

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**  
**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.

**Type of Memorial**

Monument *with* Sculpture  
 Monument *without* Sculpture

Monument with *Cannon*  
 Historical Marker  Plaque

**Affiliation**

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  M.O.L.L.U.S.  
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  Other Allied Order  
 S.U.V.C.W. (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_) (Please describe below)  
 D.U.V.C.W. (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Dedication Date** 1899 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: ST. FRANCIS CEMETERY  
Street/Road address or site location: SMITH FIELD AVENUE  
City/Village PAWTUCKET Township \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ 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 =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Undetermined  
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**General Vicinity**

Rural (low population, open land)  
 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.

	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 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)	_____	_____
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...	_____	_____

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?  Yes  No  Unable to tell

**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  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).

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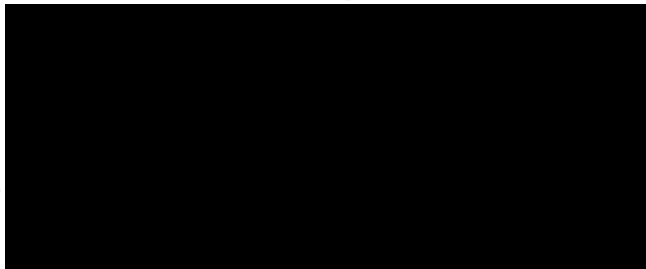
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**Inspector Identification**

Date of On-site Survey 1 MARCH 00  
Your Name DONALD R BABIEL  
Address 18 SIDNEY ST City W. WARWICK  
State RI Zip Code 02893 Telephone [REDACTED]

Please send this completed form to:



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
National Civil War Memorials Committee

**INSCRIPTION:**

(On west side)

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
THOSE WHO OFFERED THEIR LIVES  
THAT THE REPUBLIC MIGHT LIVE  
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

(On south side)

ERECTED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,  
AND FRIENDS OF THE UNION SOLDIERS

1899

(On east side)

COMMITTEE OF THE ERECTION OF THE MONUMENT  
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

JOHN T. DRINAN CHAIRMAN POST NO. 4

PATRICK EGAN TREASURER POST NO. 1

JAMES MALLON SECRETARY POST NO. 20

POST NO. 1

EDWARD O'NIELL

POST NO. 10

JAMES H. KELLY

WILLIAM H. KELLY

JOHN H. WALSH

HUGH HAMMILL

DENISON BROWN

POST NO. 17

WILLIAM A. BEATTY

JOHN P. CULLEN

JOHN T. McGUIRE

BARTHOLMEW SEXTON

POST NO. 4

MICHAEL COAKLEY

POST NO. 12

JAMES MORAN

POST NO. 13

BENJAMIN G. GARDINER

ARCHIBALD M. SMITH

WILLIAM H. COFFEE

POST NO. 20

HENRY J. PICKERSGILL

MICHAEL R. CARROLL

PETER MORAN

POST NO. 25

WILLIAM KIERNAN

JOHN H. COLE

ISAAC COOK

THOMAS MULVEY

FARRAGUT ASSOCIATION OF NAVAL VETERANS

WILLIAM H. PLACE - LORENZO TRAVER - JOSEPH CHACE JR.





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**Affiliation**

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 \_\_\_ W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                      \_\_\_ Other Allied Order  
 \_\_\_ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                      (Please describe below)  
 \_\_\_ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Street/Road address or site location St. Francis Cemetery 202 Smithfield Avenue  
 City/Village Pawtucket                      Township \_\_\_\_\_                      County Providence

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 Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence                      Dept./Div. Diocese Cemeteries  
 Street Address 202 Smithfield Avenue  
 City Pawtucket                      State Ri                      Zip Code 01860  
 Contact Person Robert Degnan Jr.                      Telephone ( 401 ) 724-3131

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Details**

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 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Quincy Granite (Gray)

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Bronze (stolen)

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? \_\_\_ If so, describe

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
Monument or Base: Height 343" Width 108" Depth 108" or Diameter
Sculpture: Height 96" Width 30" Depth 30" 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 Maker, Front Panel A
lower right side of base #1, Casey & Sherwood Groton, CT; see other Inscriptions attached Panels A, B, C, & D.

The "Dedication Text" is formed: \_\_\_ cut into material \_\_\_ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.
Panel A, text- "Sacred to the Memory of Those who offered their lives, That the Republic might live. May they Rest in Peace."

Panel A, marking- crossed rifles under soft backpack with blanket roll on top.

Panel B, text-Blank; marking- crossed cannon in laurel wreath, open at top.

Panel C, text- "Committee on the Erection of Monument, from the Department of Rhode Island, Grand Army of the Republic.
John T. Drinan Chairman. Post No.4. Patrick Egan Treasurer. Post No.1. James Malloy Secretary. Post No.20. Post No.1.

Edward O'Neill. Post No.10. James H. Kelly. William Brewin. John H. Walsh. Hugh Hammill. Denison L. Brown. Post No.17.

William A. Beatty. John T. Maguire. Bartholmew Sexton. Post No.4. Michael Coakley. Post No.12. James Moran. Post No.13.

Benjamin G. Gardiner. Archibald M. Smith. William H. Coffee. Post No.20. Henry J. Pickersgill. Michael R. Carr. Post No.1. Peter Moran
Post No.25. William Kiernan. John H. Cole. Isaacs Cook. Thomas Malvey' continued on attached page #1.

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- X Cemetery \_\_\_ Park \_\_\_ Plaza/Courtyard
\_\_\_ "Town Square" \_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_ School
\_\_\_ Municipal Building \_\_\_ State Capitol \_\_\_ Other:
\_\_\_ Courthouse \_\_\_ College Campus
\_\_\_ Traffic Circle \_\_\_ Library

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**General Vicinity**

Rural (low population, open land)  
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**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 Protected in cemetery by boundary wall and fence, gates locked at night, but people can still get in at several locations.

**Condition Information****Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)**

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**Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)**

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Chalky or powdery stone	<u>    </u>	<u>X</u>
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Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition &amp; any concern not already touched on).

Very tall, ten (10) section base with full sized statue holding flag, base #1- 108"x103"x14", base #2- 84"x84"x14", base #3- 68"x68"x15", base #4- 56"x56"x24" w/ carved markings, base #5- 40"x40"x38" w/carved cannon at corners & inscribed panels  
base #6- 52"x52"x43", base #7- 27"x27"x45" w/state seal, base #8- 24"x24"x65" w/cross, base #9- 21"x21"x15", base #10- 30"x30"x42" pedestal w/ eagle. Then six (6) foot tall soldier with eight (8) foot tall flag on staff, base of staff on pedestal.

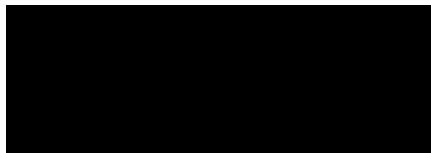
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**Inspector Identification**Date of On-site Survey 12 June 2009Your Name Bruce D. FrailAddress 19 Briar Point AveCity CoventryState RI Zip Code 02816-5601Telephone [REDACTED]

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
National Civil War Memorials Committee

2008-09-017

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM CWM #62)  
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Department of Rhode Island  
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: PO Box 40488

CITY: Providence

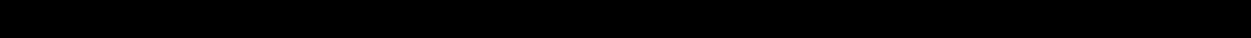
STATE: Rhode Island ZIP CODE: 02940-0488

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Bruce D. Frail

ADDRESS: 19 Briar Point Avenue

CITY: Coventry

STATE: Rhode Island ZIP CODE: 02316-5601

PHONE(S): 

**Memorial or Monument Information**

NAME OF MEMORIAL: G.A.R. Department of Rhode Island

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street)

205 Smithfield Avenue Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: Built 1898, Dedicated 1899

WHO OWNS IT: Department of Rhode Island SUVCW by deed of Conveyance.

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: Department of Rhode Island SUVCW

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: No FROM WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: Yes FROM WHERE: Department of Rhode Island SUVCW

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$500.00 Five Hundred Dollars and zero cents

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

Replacement of a stolen Bronze GAR badge that was on the face (Panel A) of the monument, will be replaced by means of creating a  
markup of the badge with modeler clay and filler, than casting a mold, using ReoFlex 10, a low viscosity urethane rubber, once the mold  
is cast we will pour the badge replacement. This badge replacement will be poured using, Smooth-Cast 600, which is a fast setting Semi  
Rigid, Impact and weather resistant urethane liquid plastic which will be tinted with So-Strong urethane tint to a bronze/brownish finish.  
To replace with a bronze badge like the one stolen, would cost \$275.00 for the markup and \$800.00 for the poured badge and that is with  
us providing the bronze. Estimated cost \$60.00 for bronze, total cost \$1,135.00, which could still be stolen. Our reproduction would cost  
\$631.68 for Urethane and tint, Clay \$146.25, & plywood donated, Total \$777.93 to pour two badges (one to be stored in Dept. archives.)

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: Bruce D.

Frail, contractor and model designs, Brian Guiot, Monument designer and owner of Guiot Monuments of Wes: Warwick

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: Same as above with

Debra Romano, mold and cast designer for the Gordon Center in Providence.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: The Department of Rhode Island at PO Box above.

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST  
2008 - 2009

GRANT REQUEST #2008-09- 17

DATE RECEIVED – Fax 6-15-09

Project Name – Gar Monument – Dept. of Rhode Island

Camp:

Monument Location – 205 Smithfield Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860  
Replace stolen GAR brass badge on Panel A of Monument

Contact Person – Bruce D. Frail, 19 Briar Point Avenue, Coventry, Rhode Island 02316

Check payable to – Dept. of Rhode Island

Amount Requested - \$500.00

Memorials assessment report filed? X Yes No Not needed

Signature of Memorials Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Kevin Tucker, PDC

Paid:

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below- once completed, fax or email to Brad Schall who will send to Max Newman, National Treasurer. \_\_\_\_\_

Approved                      denied                      tabled

D. Brad Schall, PDC

6-15-09 *B Schall*

Eric Schmincke, PDC

6-20-09 *Eric Schmincke*

Robert Petrovic, PDC

6-20-09 *Robert Petrovic*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*B Schall*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*6-20-09*

Comments:

Email copy of vote to Brad Schall dschall@starstream.net

*approved  
B Schall  
Chairman*



**Fax Transmission**

**Date: 15 June 2009**

**To: D. Brad Schall, PDC, Chair  
SUVCW Memorials Grant Committee**

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**Enclosed is Department of Rhode Island grant request for GAR monument in St Francis Cemetery.**

**Total pages: 17 including cover sheet,**

**Form 61 has also been sent to SUVCW Monuments and Memorials Officer**

**Photos will also be sent via your e-mail address:** [REDACTED]

**From: Bruce D. Frail, Commander  
Department of Rhode Island, SUVCW**

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**Attached Page #1.**

**Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Rhode Island Monument  
Located in St Francis Cemetery, 202 Smithfield Avenue, Pawtucket, RI**

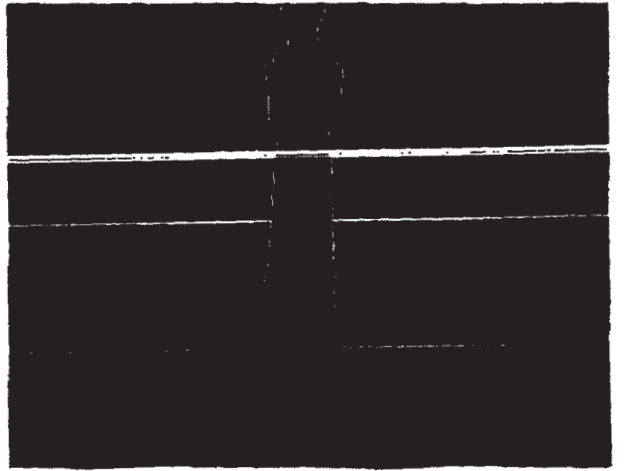
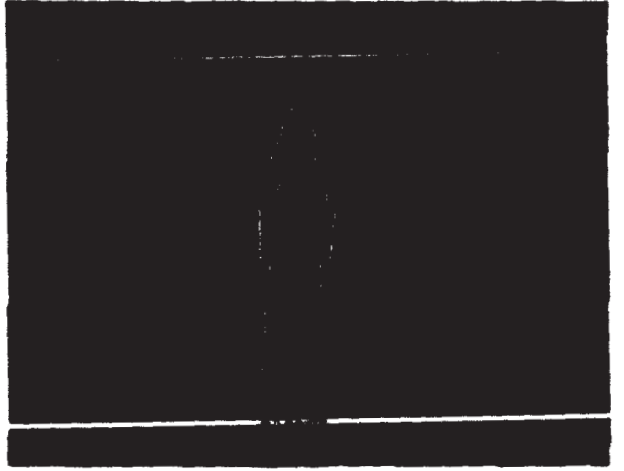
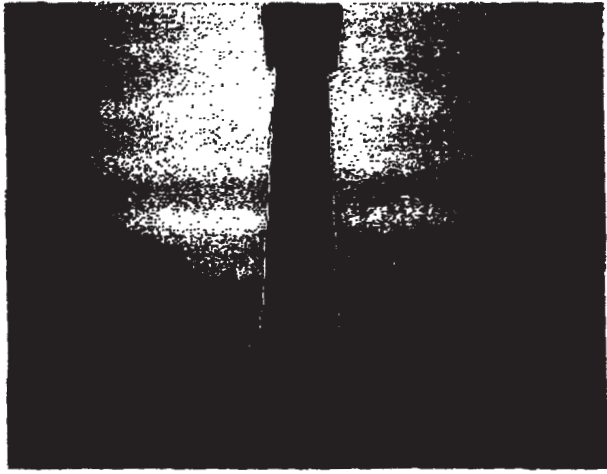
**Continued from Panel C-text-  
"Farragut Association of Naval Veterans.  
William H. Place-Lorenzo Traver-Joseph Chace Jr."**

**Panel C, markings-  
Blank**

**Panel D, text-  
"Erected by a Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Friends of the Union Soldier 1899."**

**Panel D, markings-  
Crossed Cavalry swords.**

**All panels with photos attached or included.**



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