NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- 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.

Type of Memorial

- Thank You.

X Monument with Cannon

____ Historical Marker ____ Plaque

Monument with Sculpture

Monument without Sculpture

Affiliation

🗙 G.A.R. (Post Name & No	Unknown	M.O.L.L.U.S.
W.R.C. (Corps Name & No)	Other Allied Order
SUVCW (Camp Name & No)	(Please describe below)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No)	
Other:		

Original Dedication Date $U_0 k_0 o w_1$ 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 location	County New Castle		
The front of the Memorial faces: North	South East West		
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in) Name Wilmington & Brandywine Cemetage Dept./Div.			
City Wilmington	State DE Zip Code		
Contact Person	Telephone ()		

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or cannon = X Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Appears to be whiteor grey granite

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Material of the Sculpture = StoneConcrete Metal Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?"
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet =
Material of Cannon =Bronze \preceq Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm Markings on muzzle = $\underbrace{\cup_{\Lambda} k_{\Lambda o \omega \Lambda}}$ Right Trunion Right Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial?
Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points Monument or Base: Height Width Depth or Diameter Sculpture: Height Width Depth or Diameter
For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!
Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture) Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found
The "Dedication Text" is formed: $\underline{\times}$ cut into material raised up from material face
Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides) Please use additional sheet if necessary.
GAR 1861-1865
Environmental Setting
(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)
Type of Location Park Plaza/Courtyard "Town Square" Post Office School Municipal Building State Capitol Other: Courthouse College Campus

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General Vicinity

_ Rural (low population, open land)

Town

Suburban (residential, near city)

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

__ Industrial 🔀 Commercial

Street/Roadside within 20 feet X Tree Covered (overhanging branches) Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)

X Protected from the public (fence or other barrier) Any other significant environmental factor <u>Stope</u> base for <u>Cannon</u> has broken and the <u>Cannon</u> has colled several Feet away and is currently lying opposed on the ground.

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)	×	\sim
Any evidence of structural instability?		<u> </u>
(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth) Any broken or missing parts?		
(look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc missing		
due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)		16
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)		
ounace Appearance (check as many as may apply)	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	ocupture	Dase
White crusting		
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)		1
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		
prove on rate / Cracked in morth.		

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?

Yes No

X Unable to tell

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Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes ___ No X 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 ____ Would benefit from treatment X In urgent need of treatment ____ Unable to determine Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on). The GAR appears to have furchased a small plot in the cemetary. Mere are about 50 di Fferent gravestones, some soldiers killed and othersof surviving veterans. Mere is a stone border about 6" high around the plot that says GAR on the Front. Mere is also as mall monument of a cannon bas granite base. The granite base has cracked and fallen apart and the cannon has colled several Feet away and sits on the ground completely exposed to the elements.

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 July 28, 2010			
Your Name Jayce Ryan Lesniewski			
Address 20894 Atlanta Road		City	Seaford
State DE Zip Code 19973	Telephone		

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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