### NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

#### Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

V	Monument	with Sculpture	•	without Sculpture		with Cannon		standalone Cannon
	Historical Marker	Plaque		Other (flag pole, G	.A.R	. buildings, stair	ned	glass windows, etc.)

#### Affiliation

GAR	MOLLUS	_	SUVCW	WRC	ASUVCW
LGAR	DUVCW	~	Other		

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups: Erected by the Arizona Pioneers Historical Society and Southern Pacific Railroad Company

**Original Dedication Date** <u>April 15, 1928</u> Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the *first* dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

#### Location

The Memorial is <i>currently</i> located	at:	
Street/Road address or site locat	ION 15520 Picacho Peak Rd	
	GPS Coordinates	
City/Village &/or Township Picacho		
County Pinal	State Arizona	Zip Code 85141
The front of the Memorial faces: _	North 🖌 South East 🖌	West
Government Body, Agency, or	Individual Owner	
Name State of Arizona		
Dept./Div. State Parks		
Street Address POBox 907		
City Eloy	State Arizona	Zip Code 85131
Contact Person	Telephone (520) 466	
Is Memorial on the National Regis	ster of Historic PlacesYes	_No ID # if known
	<b>culpture:</b> Sculpture or Cannon =StoneCon of granite, marble, etc.)	
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Material of the Sculpture \_\_\_\_\_Stone\_\_\_\_Concrete \_\_\_\_\_Metal \_\_\_\_Other Is it hollow or solid? \_\_\_\_\_\_If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_

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#### For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = <u>Copper Originally</u>, Unknown Now

#### For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = BronzeIron Type of Cannon (if known)					
	Rifled	YES	NO		
Markings: Muzzle Base Ring/Breech					
Left Trunion Right Trunion					
Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? Yes No					
[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance]	Yes	_No			
For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc	.)				
A Stone Shaft					
What best describes the memorial					
Volcanic Rock and Concrete					
Materials of the Memorial					
Complete for All Memorials Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest pe	oints				
<u>15ft</u> Height <u>56 inches</u> Width <u>50 inches</u> Depth or	Diamet	er			
For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements in separated from this form). Thank you!					
Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)					

Southern Pacific Railroad

Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

Notes: The Plaque is 24in x 18in. Also the plaque was orginally made from copper from a mine owned by the New Cornelia Company of Ajo, Arizona. The orginal plaque was stolen in 1965 and the new plaque though the same wording does not look to be made out of copper.

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#### **Environmental Setting**

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

School	∕_ Park Municipal Building Library	Plaza/Courtyard State Capitol Other: <u>State Park</u>	"Town Square" Courthouse	Post Office College Campus
General Vicinity Rural (low population,	open land) Sul	burban (residential, near	r city) Town U	Jrban / Metropolitan
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Any other significant enviro it from view. Or they may damage me				nay grow into the monument blockir nove them.
[To detail th	ne condition of a monu	ument used the addendu	um form for <i>Monument</i> ?	s Condition]

#### **Supplemental Background Information**

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.* 

Thank you.

Inspector Identification	Date of On-site Survey	March 21, 2021	
Your Name Avery Frantz			
Address 28655 N 68th Ave			
City Peoria	State AZ	Zip Code 85383	
Telephone			
Are you a member of the Allied C	Orders of the G.A.R.? If	so, which one?	

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair 1240 Konert Valley Dr. Fenton, MO 63026

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War – Civil War Memorials Committee.

#### SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM ADDENDUM – MONUMENT'S CONDITION

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.

#### **Condition Information**

#### Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)

The following section applies to <u>Monuments with Sculpture</u>, and <u>Monuments without Sculpture</u> including the base for <u>Monuments with Cannon</u>. Instability in the sculpture and its base can be detected by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually examine the sculpture and its base.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?		
(Look for signs of exterior rust)		
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<u> </u>	
Any broken or missing parts?		
(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc missing		
due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)		
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?	<u> </u>	
(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)		
Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)		
	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting		
White crusting		
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)		
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)		
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)		
Chalky or powdery stone		
Granular eroding of stone		
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)		
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)		
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe		
There is left over plaster/cement from a Confederate plaque that was placed under the Union plaque		
plaque is left. And so is the holes drilled in the monument. There is no plans for the Confederate pla		

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_ Unable to tell

#### **Surface Coating**

Does there appear to be a coating?Yes <u>&lt;</u> No	Unable to determine
If known, identify type of coating.	Linghia ta datavesia a
Gilded Painted Varnished Waxed _	
Is the coating in good condition? <u>Yes</u> No Unable to	determine
Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)	
In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of	the Memorial?
Well maintained <u>V</u> Would benefit from treatment	
Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & and	y concern not already touched on) .
The monuement is tilting and bringing up the entire base with it. Other than that, all o	concerns were stated above in the Surface Appearance section.
- Avery David Frantz, Civil War Momerial Officer, Dant SW	- 4/04/01
Inspector's Name Avery David Frantz, Civil War Memorial Officer, Dept SW	Date <u>4/24/21</u>

#### SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

#### The Memorial is *currently* located at: Street/Road address or site location <sup>15520</sup> Picacho Peak Rd

GPS Coordinates

City/Village and/or Township Picacho County Pinal

TEXT

See attached PDF written by me.



Zip Code 85141

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# CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

#### PLEASE:

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   Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful. Include a
- photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

Thank You.

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	Historical Marker Plaque
Monument without Sculpture Other ( flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stai	ned glass windows, etc.)
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## **Physical Details**

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Material of Cannon =BronzeIron - C Markings on muzzle = Markings on Left Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial?	Right Trunion	
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Monument or Base: Height 1910	epth or Diameter	
Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of Monument or Base: Height <u>15ft</u> Width <u>56</u> Securitize: Height <u>18in</u> Width <u>24in</u> D		to sheet of paper
Plaque	this information	on a separate sheet of paper
For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, ple for each statue and attach to this form. Ple	ase describe the "pose" of e	each statue and any
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Lieut, James Barrett- Co. A	Arizona Pioneers Historical Society	
Private George Johnson- Co. A	And	
Private William S. Leonard- Co. D	Southern Pacific Railroad Co.	
1st California Cavalry Volunteers	- April 15, 1928-	
Killed April 15, 1862 At Picacho Pass.	- April 13, 1320	
In Only Battle Of The Civil War	/	
Fought In Arizona Territory.		
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Environmental Setting		in its overall condition.)
Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale surroundi	ng a memorial can play a major role	
Type of Location		
Type of Location		Plaza/Courtyard
O amosto m/	× Park	School
Cemetery	Post Office	
"Town Square"	State Capitol	Other:
Municipal Building	College Campus	
Courthouse	Library	
Traffic Circle		Voterans of the Civil War, a Corporation.
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#### **General Vicinity**

Suburban (residential, near city) Urban / Metropolitan

× Rural (low population, open land)

Town

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

Industrial Commercial

× Street/Roadside within 20 feet \_\_\_\_ Tree Covered (overhanging branches)

Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)

Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)

Any other significant environmental factor 3 Saguaros growing on the left of the monument but are fairly young only about 30-40 years old. Come another 30 years they will mostly likely have arms that will either be hitting the monument or growing on it. Problem possibly since it is illegal to remove a saguaro and a felony to cut it.

### **Condition Information**

Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)

The following section applies to Monuments with Sculpture, and Monuments without Sculpture including the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability in the sculpture and its base can be detected by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually examine the sculpture and its base.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?		
(Look for signs of exterior rust)		х
the structural instability (		
(Look for cracked joints, missing mortal of edularity of parts)		X
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc missing		
due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.		×
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)		
Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)		
	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting		
White crusting		
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)		
Matallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)		
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)		
Chalky or powdery stone		
Granular eroding of stone		
Spalling of stone (surface splitting oil)		
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Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe		estoro it
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe In the 2010's a Confederate plaque was added under the Union one. In 2020 it was sto	olen and there is no plans to re	
In the 2010's a Confederate plaque was added under the Union one. In 2020 it was added so a solution of the Union plaque on the monument is the cement residue from the	Confederate plaque and ho	Dies
So under the Union plaque on the monument is the communication	-	
from where the perpetrator ripped it off.		
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?Ye	s x No Unable t	to tell
Does water collect in recessed areas of the memorial?		

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#### Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? \_\_\_\_ Yes ×\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Unable to determine If known, identify type of coating. Gilded \_\_\_\_ Painted \_\_\_\_ Varnished \_\_\_\_ Waxed \_\_\_\_ Unable to determine Is the coating in good condition? Yes No Unable to determine

## Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial? \_\_\_\_ Well maintained x\_\_\_\_\_ Would benefit from treatment \_\_\_\_ In urgent need of treatment \_\_\_\_ Unable to determine

### **Overall Description**

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) . The monument is tipping to the left and it is taking the base with itself. It is leaning to the left. Additionally, there are saguaros growing on the left of it. I am concerned about that as when they get older they may be pushing into the monument or growing over the monument. As they are both falling into eachother. The problem is that it is illegal to remove a saguaro. As well when they start to grow arms that could be pushing/blocking the monument it is illegal to cut the saguaro and doing so would be a felony. If we were lucky and they just grew straight and grew their limbs higher up then we are at risk off one of the arms falling off and hitting the monument.

## Supplemental Background Information

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

## Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey March 21, 2021 Your Name Avery Frantz, SW Department Civil Wa	r Memorials Officer
Your Name Avery Frantz, Svy Department of the	City Peoria
Address 28655 N. 68th Ave	Telephone ( )
State AZ Zip Code 85383	Telephone ( )
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Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

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#### Picacho Peak Union Dead Monument Compilation of History By: Avery Frantz, Dept SW, Civil War Memorials Officer

During the Battle of Picacho Pass, 3 Union soldiers were killed during the fight, Lt. James Barrett, Pvt. George Johnson, and Pvt. William Leonard. They were buried where they fell and an old wooden cross marked the grave. In 1892, soldiers sent from Fort Lowell came to the area and dug up Pvt. George Johnson, and Pvt. William Leonard and were able to identify them by parts of their uniforms and metal buttons. Their remains were sent to the National Cemetery in San Francisco for burial. But for some odd reason they were unable to locate Barrett and the wooden cross was left in place "authenticity of cross is not known" (Oakland Tribune, Apr 16, 1961, Pg. 8). The grave was discovered by H. M. Stone, signal supervisor of the Southern Pacific Railroad and his wife. As they ventured around Mr. Stone stated that while walking on the Southern Pacific right of way he found a cross that seemed to mark a grave, but it was hard to see since it was blocked by grass (Arizona Daily Star, April 16, 1928, Pg. 1). The cross read, "Lieut. Jas Barrett and Comrades [sic]/ Co A 1st Calif. Vol. Killed April 15, 1862". In which the remains laid between the railroad and the state highway, less than 100 feet from both of them. In which the grave was brought up to the attention of the Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society of Tucson and a monument was planned. In a February meeting for the Historical Society the monument was discussed and it was decided that the Southern Pacific Railroad would furnish the materials for the monument being the concrete and volcanic rocks collected from the site, and that the employees of the railroad would donate their labor as well. Mrs. John C. Greenway, the wife of a famous Spanish-American War veteran of Arizona and the owner of the Arizona Hut in which the Nelson A. Miles WRC met in, was to donate the copper plaque (Arizona Daily Star, Feb 3, 1928, Pg. 1). On Feb 26, 1928 Southern Pacific workers dug into the grave and unearthed a caved in redwood coffin and the bones of Pvt. Barrett. His remains were undisturbed by the crew and then a hole "5ft square and 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep" was dug above the grave. In which concrete was poured into the hole for the base of the monument (Arizona Daily Star, Feb 28, 1928, Pg. 1). The 15ft stone obelisk was then created and a plaque was placed on it which said the names of the 3 soldiers, and "Killed April 15, 1862, At Picacho Pass." "In Only Battle of Civil War Fought In Arizona Territory." "Erected By Arizona Pioneers' Historical Society and Southern Pacific Railroad Company." (Arizona Daily Star, Feb 28, 1928, Pg. 12). On April 15, 1928 at 3 o'clock on the 66th anniversary of the engagement Governor Hunt, the Historical Society, Woman's Relief Corps president of Tucson, Daughters of the American Revolution, Senators, and the public all encompassing 200 people gathered for the unveiling of the monument. In which the purpose of the shaft was "For the Memory of Heroes of "California Column' of Civil War"". A speech that should be noted for Allied Order history is that of Mrs. Winnifred Mason president of the Gen. Nelson A. Miles #3 Woman's Relief Corps of Tucson. She outlined the work and aims of the WRC and then turned facing the monument saying, "God called these loved ones, but we lose not wholly what He was given! They live on earth, thought and deed, as truly as in His heaven!" (Arizona Daily Star, Apr 16, 1928, Page 2)

In June of 1965 the Union plaque was stolen from the monument (Arizona Republic, June 26, 1965, Pg. 19). It was then replaced. In 1975 the monument was moved from the Southern Pacific right of way and was to be placed at the Picacho Peak State Park. And in moving it a coffin and bones were unearthed. A "forensic pathology examination determined that the skeleton was that of a young female who had died in the early 1900s. The coffin was built with wire-cut nails, which probably were not in use in the Southwest before 1880" (Finch, L. Boyd. "SANCTIFIED BY MYTH: The Battle of Picacho Pass." *The Journal of Arizona History*, vol. 36, no. 3, 1995, pg. 257). Thus the remains of the girl were left. In the 2010's a marker from 1982 that honored Confederate veterans was placed under the Union Marker on the column but was stolen in 2020. In which the Historical Society stated that there would be no plans to replace the plaque.

What happened to the wooden cross? The wooden cross was removed when the monument was placed and was donated to the historical society of Tucson.

Materials: Concrete & Native Volcanic Stone "Scoria" Plaque: Made in the Southern Pacific Shop of copper from the New Cornelia Company of Ajo (Arizona Daily Star, Apr 11, 1928, Pg. 3) In preparing the base for the monument, workers dug eep under the arms of the ross.

IRS. KITT'S STORY

Mrs. Kitt remembers it as bough it happened only yesirday.

They were digging about tree feet below the surface." he recalls. "Then we saw "agments of cloth. Excavatig around the find, they unovered what appeared to be ieces of an old Army blanket. Wrapped in the remnants rere human bones.

"This must be it," she renembers someone saying. The bones were allowed to

emain in the excavation but

bodies of the two privates who died with Barrett. Arlington had nothing. A check with the U.S. G r a v e s Registration Service in Washington showed no record of the final disposition of the California volunteer.

Mrs. Kitt's recent recollection of that day in April, 1928, when the Picacho Pass monument was erected brought the solution—three were killed and buried, only the remains of two were found and removed ...

The remnants of the old army blanket wrapped around human bones . . . directly under the spread arm of the wooden cross . . .

This provides the only pos-



Gov. Hunt at Dedication (Oakland Tribune, Apr 16, 1961, Pg. 8)



The Wooden Cross of Lt. Barrett (Oakland Tribune, Apr 16, 1961, Pg. 8)



The Monument Before the Confederate Plaque Was Attached



Republic Photo by Vince Taylor

**PLAQUE MISSING**—A. P. McCrite of Picacho looks over Civil War monument from which has been taken bronze plaque commemorating Battle of Picacho Pass. McCrite worked for Southern Pacific in 1928 when monument was erected.









