

# THE INDIANA LEGION

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Dennis H. Rigsby – Commander

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## THE UNION FOREVER!!!!



From the vault of the Indiana Department - SUVCW



Dept. Treasurer Young counting bars of gold for Commander Rigsby

As of March 5, 2017 there is \$9939.00 in the department account. Of that amount \$600.00 is being held for the Allied Orders.  
Brother G. Young – Dept. Treasurer

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*Remembering the sacrifices made by the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War who fought to preserve the Union  
we are dedicated to continuing the patriotic work begun by our parent organization,  
The Grand Army of the Republic*

What Indiana infantry regiment and what Indiana battery fought on Dec. 7, 1862 at Prairie Grove, Arkansas?

Members of the 27th SVR participated in the celebration at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial on February 12th Lincoln's Birthday. The 27th posted the colors at the beginning of the ceremony, and retrieved the colors after the Benediction.

The members of the 27th SVR were joined by members of the Department of Indiana SUVCW in leading the processional to the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln for the laying of wreaths and a Eulogy.

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These men attended the National Encampment in August. I apologize if I missed them before; Bernie and Pat Doyle, Craig Powers, Russ Kirchner, III, Russ Kirchner, Jr., Tim Beckman, John Eger, Bruce Kolb, Mike Beck, Dennis Rigsby, Dennis Hutchison, Alan Teller, Allen Moore, and Bill Adams.

News of the Annual Encampment for June 2017

The 2017 Annual Encampment will be in Kokomo at the Kokomo Howard County Public Library, KHCPL, South Branch, 1755 E. Center Road, Kokomo, IN 46902. The meeting will start at 9 AM on June 3, 2017. We will eat at the same place we did last year. There is a registration fee of \$5.00. Checks should be sent to Alan Teller, 3003 Lamplighter Lane, Kokomo, IN 46902-8125. Please make checks payable to: SUVCW Department of Indiana

What Indiana Infantry Regiment suffered the fewest deaths?

The Winter Meeting was held at the Richmond, IN. Masonic Lodge Hall on Saturday morning, January 28, 2017.



Neat huh? Want a Department Badge? Call Treasurer Gib Young for details. 260 224 4473

What Indiana Infantry regiment suffered the most casualties at the Battle of Shiloh?

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Answer to question 1:  
26<sup>th</sup> Indiana Inf. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Indiana Art. Fought at Prairie Grove

Answer to question 2:  
The 11<sup>th</sup> Indiana (3 months) had one soldier death.

Answer to question 3:  
The 44<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry suffered 24 killed and mortally wounded and 174 wounded & no missing.