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



ORDERS OF CAMP COMMANDER KURT M. DIETRICH

Camp Order No. 1 — Memorial Day Order 2021



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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 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: At 0730, 31 May 2021, The American Legion Darrell Dunkel Post No. 1 has graciously invited our Brothers for coffee and donuts at their 877 Ralston Street, Reno, Nevada location, as a meet and greet prior to the scheduled ceremonies at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery.

Section 4: At 0900, 31 May 2021, United States Congressman Mark Amodei, and United States Senators Catherine Cortez Masto and Jackie Rosen will speak at the Grand Army of the Republic

Cemetery in Reno, Nevada. The General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25 Color Guard will fire a three-volley salute, and conclude with Taps.

Section 5: At 1000, 31 May 2021, The General William Passmore Carlin Camp No. 25 Color Guard will proceed to the Knights of Pythias Cemetery directly to the west, to dedicate a new United States Government issued headstone for a Civil War veteran interred there.

Section 6: Our Brothers are encouraged to attend the aforementioned Memorial Day events. If unable to attend in person, 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 who may have otherwise been forgotten this year. Please encourage family and friends to do the same in remembrance of a Civil War veteran.

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

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