



**CAMP ORDERS  
SERIES 2020  
GEN. WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP No. 25  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**



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**GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP N<sup>o</sup> 25  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC  
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Camp Order No. 1

Series 2020

19 May 2020

Memorial Day Order 2020

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:

Section 1: General John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued General Orders No. 11 on 5 May 1868, which became the basis of Memorial Day. Within the order, he stated, *"The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating, the grave of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village, hamlet, and churchyard in the land. In this observance, no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will, in their own way, arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit."* Further stated, *"Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with choicest flowers of springtime."*

Section 2: When we were initiated into the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, we pledged ourselves to support and defend the Government of the United States, to be faithful in all duties of citizenship, to be obedient to the law of the land, to obey the Constitution and Regulations of this Order, and to always observe the day set aside by the Grand Army of the Republic as Memorial Day, sacred to the memory of the Union Soldiers and Sailors of 1861 to 1865.

Section 3: Commander-in-Chief Edward J. Norris issued General Order No. 22 on 28 March 2020, effective through 15 August 2020. Within the order, he stated, *"Camps must comply with current gathering constraints imposed by State and Federal Government. This includes Camp meetings, Department Encampments, officer*

*meetings, work details, and other events in which Brothers or invited public gather."*

Section 4: On 9 May 2020, the State of Nevada enacted Phase One COVID-19 reopening, which states, *"Nevadans must continue to LIMIT PUBLIC & PRIVATE GATHERINGS TO 10 or fewer people, unless individuals live in the same household."*

Section 5: California and Pacific Department Commander Rudy E. Velasco, PCC, issued Department Order No. 8 on 17 May 2020. Within the order, he stated, *"As difficult as it is to hear that our Memorial gatherings have been canceled and as groups, are separated from our duty to adorn the Union Soldiers' graves with choicest flowers of springtime, we can, -as individuals- take a flag and a flower to place upon a grave of a Union Civil War Veteran that may have otherwise been forgotten this year."*

Section 6: On either Memorial Day Observed, or on 30 May, please consider purchasing a flower and placing it on the grave of a Civil War veteran whose resting place is undecorated. We certainly cannot decorate all of their graves within our Camp's service area; however, I hope we can use our gathering constraints as an opportunity to decorate graves of those who may have otherwise been forgotten this year. Please encourage family and friends to do the same. I hope our Brothers make this small remembrance of a Civil War veteran.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 19th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by Kurt M. Dietrich, P.E., Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Kurt M. Dietrich, P.E.  
Camp Commander  
General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25  
Department of California & Pacific  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Attest: /s/ David H. Hess  
Camp Secretary-Treasurer



**GENERAL WILLIAM PASSMORE CARLIN CAMP N<sup>o</sup> 25  
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA & PACIFIC  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

Camp Order No. 2

Series 2020  
05 September 2020

Passing of Brother Brian I. Worcester, PCC

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:

Section 1: It is my sad duty to report the passing of Brother and Past Camp Commander Brian I. Worcester, 78, at Renown Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, 01 September 2020.

Section 2: Brother Worcester was a Navy veteran, having served during the Bay of Pigs Invasion at the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis. After his military service, he joined the Chicago Police Department in the mid 1960s. After his retirement, he moved to Reno, Nevada. He was a charter member of Camp No. 25, and had served as its Camp Commander.

Section 3: Inurnment will occur at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley, Nevada. Service arrangements for Brother Worcester are pending.

Section 4: Camp No. 25 extends its sincerest condolences to Brother Worcester's family. Camp Brothers may send condolences to Mrs. Joanna Worcester, 5200 Cedarwood Dr. Reno, NV. 89511-9025.

Section 5: 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 5th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by Kurt M. Dietrich, P.E., Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

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Camp Commander  
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Attest: /s/ David F. Hess  
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Camp Order No. 3

Series 2020  
26 October 2020

Appointed Camp Officers

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:

Section 1: Brother Jonathan C. Dickey has been appointed as Camp Counselor.

Section 2: Camp Guard is currently vacant, due to the passing of Brother Brian I. Worcester, PCC.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 26th day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty, in the City of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada by Kurt M. Dietrich, P.E., Camp Commander of General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25, the Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

By Order of: /s/ Kurt M. Dietrich, P.E.  
Camp Commander  
General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25  
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Attest: /s/ David F. Hess  
Camp Secretary-Treasurer