



**CAMP ORDERS
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PHIL SHERIDAN CAMP NO. 4
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
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ORDERS OF CAMP COMMANDER WILLIAM H. POPE

Camp Special Order No. 1 — Passing of Brother Crittenden Bell



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By the authority vested in me as Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, by the Camp Bylaws, Department of California and Pacific 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 Crittenden “Crit” Bell on August 24, 2017, at the age of 87 years. Brother Crit was an over 20-year member of Camp No. 4.

Section 2: He was born on April 27, 1930 in Arlington, Tennessee to Dunbar and Olivia Bell, and grew up in Memphis, Tennessee and Los Angeles, California.

Section 3: Brother Crit was a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army and member of the Special Forces. He proudly served our nation for twenty years, including tours in both Korea and Vietnam.

Section 4: He derived his right to membership in the Camp through his great-grandfather, Private Henry Clay Thomas of Company G, 23rd United States Colored Infantry. Pvt. Thomas participated in the Virginia Overland Campaign and the Battle of the Crater at Petersburg, Virginia.

Section 5: A rosary will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 6:00 pm (visitation 5-9 pm) at Lima Family Santa Clara Mortuary, 466 N. Winchester Blvd. in Santa Clara, California. Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 11:30 am at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 4600 Hyland Ave. in San José, California, with interment to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Section 6: Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4 extends its sincere condolences to the Bell family, as well as his many friends.

Section 7: The Camp Charter is to be draped in black for a period of thirty (30) days.

Section 8: All Camp 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.

The forgoing Camp Order is proclaimed this twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second, in the City of San José, County of Santa Clara, State of California by William H. Pope, Commander of the Phil Sheridan Camp No. 4, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ William H. Pope
Camp Commander

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Tad D. Campbell, PCinC
Camp Secretary