



CAMP ORDER NO. 5
Series 2025



GEN. W.S. ROSECRANS CAMP NO. 2
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA AND PACIFIC
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

ANGELUS ROSEDALE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

By the authority vested in me, as Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp, No. 2, 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: Pursuant to Article X, Duties of Elected Officers, Section 1, Commander, paragraph (c): The Camp Commander shall appoint standing committees, and ad-hoc committees, as is necessary for the furtherance of the Camp's objectives; and,

Section 2: Article II of the Constitution of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War states, in part, that the Purpose and Objects of the Order are: To perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the men who saved the Union 1861 to 1865.

Section 3: In its efforts to fulfill this most important Purpose, the Camp approved creation of the Angelus Rosedale Cemetery Committee at its meeting on January 11, 2025.

Section 4: The membership of this Committee shall be include: Senior Vice Commander, and Assistant Graves Registration Officer, William Harrington, who shall be the Chairman; the Treasurer, James Lybolt; Member of the Camp Council, Stephen Magoffin; Assistant Chaplain, John Richardson, Jr.; Assistant Graves Registration Officer, Donald Lynch; Signals Officer, James Gill; and, Patriotic Instructor, Derek Gould. Camp Commander, Dean Smith, shall be an Ex-officio member.

Section 5: The purposes of the Committee shall, at a minimum, be to:

- a. Properly clean, straighten, repair, or replace, the headstones of Union Veterans buried in the Stanton GAR Post plat, as documented by Brother Harrington.
- b. To acquire headstones from the Veterans Administration for placement on some 20 graves that are without a headstone, and to conduct appropriate dedication ceremonies for these headstones.

- c. Acquire, and raise a new, appropriately sized, U.S. Flag on the flagpole near the GAR cannon monument; as well as, refurbish the flagpole, and place solar-powered light on it, to properly light the Flag at night.
- d. Clean, and repaint, if necessary, the GAR cannon monument.
- e. Conduct an SUVCW Memorial Day ceremony at the Cemetery, on Memorial Day weekend in 2025, and in following years, if possible.
- f. Explore the possibility of bringing groups of students; Boy, and Girl, Scouts; and, other members of the general public, to the Cemetery to be educated about the Union Veterans buried there.
- g. Over time, expand the work described in Subsections a, and b, to the Women's Relief Corps (WRC,) and Rosecrans Camp, plots; as well as to the graves of all Union Veterans buried in the Cemetery, as documented by Brother Lynch.

Section 6: The Committee shall report to the Camp on any plans to do work at the Cemetery, which will result in costs for, by way of example, and not exclusion: the purchase of supplies, headstones, printing of programs, and contracting for work the Brothers cannot perform, at a regularly scheduled Camp meeting. The Committee shall request the Camp's approval of any expenditures that cannot be funded by donations, grants, or other sources, in advance of the work being started.

Section 7: The Committee shall conduct meetings, as may be required, to plan, and manage the tasks described in Section 5. The Chairman shall report on the progress of the Committee at Camp meetings.

Section 8: All Brothers in the Camp are encouraged to volunteer, when needed, to do the work planned by the Committee.

The foregoing Camp Order is proclaimed this 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by Dean Smith, Commander of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2, Department of California and Pacific, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

(CAMP SEAL)

By Order of: /s/ Dean Smith, Commander
Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Camp No. 2
Department of California and Pacific

ATTEST: By:

/s/ James Bellows
Secretary