

## Pvt Walter Ottosen

Born 7/18/1876  
Denmark

Died:

Period of Service: Spanish-  
American War  
Source: DCA ,JE, Am Legion  
Scrapbook – box 17

Entered service 5/3/1898 Ft. Snelling.  
Discharged 5/4/1901 Ft Mcdowell, CA

His organization was Co D, 3<sup>rd</sup> US Infantry Division.

He served through the Cuban campaign, the Indian uprising at Leech Lake, Minnesota, and the Philippine Insurrection.

He engaged in battles at El Caney, Sandiga, Cuba, San Fernando, Malalos, Tarloc , Malina, the Philippines and the uprising at Leech Lake, MN.

He was in the General Hospital at Presidio, CA with malaria and dysentery.

He sailed from the US on 6/4/1898 on *SS Sherman*, arriving De Guire, Cuba 7/1/1898, then to Manila on *SS Meade* arriving 3/23/1898, and to Camp Lunetta, the Philippines.

Attended Memorial Day Service (DCA June 6/6/1917.) He was the only boy who served in the Spanish-American War in both Cuba and the Philippines.

He was the brother of Frovin, and his parents Lars Peter Ottosen and Marie Nielsen (RootsMagic has the mother as Christine Petersen.)

He married Althea Cullent (born 1885)