



**CAMP ORDERS
SERIES 2016
GEN. WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP No. 25
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**



ORDERS OF CAMP COMMANDER EDWARD G. CARSON

Camp Order No. 1 — Passing of Camp Commander John A. Riggs

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**William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25
Dept. of California and Pacific, SUVCW**

**CAMP ORDER NO. 1
Series 2016
January 15, 2016**

PASSING OF CAMP COMMANDER JOHN A. RIGGS

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 and Camp Commander John Arthur Riggs at his home.

Section 2: Funeral arrangements are pending.

Section 3: Brother Riggs was a long time member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and joined Carlin Camp 25 on June 22, 2008. He was elected Camp Senior Vice Commander on December 7, 2008. He was elected Camp Commander on December 12, 2010, and held this office until his passing.

Section 4: John was also a decorated Vietnam veteran, including receiving the Bronze Star Medal and two Purple Hearts. After his honorable discharge from the Army, John graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno, with a Bachelor of Science in Education and later completed his Masters of Educational Administration and Higher Educational Studies. He worked at a number of positions including Supervisor of Education at the Maximum Security Prison, a Certified Teacher and School Administrator by the Nevada Department of Education, and a State Parole and Probation Officer for the Nevada Department of Public Safety. He retired in 2002. He was honored two years ago as the Reno Grand Marshall at the Veterans Day Parade.

Section 5: Our condolences go out to Brother Riggs' family and Camp 25 members.

Section 6: 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 15th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by Edward G. Carson, 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/ Col. Edward G. Carson, Retired
Camp Commander
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

Attest: David H. Hess
Camp Secretary-Treasurer
General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25

CAMP ORDER NO. 2
Series 2016
May 18, 2016

MEMORIAL DAY Events, 2016

By the authority vested in me as Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 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:

Memorial Day 2016: All Camp members shall demonstrate Honor and Respect for all Veterans that dedicated themselves to the preservation of principles set forth by the United States of America on Memorial Day by flying the Flag of the United States of America and taking a few moments to pray for the Veterans that sacrificed their lives and their loved ones who grieve that loss. All Camp members are hereby notified of the following Memorial Day Events that members of our Camp 25 will be participating as follows:

1. Bowers Mansion civil war reenactment is scheduled for May 21st. Please contact Brother Robert Burr for further details.
2. Memorial Day Reno GAR Cemetery ceremony, May 30th, at 0900 hours. Plan to muster at the GAR Cemetery by 0830 hours. Please contact SVC David Davis for further details.
3. Virginia City Memorial Day Parade May 28th at 1200 hours. Plan to muster at Virginia City between 1030 through 1130 hours at St. Mary's Church parking lot. We will then proceed to 4th Ward School. Please contact SVC David Davis for further details.
4. Fort Churchill civil war reenactments are scheduled from May 28th through May 29th. Please contact Brother Robert Burr for further details.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 18th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by Edward G. Carson, Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Edward G. Carson
Camp Commander
Gen. William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25

ATTEST:
By: /s/ David F. Hess
Camp Secretary