



**2014 Camp Officers**

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***The Patriotic Voice***

**August 1, 2014**

**Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3  
Sons of Union Veterans  
of the Civil War**



**Camp Calendar**

**August 14-17, 2014**

**[National Encampment – Marietta](#)**

**August 30, 2014**

**[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)**

**September 27, 2014**

**[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)**

**October 25, 2014**

**[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)**

**November 29, 2014**

**[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)**

**December, 2014 (Date TBA)**

**[Camp Meeting at Marietta Police Dept](#)**

### *Camp Commander's Comments*

Brothers of Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3,

We had an exciting time at Marietta Square, after our last meeting, and came away with 8 interested and potential brothers. More on that at the meeting. Remember our meeting will be at the Zion Church Museum, 1 block before the Marietta Police Dept.



Next month is our recruitment table at the Cobb Center Civil War show and help is needed to make it a success. In addition, I hope that all of our Brothers will at least make a try to attend the National Encampment at Marietta Hilton on Powder Springs Road from Aug. 14 through the 18<sup>th</sup>. Also join with us at the WI Memorial Dedication on the 18<sup>th</sup>. More at the meeting.



This is your Camp and without you and your input there is no Camp. Come out to the meetings and help make our Camp the best in the Department.

See you on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July and at the National Encampment.

In F.C. & L.,  
Alexander S. Platt, Commander



**Letter Home**

**August 5, 1864**

***The Front, Near Atlanta, Georgia  
Private Thomas D. Christie  
1<sup>st</sup> Minnesota Light Artillery***

“I think that Atlanta is not the chief object of Sherman's operations myself for the destruction or capture of the Rebel Army is worth more to us than a dozen Atlantas, & we will be kept on the move till that object is accomplished. We could go into the city at any time if we wanted to, but its occupation is not desired if it would endanger the main plan which is for the annihilation of the Rebel host that man its defences.

The desperate offensive fighting of the Enemy since we crossed the River, their baffled charges & night attacks, show that they know the end is nigh unless they can break our lines & stop the awful pressure on their contracting defences.”

**Links of Interest**

**Kennesaw Mtn Camp #3 - SUVCW**  
<http://sonsofunionveteranskennesawcamp.yolasite.com/>

**Kennesaw Mtn Camp #3 on Facebook**  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kennesaw-Mountain-Camp-3-Sons-of-Union-Veterans-of-Civil-War-Dept-GA-SC/185606601487776>

**National Headquarters – SUVCW**  
<http://www.suvcw.org/>

**National SUVCW on Facebook**  
<https://www.facebook.com/SUVCW>

**Department of GA & SC – SUVCW**  
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~gasuvcw/>

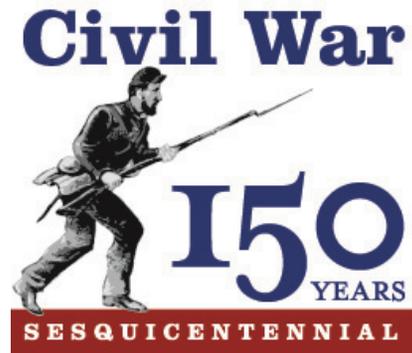
**Charles Devins Jr. Camp #10 - SUVCW**  
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sccdjsuv/>

**National Department – DUVCW**  
<http://www.duvcw.org/>

**National Auxiliary to SUVCW**  
<http://www.asuvcw.org/>

**Ladies of the GAR**  
<http://suvcw.org/LGAR/Home.html>

**The National Woman’s Relief Corps**  
<http://suvcw.org/WRC/index.htm>



**August 1864 in the Civil War**

Aug 1 – Sheridan is named Commander of the Army of the Shenandoah.

Aug 4-7 – Battle of Utoy Creek, Georgia.

Aug 14 & 15 – Union victory at the second Battle of Dalton, Georgia.

Aug 18-21 - Union victory at the Battle of Globe Tavern, Virginia.

Aug 20 – Confederate victory at the Battle of Lovejoy’s Station, Georgia.

Aug 31 & Sep 1 – Union victory at the Battle of Jonesborough, Georgia.



### Civil War Related Events

“Georgia Military Institute Graduation”  
Marietta Hilton Conference Center  
August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - 10 am to noon.

“William Tecumseh Sherman: Sinner or Saint?” Panel Discussion.  
Kennesaw Depot on the tracks  
Kennesaw, GA.  
August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 2 PM - Free

“Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Encampment”  
Marietta Hilton Conference Center  
August 14-17, 2014

“What Shall We Remember? The Civil War Today”  
Atlanta Cyclorama  
August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 at 7 PM – Free

“Georgia’s Unknown Civil War History”  
Lecture by John Inscoc.  
Heritage Hall, Sandy Springs, GA.  
August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7 PM – Free



Do you have relatives or friends that are eligible for membership in the SUVCW?

If you answered “yes” then you are responsible recruiting them. Bring them to a camp meeting as a guest and show them the fellowship of the SUVCW.

Applications are available by contacting a camp (preferred method), department or the national headquarters through links provided in this newsletter.

Camp members will be more than happy to help out on any genealogy questions they might have.



## Patriotic Instruction



USMC Navajo Code Talkers WWII



Army Specialist Lori Piestewa  
Hopi Tribe  
Killed in Action – Iraq, 2003

## Native American Patriots

**Tribal Translations of “We support our warriors. God Bless America”.**

**O’odham:** “Ahchim dagiod s-chu cheggiaDkam – Jiosh ho’ige’id jewed.”

**Cherokee:** "Aniyosgi Dotsigusdaa - Unelanvhi Wigadoligi Ama Ayetli."

**Lakota:** "Nahan Akicita unkitawapi ki Owicikiunyapi kte - Wakan Tanka makoce ki la waste kte."



U.S. Marine Ira Hayes at Iwo Jima  
On the Far Left  
Pima Tribe

## Chaplain's Corner

*“Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, brave enough to face himself when he is afraid, one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.*

*Build me a son whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a son who will know Thee-and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.*

*Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail...*



## A Father's Prayer



**General Douglas MacArthur  
& son Arthur MacArthur**

By profession, I am a soldier and take great pride in that fact. But I am prouder, infinitely prouder, to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build. The father only builds, never destroys. The one has the potentialities of death, the other embodies creation and life. And while the hordes of death are mighty, the battalions of life are mightier still. It is my hope that my son, when I am gone, will remember me, not from the battle, but in the home. *General Douglas MacArthur*

***Prayer by MacArthur in 1952***

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*Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.*

*And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously.*

*Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, and the meekness of true strength.*

*Then, I, his father, will dare to whisper, 'I have not lived in vain.'*





### Monthly Camp Meetings

Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3 meets the last Saturday of every month at 9 a.m. at the Marietta Police Department which is located at [240 Lemon Street](#) in Marietta. **Guests are encouraged to attend!**



## *Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3 Signal Corps*



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To join the Kennesaw Mountain Camp #3 newsletter and email list, send an email request to: [dbeam@mariettaga.gov](mailto:dbeam@mariettaga.gov) stating why you would like to be added.