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CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

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

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2. 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.

Type of Memorial

Х	_Monument with Sculpture	Monument with Cannon	
	Monument without Sculpture	Historical Marker	Plaque

Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. <u>W.H.</u> V	Vatkins #53)	W.H. Warki M.O.L.L.U.S
SUVCW (Camp Name & No)	(Please describe below)
WRC (Corps Name & No		
ASUVCW (Aux Name & No	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
DUVCW (Tent Name & No)
LGAR (Circle Name & No.		
Other		

Original Dedication Date 1903-1910 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 currently	located at:				
Street/Road address or si	te location Blomi	ngdale Road	•		
City/Village Federalsburg	Township		County	Caroline	
State Maryland	· · · ·				
The front of the Memorial	faces: Nor	th South	East	West	
Government Body, Agency, Name Hillcrest Cemetery	or Individual Ow	/ner (of private	e cemetery tha	at Memorial is	located in)
Dept./Div.					
Street Address Blomingdale F	toad				City
		State MD	Zip Code	21632	Contact Person
	Telephone	• ()	•		
If the Memorial has been	moved, please	list former lo	cation(s).		
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Physical Details

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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.) Marble

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Material of the Sculpture = X Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Marble If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?"

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = ____

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 Material of Cannon = ____Bronze ____Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm

 Markings on muzzle = _____

 Markings on Left 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 6'3"
 Width 4'
 Depth 3'
 or Diameter

 Sculpture: Height 6'
 Width 2'
 Depth 2,
 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: ____ cut into material X___ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides) Please use additional sheet if necessary. In memory of the soldiers of the Civil War buried in this cemetery

Environmental Setting

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

× Cemetery

- "Town Square"
- Municipal Building
- ____ Traffic Circle

Park
Post Office
State Capitol
College Campus
Library

Plaza/Courtyard School	
Other:	

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General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land) X Town ___ Suburban (residential, near city) ___ Urban / Metropolitan

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

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.

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	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)		
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc missing	<u>×</u>	
due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.) Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<u>×</u>	

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	x	
White crusting		
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<u></u>	
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)		
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	X	
Chalky or powdery stone	X	
Granular eroding of stone	x	· · · · ·
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	X	
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)		
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe		
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Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? X Yes No 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)

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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). G.A.R. memorial square base with statue of soldier.

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
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 Your Name
 J. Eric Drummer

 Address
 237 Brookwood Ave.

 State
 MD

 Zip Code
 21601

 Telephone (
 SUVCW Dept. Chesapeake Camp 25

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch. PDC. Chair

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. Sons of UNION V

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