

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.) grey

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Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?"
Appears to be 2 types of stone; obelisk granite; other unknown

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

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 2' Width 6' Depth 6' or Diameter _____

Sculpture: Height 6' Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____
16' tall obelisk

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 raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides) Please use additional sheet if necessary.
See accompanying photographs and transcriptions

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square" | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol | Other: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | _____ |

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 While more than 20', the monument is located right on Main Street

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)	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<u> N </u>	<u> N </u>
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	<u> N </u>	<u> N </u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<u> N </u>	<u> N </u>

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	<u> N </u>	<u> N </u>
White crusting	<u> N </u>	<u> N </u>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<u> N </u>	<u> N </u>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<u> N </u>	<u> N </u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<u> Y </u>	<u> N </u>
Chalky or powdery stone	<u> N </u>	<u> N </u>
Granular eroding of stone	<u> N </u>	<u> N </u>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<u> N </u>	<u> N </u>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<u> Y </u>	<u> N </u>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...		
<u>Some very light bird droppings on the obelisk portion</u>		

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 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? X 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).
Overall very well maintained, especially given its proximity
to vehicle exhaust.

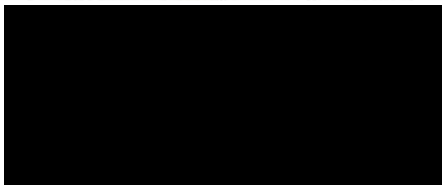
Supplemental Background Information

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 2 May 2014
Your Name Cheri Casper & John Baz-Dresch
Address 1220 W. 13th Ave. City Spokane
State WA Zip Code 99204 Telephone ()
What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? Lizbeth Turner Tent #4
DUVCW, 1861-1865
Please send this completed form to Spokane, WA

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair



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

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Whitman County Courthouse
Colfax, WA
2 May 2014



West side which faces Main Street; the building behind is the county courthouse.

NOTE: There is no "stair stepping" on the left side of the marker. That is a result of having to merge two photos (top and bottom shots) in order to get a complete picture. Because of the monument's proximity to Main Street, you can't get back far enough to get a complete picture in one photograph.

Inscriptions: [From the top down] Underneath the statue – *GAR; GAR Insignia; Our Honored Dead; 1861-1865; A Tribute From the Citizens of Whitman Co. And Its Public Schools 1914*

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South side

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East side

Note: The monument has no "stair stepping," the sides are straight. This is the result of having to merge two photographs in order to capture the entire monument from this view as it is merely feet away from the courthouse and you can't step back far enough to get the entire image.

The only inscription is the "GAR" at the top.

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North side with "GAR"
inscription at the top.

This shows the proximity to
the courthouse, the public
sidewalk, and Main Street
which is denoted by the
parked cars.



Staining on the base

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Staining or biological growth
on the underside of the
statue