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

Type of Memo	orial (check al	ll applicable)		
			✓ with Cannor	n standalone Cannon
Historical Mar	ker / Plaque	Other (flag pole, G	.A.R. buildings, st	tained glass windows, etc.)
Affiliation				
GAR	MOLLUS	SUVCW	WRC	ASHVCW
LGAR	DUVCW	Other		
If known, record name	and number of post, c	camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, cir	cle or appropriate info	ormation of other groups:
The State of Rhode Islan	nd and Providence Plantat	tions		
that would have inform	on Date September, nation on the first dediction of the paper & date of p	cation ceremony and/or other t	consult any/all newspa facts on the memorial	aper archives for a local paper's article I. Please submit a copy of your findings
Location				
The Memorial is	currently located	at:		
Street/Road add	ress or site locati	on 99 Kennedy Plaza		
		GPS Co	ordinates	
City/Village &/or	Township Providence			
County Providence				Zip Code 02903
The front of the I	Viemorial faces: _	North South _	East We	st
Government Bo Name City of Provide	• • •	Individual Owner		
Dept./Div. Parks De				
	1000 Elmwood Avenue			
City Providence		State RI		Zin Code 02907
Contact Person	Brian Byrnes		ne (401) 785-9450	_ Zip Code <u>02907</u> ext
		ster of Historic Places		
For Monuments	with/without so	culpture:		
Physical Details	3			
		Sculpture or Cannon = 🔽		MetalOther
If known, name spec	cific material (color o	of granite, marble, etc.) Whi	te granite	
Material of the Scul	otureStone	Concrete 🗸 Meta	IOther Is it h	nollow or solid? hollow
If known, name spec	cific material (color o	of granite, marble, etc.) bron		

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For Historic Marker or Plaque:
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Bronze
For Cannons with/without monument:
Material of Cannon = Bronze <u>✓</u> Iron Type of Cannon (if known) mortar RifledYES <u>✓</u> 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 Vo
For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
What best describes the memorial
Materials of the Memorial
Complete for All Memorials Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
40' Height approx 20' Width approx 20' Depth or Diameter
For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc 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
Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.
Erected by the people of Rhode Island to the memory of the brave men who died that their country may live."
Followed by complete list of 1,726 names of fallen Rhode Island soldiers. Names listed on the monument may be found at http://provparksconservancy.org/projects/restoring-soldiers-sailors/list-soldiers/

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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

FORM CWM #61 ADDENDUM 1

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) Any broken or missing parts?	v	
(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)		
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Black crusting	Complain	Dasc
White crusting		
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<u> </u>	
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)		<u> </u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)		<u></u>
Chalky or powdery stone		V
Granular eroding of stone		
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<u> </u>	
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)		<u> </u>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe		
Graffiti		
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?YesNo	Unable to tell	
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Surface Coating		
- Carraco Coa III.		
Does there appear to be a coating? Yes NoUnable to dete	ermine	
If known, identify type of coating.		
Gilded _ Varnished Waxed Unable to	determine	
Gilded Painted Warnished Waxed Unable to Is the coating in good condition? Yes X 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	d of treatment Ur	able to determine
Driefly, describe the Memorial (efficiency avoid condition 9 and a section 9	المصطورية بالمصورات	
Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not a	aiready touched on).	
Inspector's Name Brian Byrnes Date 1	1/28/18	

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.]

Street/Road address or site location 99 Ker	GPS Coordinates	
City/Village and/or Township Providence		
County Providence	State RI	Zip Code <u>02903</u>
EXT		
"Erected by the people of Rhode Island to the memo	ory of the brave men who died that	their country may live."

Inspector's Name

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

(FORM CWM #62)

REQUESTOR INFORMATION (Please print or type	:)		
CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Department of RI	node Island		
NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Kat Boots, Pro	oject Manager; Jan	nes McGuire, (Committee Mem.
ADDRESS: 30 Exchange Terrace	CALLED TO		**************************************
CITY: Providence	STATE:_RI	ZIP C	ODE: 02903
PHONE(S)			
SIGNATURE: Jane P. M. Sine PDO			24
NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT 1871 Soldiers	s and Sailors Monu	ıment	
NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT	- and Ganoro Morie		
NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEME	TERY OR OTHER L	OCATION	
99 Kennedy Plaza, Providence, RI 02903			11
LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3 rd and Lincoln S	St) Kennedy Plaza	is directly acro	oss from Prov-
idence city hall at 25 Dorrance Street. The plaza			
Washington and Exchange Streets			
GPS N WCity Providence		out RI	_{71D} 02903
GPS N W City		State	ZIP
WAS FORM CWM-61: GAR MONUMENTS/CIVIL WAR I	MEMORIALS ASSSES	SSMENT SUBMI	TTED? Y Y N_
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RESTORATION COST \$ 300,000 AMOUNT R	AISED ¢ 100,000	DEOLIESTED	£ 2,000
		KEQUESTED	Φ
CHECK PAYABLE TO: Downtown Providence Par	rks Conservancy		
ADDRESS: 30 Exchange Terrace			1
CITY: Providence	State: RI	ZIP CODE	02903
Memorial Grant Committee Use Only			
Grant Request #	Amount Approved \$		
Approve Deny Table Name Committee Member	Signature		Date
Check box, sign, date & return completed email to Committee	as Chair who will sand	to National Trace	urar for navmant

MONUMENT/ MEMORIAL INFORMATION

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1871 WHO OWNS IT: The City of Providence, Rhode Island
WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? The Downtown Providence Parks Conservancy
ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Champlin Foundation
ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: Fundraising efforts have been ongoing. Private and corporate gifts have been given.
WAS A GRANT FROM THE SUVCW PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? No
DATE: AMOUNT:
DESCRIBE THE WORK THE GRANT IS NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet if needed) See attached document
WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Jeff Bucaccio - sculpture conservator. Has restored two additional monuments in Kennedy Plaza.
WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? RFP is currently being processed
WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? The Downtown Providence Parks Conservancy
LIST WHAT THE CAMP/DEPARTMENT HAS AND/OR WILL DO TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROJECT The Department of RI is an official partner in the restoration project. The Department has been aiding the DPPC in the promotional information and education portion of the campaign, and the Department Commander produced a professional fundraising video for the project. The Department has held public ceremonies and information sessions at the monument, and will oversee and conduct the re-dedication of the monument upon completion of the restoration.

Preserving the history of Rhode Island for future generations.

The history of Rhode Island is on display through Greater Kennedy Plaza's monuments, historic parks and buildings. The Downtown Providence Parks Conservancy builds connections to our past through historic preservation projects. Our current effort is our most ambitious to date, restoring the Soldiers and Sailors Monument to its original footprint.

The plaza hosting the Soldiers and Sailors Monument is highly underutilized as a public space. The structure itself is deteriorating, cluttered with litter and stained with residue. With the support of dedicated Rhode Island historians, the DPPC has launched a fundraising campaign to repair the monument and make improvements to the landscaping around it. The entire project is estimated to cost \$300,000.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

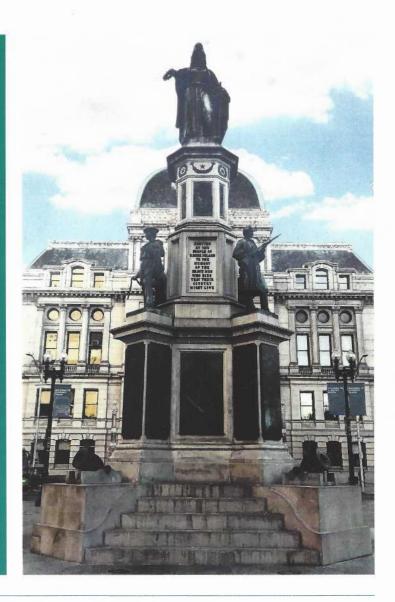
- Restore this historic Civil War landmark, with permanent infrastructure improvements inspired by the monument's original design and footprint
- Broaden connections to the monument with Rhode Island communities
- Create a vibrant, pedestrian-friendly plaza surrounding the monument

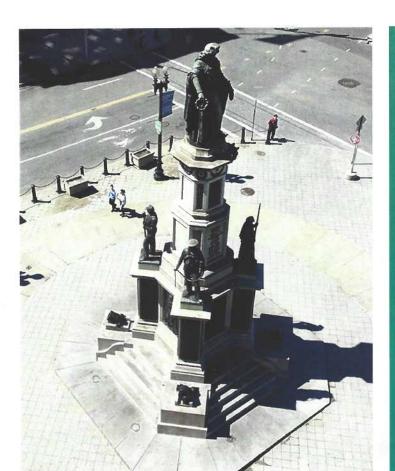
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

- Dedicated in 1871 and designed by American artist Randolph Rogers, the Soldiers and Sailors Monument memorializes over 1,700 Rhode Islanders who sacrificed their lives during the Civil War
- In each corner a figure stands 7 foot high, each representing a different branch of military service
- Each side feature a different bronze relief depicting allegorical women symbolizing War, Victory, Peace, and Freedom

VISION FORWARD

- Part of the budget is designated for upkeep and maintenance of the monument after its restoration
- Stewardship efforts will include education and community events to ensure the monument's ongoing relevance





RESTORATION PLAN

- Refurbish the monument's stone and bronze work in line with historic preservation protocols
- Fabricate new cannonballs to replace those currently missing
- Repair in-ground lighting that surrounds the monument
- Installation of a low fence and concrete columns to surround the monument
- Landscaping improvements around the entire structure



COMMITTEE LIST

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