of this request is hereby granted in accordance with Article VI, Section 2, and hereby revoke the charters of the Col. Roderick Matheson Camp No. 16 of Cazadero, California, and the John A. Logan Camp No. 16 of Los Gatos, California. Ordered this 22nd day of March, 2014

Ken L. Freshley, Commander-In-Chief, National Order Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

ATTEST: Alan Russ Secretary, National Order Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

# UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE SVR ARTILLERY BATTERY

By Wayne L. Eder

Members of Camp 25 and Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> United States Artillery that participate in official SVR events are required to be dressed in the appropriate uniform. While the SVR offers guidelines for uniforms, medals, rank insignia, etc. this article will give specific guidance for this subject.

Battery A, 3<sup>rd</sup> US is a regular US army unit, and therefore would follow the *Revised Regulations for the Army of the United States, 1861*. This text is available online for your review in a variety of locations. Typically, the light artillery would wear a “Shell Jacket” with red trim; however our generation may not look good in this fit due to body shapes and “other” issues. A “Federal Sack Coat” is an acceptable alternative, and may be more appropriate for us older Americans, and was authorized for “fatigue use” by the regulations. There are two versions, enlisted and junior officer of both coats/jackets that are appropriate for SVR use. The “Frock Coat” is typically not a great clothing item to wear for light artillery and was more commonly worn by heavy artillery batteries. Buttons on shell jackets typically had the letter “A” in the center, while sack coat utilized the General Service Button. (See photo 2)

Pants or “trousers” for light artillery are specified to be of sky blue cloth. Mounted trousers have a reinforced seat, which can be worn by our battery if so desired. While the “Hardee Hat” is the specified headgear of artillery (see photo 1), the “Forage Cap” or “Kepi” was typically preferred and much more convenient to wear. The choice is yours, with “brass” crossed cannons on either hat, along with the letter “A” above the center of the cannons as in the photo.

Footwear for enlisted men and NCO’s can either be boots or brogans, based on your preference, however we are very lenient and any black shoe or work boot worn under the pants is appropriate. Additionally, each member of our battery is required to have a regulation civil war canteen and haversack for safety. For those of you interested in wearing belts, or side arms, sabers, etc. contact me for specific direction. These items are totally optional. A pair of white dress gloves is a necessity for formal ceremonies, and as long as you do not unbutton your coat, shirts are not an issue, but period shirts are preferred.

Personally, I utilize Milk Creek Mercantile in Oregon, as they are reasonable and will make uniforms per your specific size, but a number of “sutlers” are available for your use. If purchasing a shell jacket, consider getting it longer, as they do not look right on modern body styles if they are too short. In answer to your question, how much will an enlisted/NCO uniform cost, I submit the following:

### Required SVR Uniform (Enlisted/NCO)

ITEM	COST
Forage Cap	45
Sack Coat	60
Infantry Trousers	65
Suspenders	10
Canteen (Stainless Steel-Sky Blue)	40
Haversack (Canvas)	15
Hat Brass (Cannons & Letter A)	5.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>240.50 Plus Shipping</b>

A Junior Officer (Lieutenant/Captain) uniform is similar in cost with some minor differences.

### OPTIONAL SVR Uniform Items

ITEM	COST
Shell Jacket	100
Vest	45
Mounted Trousers	80
Shirt	30
Brogans	100
Artillery Short Boot	160
Waist Belt (NO Sidearm)	20
Buckle (US)	10
Patten’s Artillery Drill Manual	13

As our Battery annually elects officers and NCO's, please contact me regarding rank insignia, stripes, etc. Regarding side arms and sabers, the Remington Model 1860 New Model Army is preferred over the Colt as you can carry extra cylinders, which makes life easier in the field during combat if you are planning to participate in reenactments. An "artillery short sword" is also optional. In both instances, you would need a different belt than the one specified.

Officers have some discretion on uniforms as these were private purchase items, and a slouch hat was popular with these individuals. Enlisted personnel and NCO's can also wear a slouch hat. There are some specific differences that I would be happy to discuss.

Obviously, an outlay of \$250 for a basic uniform can be a burden, however if you purchase one item per month, or ask for birthday and holiday gifts from family may be a viable alternative.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Military District-SVR is attempting to uniform all of our units to make us look more presentable and professional at ceremonies and events, so your assistance in obtaining a uniform is greatly appreciated! When in doubt, ask and I will provide assistance to prevent you in purchasing something that does not fit our requirements. With your uniform, you are authorized to wear the SUVCW Medal; SVR Medal and SVR Unit Citation. Let's work together this year to honor our ancestors by showing the public what they wore during the Civil War.

Until next time, Huzzah for the Federal Artillery!



Photo 1-Light Artillery Enlisted Uniform



Photo 2 Enlisted Button-May Have "A" on Shell Jacket Buttons in Center

# DEPARTMENT OF THE PACIFIC, FEDERAL BALLATION 2014 CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE

## APRIL

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>: Alcatraz Living History (CA) Artillery\* (0700-1700)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>: SUVCW Camp 25 Open House-Reno (NV)-VFW\* (1100-1500)

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>: NCWV/DPFB Tactical-Gardnerville (NV)-Heritage Park\*\* (0700-1700)

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>: ACWA Las Mariposa (CA)

## MAY

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>: NCWA Gibson Ranch (CA)

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>: NCWV/DPFB Armed Forces Weekend-Hawthorne (NV) All Day\*\*

## JUNE

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>: SUVCW/SVR Monument Dedication-Aurora (NV) *Tentative* \*

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>: RACW Graeagle Reenactment (CA)

## JULY

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>: CHAS Duncan Mills Reenactment (CA)

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>: DPFB Living History-Reno (NV)\* *Invitational*

## AUGUST

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>: Fort Point Living History (CA) Artillery\*

## SEPTEMBER

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>: DPFB/NCWV Gardnerville Reenactment (NV)\*\*

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>: 150th Battle of Nashville (TN)\*

## OCTOBER

TBA: NCWV/DPFB Fort Churchill Civil War Encampment & Reenactment\*\*

## NOVEMBER

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>: Nevada Day Parade (w/SUVCW)\*

## EVENT NOTES:

\*Living History & SUVCW/SVR-Contact Wayne Eder for Registration: [trainingchief@firehousemail.com](mailto:trainingchief@firehousemail.com)

\*\* Gardnerville-Contact Ken Auld for Registration: [auld125@yahoo.com](mailto:auld125@yahoo.com)

\*\*\*NCWV-Contact Robert Burr for Information/Registration: [enro\\_nevada@yahoo.com](mailto:enro_nevada@yahoo.com)