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**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**



**ORDERS OF DEPARTMENT COMMANDER GLEN L. ROOSEVELT, PDC**

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By the authority vested in me as Department Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, by the Department Bylaws, the National Constitution and Regulations, and National Policies, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: It is with heavy heart that we report that Real Son Brother Walter E. Roode of Portola, California, a member of General William Passmore Carlin Camp 25, passed away at age 99 on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at 10:00 AM. Brother Walter was born in Belchertown, MA on June 8, 1913. His father Stephen Washington Roode served as a Private in Co. K, 9th Vermont Infantry, and in Co. B, 2nd Battalion of the 17th Regiment of the Regular Army.

Section 2: Brother Roode is survived by a daughter, Bonnie Sechrist of Pennsylvania, a sister Real Daughter Montiel McCauley of Massachusetts, step-daughter Kathy Swartz, and his caregiver daughter-in-law Janie McBride. He has many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. Walter was a WWII veteran and Past Post Commander of the American Legion.

Section 3: The Department extends sincere condolences to Mrs. Janie McBride and the Roode family. Messages of condolence may be sent to Mrs. Janie McBride, 935 Sierra Plum Circle, Portola, CA 96122.

Section 4: Due to the current weather conditions including ice and snow in the Portola area, the memorial service will be held in April or May at which time Walter will be remembered not only as a veteran with full military honors; but as a wonderful father, grandfather, a Brother, and a friend to everyone. Final details of the memorial service will be promulgated to all Camps in the Department once they are known.

Section 5: 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 Special Order.

Section 6: 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 Special Order.

The foregoing Department Special Order is proclaimed this 27th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand thirteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh, in the City of Anaheim, County of Orange, State of California by Glen L. Roosevelt, Department Commander of the Department of California & Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(DEPARTMENT SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Glen L. Roosevelt, PDC  
Department Commander  
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Phillip L. Caines, PCC  
Department Secretary-Treasurer