

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

PLEASE:

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

- 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. _____) M.O.L.L.U.S
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
 WRC (Corps Name & No. No. 8)
 ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 LGAR (Circle Name & No. _____)
 Other _____

Original Dedication Date 1924 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 site location Veterans Memorial Park, 612 4th Street
City/Village Cheney Township _____ County Spokane
State WA

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West All 4 sides are inscribed, however, the WRC dedication is on the West face

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)

Name City of Cheney
Dept./Div. Parks and Recreation
Street Address 615 4th Street City _____
Cheney State WA Zip Code 99004 Contact Person _____
Rick Engel Telephone () 509-498-9296

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.) grey

SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

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?" _____

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~~ Base: Height 45" Width 8' Depth 8' or Diameter _____ 5-tiered base
Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____
Obelisk: Height - 7' Width - 38" Depth - 38"

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 attached photos 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | _____ |

General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land)

Suburban (residential, near city)

Town

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

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White crusting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chalky or powdery stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Granular eroding of stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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).

Sides of the monument have subsequently been engraved to honor
the fallen from other wars and eras

No problems evident; appears to be very well taken care

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 9 June 2014

Your Name Cheri Casper & John Baz-Dresch

Address 1220 W. 13th Ave.

City Spokane

State WA Zip Code 99204 Telephone ([REDACTED])

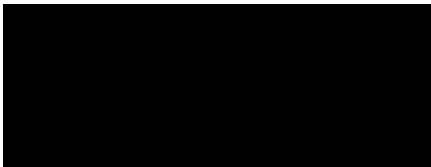
What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? Lizbeth Turner Tent #4

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

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

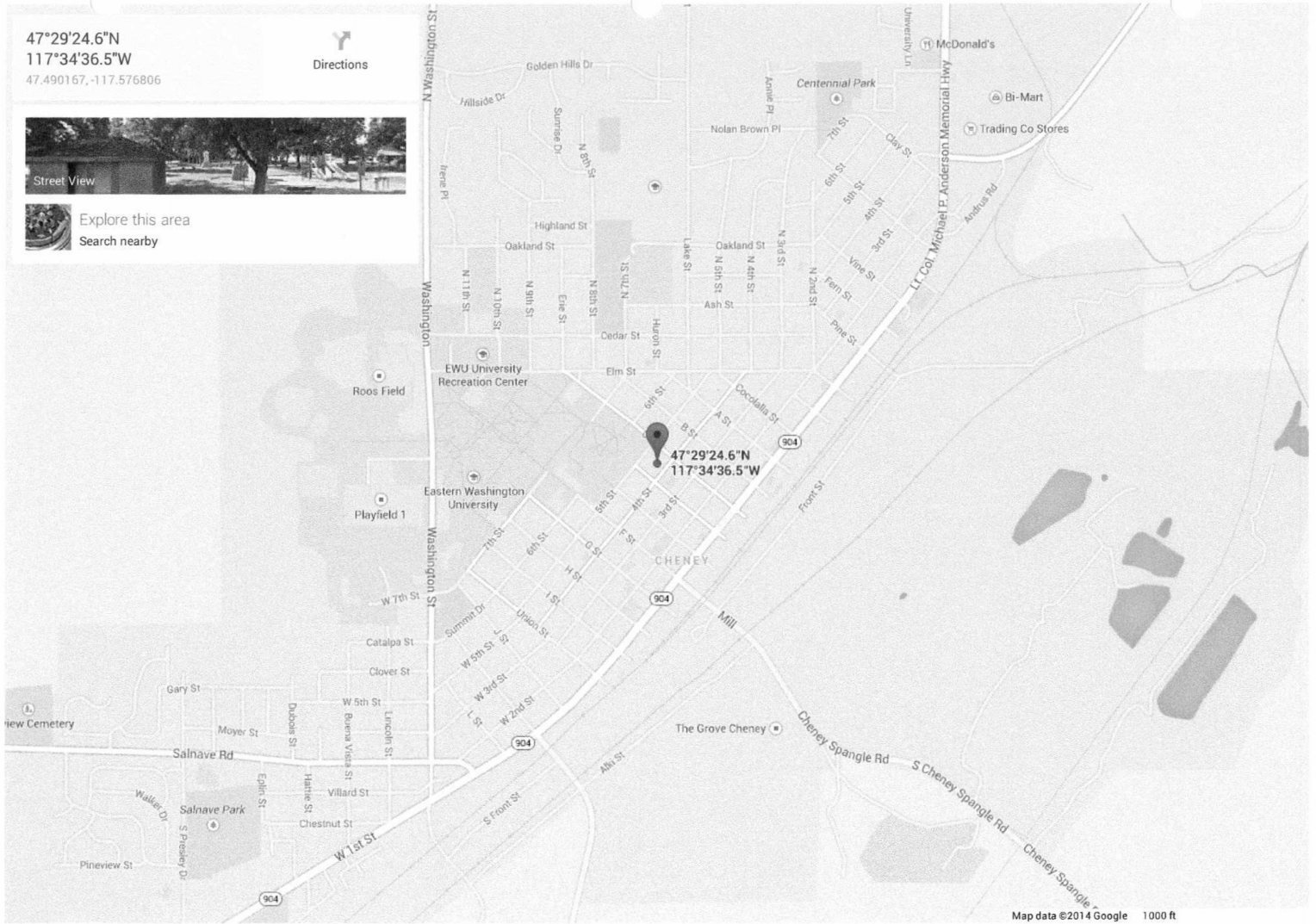
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117°34'36.5"W
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Directions



Street View

Explore this area
Search nearby

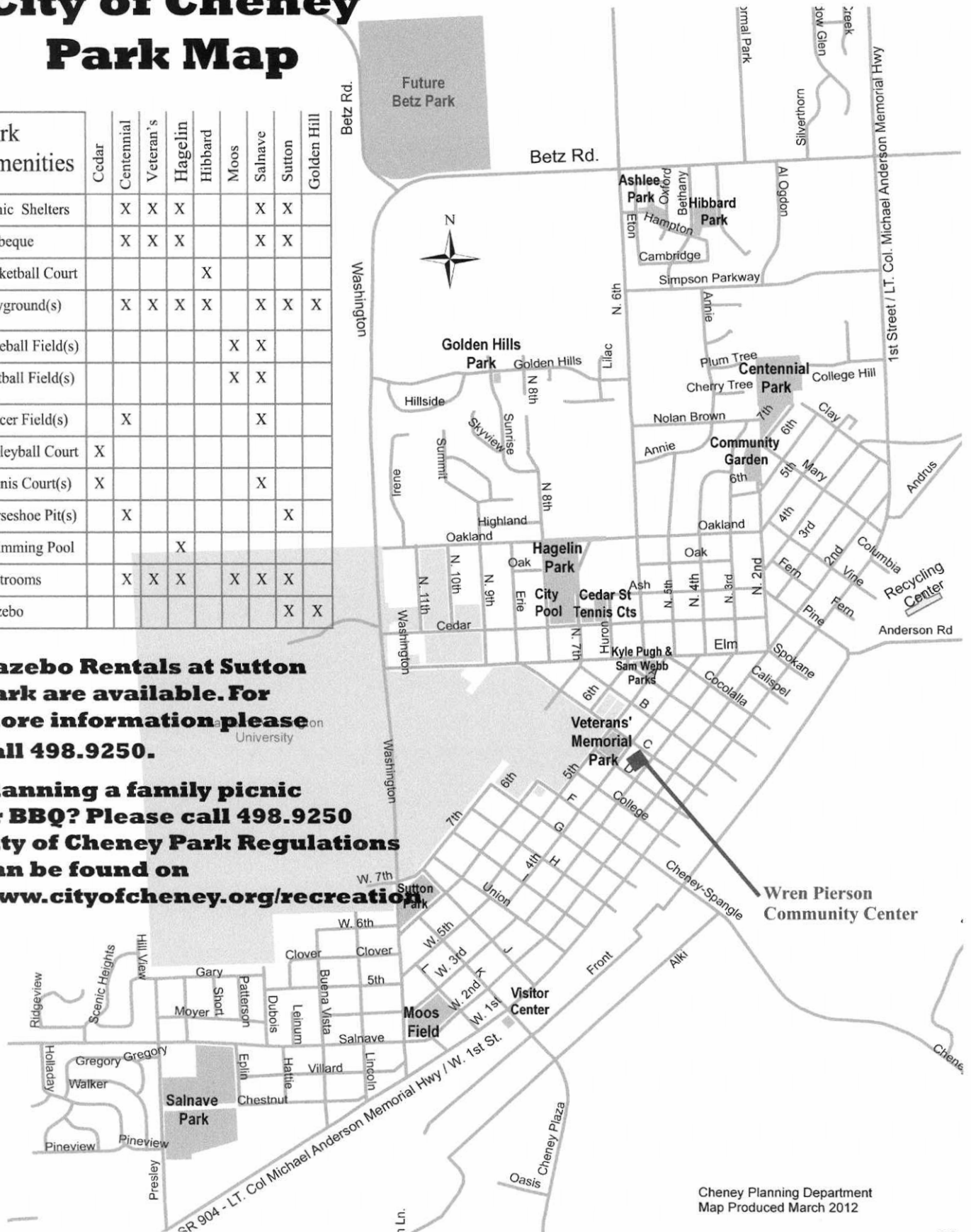


City of Cheney Park Map

Park Amenities	Cedar	Centennial	Veteran's	Hagelin	Hibbard	Moos	Salnave	Sutton	Golden Hill
Picnic Shelters	X	X	X	X			X	X	
Barbeque	X	X	X				X	X	
Basketball Court					X				
Playground(s)	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
Baseball Field(s)						X	X		
Softball Field(s)						X	X		
Soccer Field(s)	X						X		
Volleyball Court	X								
Tennis Court(s)	X						X		
Horseshoe Pit(s)	X							X	
Swimming Pool				X					
Restrooms	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	
Gazebo								X	X

Gazebo Rentals at Sutton Park are available. For more information please call 498.9250.

Planning a family picnic or BBQ? Please call 498.9250
City of Cheney Park Regulations can be found on www.cityofcheney.org/recreation



Cheney Planning Department
 Map Produced March 2012



North side

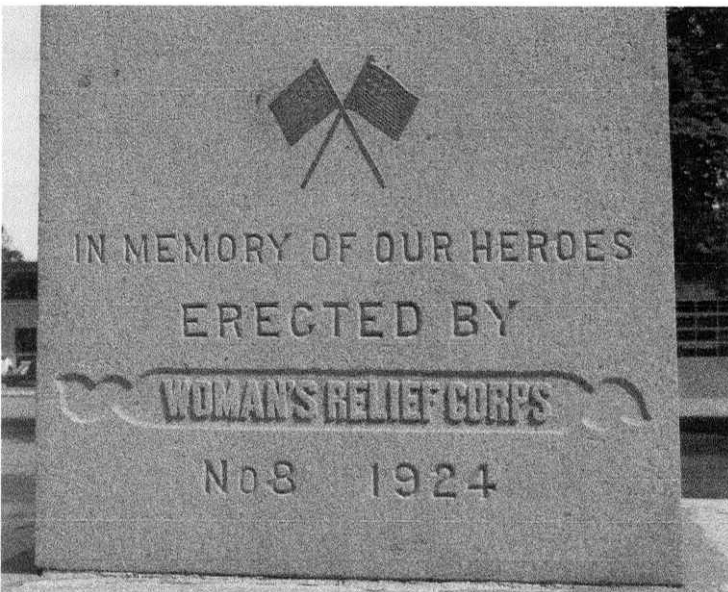
Inscriptions:

*Freedom is Not Free
Korean War 1950 –
1953*

[Crossed flags]

*In Memory of Our
Heroes
Erected By
Woman's Relief
Corps
No. 8 1924*

*Note: Inscriptions are carved **in** except for the words "Woman's Relief Corps" which is **raised***



Close up of the dedication by the WRC in 1924

Veterans' Memorial Park, Cheney, WA
9 June 2014
Cheri Casper & John Baz-Dresch



West side

Inscriptions:

Some Gave All

*World War II
1941 - 1945*

*James Barker
Shell Belsby
James Bencotter
Sterling Braaten
Robert Campbell
Sidney Graham
Vernon Hayes
Harold Holmquist
Woodrow Johnson
Phillip Plotts
Louis Schadegg
Donald Scroggie
Harvey Selner
Lee Stafford
Perry VanPatten*

*[Initials "A.E.F" in a star
centered in a circle]*

*World War Veterans
1917 - 1919*

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South face of the
monument

Inscriptions:

All Gave Some

*Cold War
1945 1990*

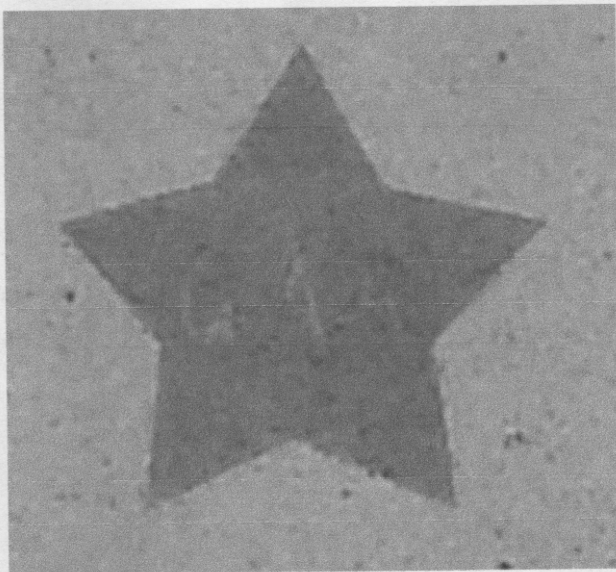
*Persian Gulf War
1991*

*Iraq
Chad A. Caldwell*

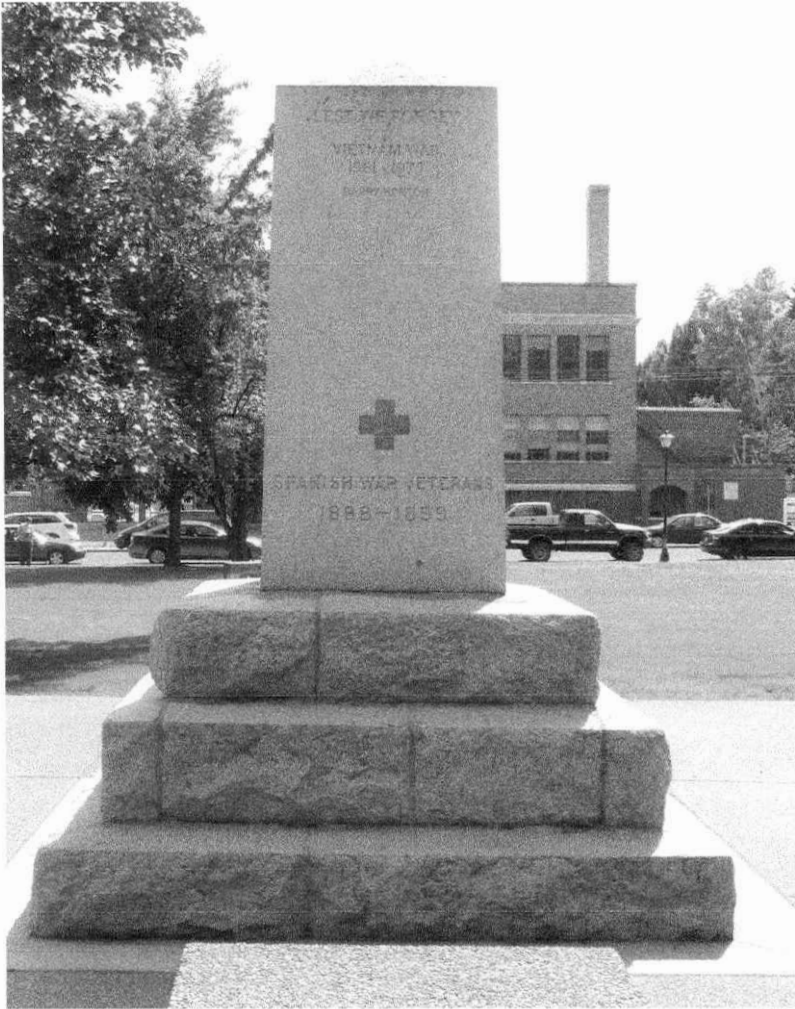
*Afghanistan
Clint J. Prather*

*[Star with the initials
"G.A.R." in the center]*

*Grand Army
of the Republic
1861 - 1865*



Close up of the G.A.R.
star on the south face



East face

Inscriptions:

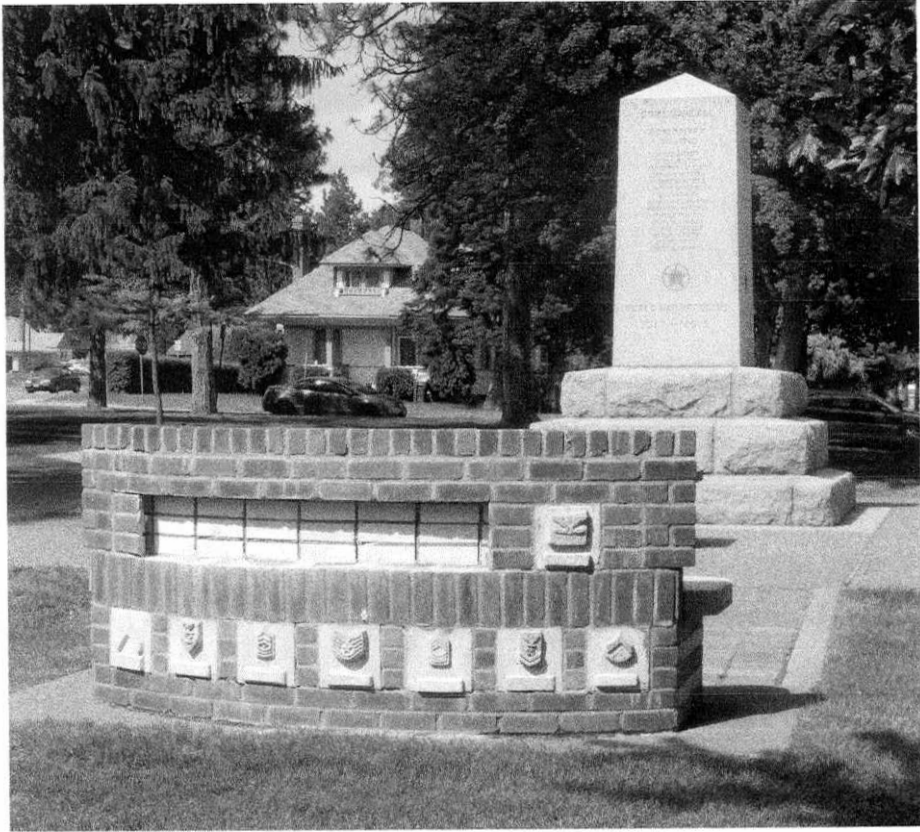
Lest We Forget

*Vietnam War
1961-1975
Barry Horton*

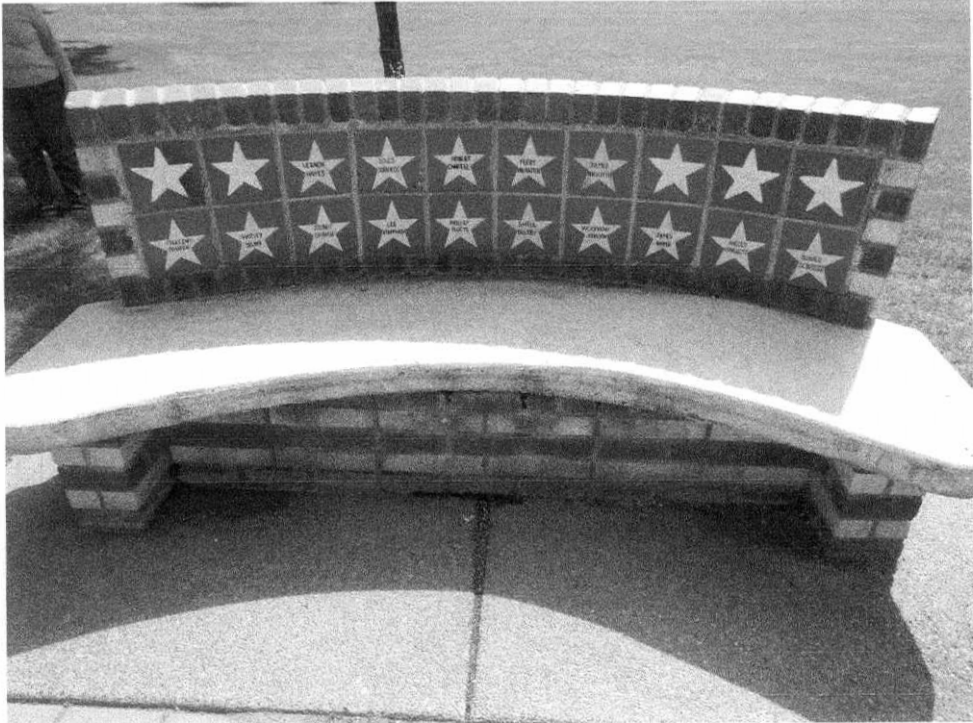
*[Cross with the initials
"U.S." on line one, and
"W.V." on the second]*

*Spanish War Veterans
1898 – 1899*

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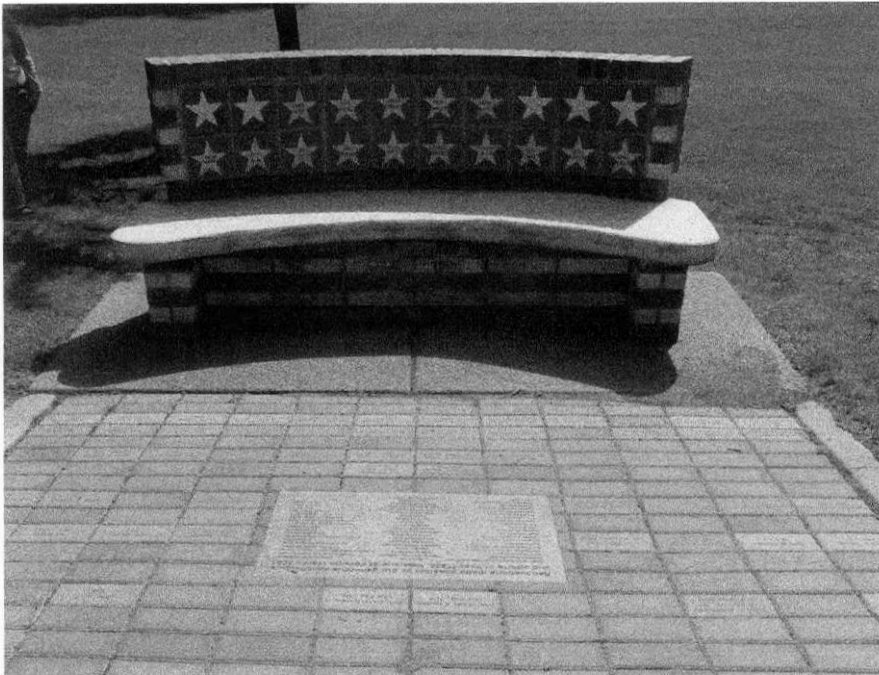


West side. The brick wall has various military insignia on the outside, stars with the name of military veterans on the other and a bench. See next photo.

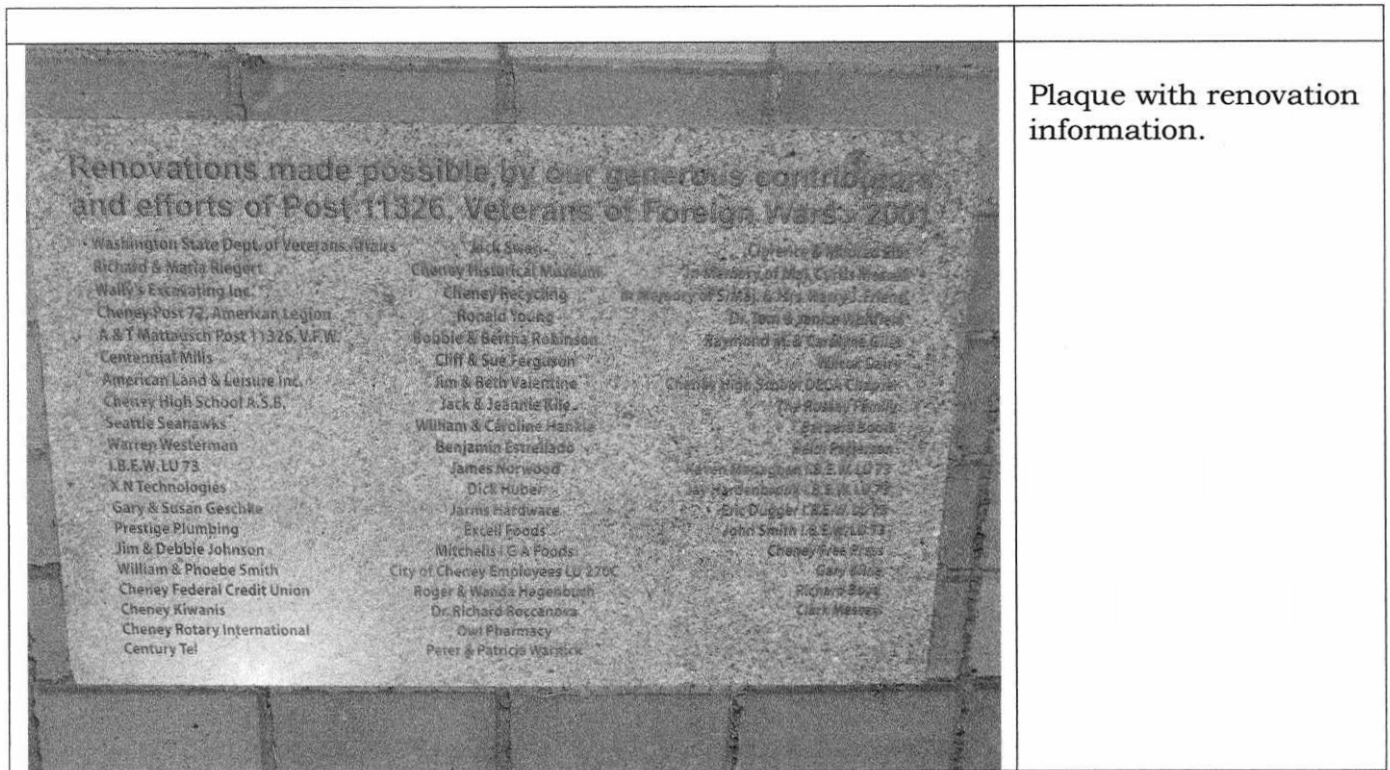


Inside showing stars with names & bench.

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Bench and a plaque with information about restoration efforts. Some of the pavers in front also have the names of military veterans. *See next photo.*



Plaque with renovation information.

Inscriptions:

*Renovations made possible by our generous contributors
and efforts of Post 11326, Veterans of Foreign Wars - 2001*

<p>Washington State Dept. of Veterans Affairs Richard & Maria Riegert Wally's Excavating Inc. Cheney Post 72, American Legion A & T Mattausch Post 11326, V.F.W. Centennial Mills American Land & Leisure Inc. Cheney High School A.S.B. Seattle Seahawks Warren Westerman I.B.E.W. LU 73 XN Technologies Gary & Susan Geschke Prestige Plumbing Jim & Debbie Johnson William & Phoebe Smith Cheney Federal Credit Union Cheney Kiwanis Cheney Rotary International Century Tel</p>	<p>Jack Swan Cheney Historical Museum Cheney Recycling Ronald Young Bobbie & Bertha Robinson Cliff & Sue Ferguson Jim & Beth Valentine Jack & Jeannie Kile William & Caroline Hankle Benjamin Estrellado James Norwood Dick Huber Jarms Hardware Excell Foods Mitchells IGA Foods City of Cheney Employees LU 270C Roger & Wanda Hagenbuch Dr. Richard Roccanova Owl Pharmacy Peter & Patricia Warnick</p>	<p>Clarence & Mildred Ellis In Memory of Maj. Curtis Messex In Memory of S/Maj. & Mrs. Harry J. Friend Dr. Tom & Janice Whitfield Raymond M. & Carolyne Giles Wilcox Dairy Cheney High School DECA Chapter The Rossey Family Barbara Boots Heidi Patterson Keven Managham I.B.E.W. LU 73 Jay Hardenbrook I.B.E.W. LU 73 Eric Dugger I.B.E.W. LU 73 John Smith I.B.E.W. LU 73 Cheney Free Press Gary Kline Richard Boyd Clark Messex</p>
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Some sort of covered receptacles and the flag pole near the monument. Although the flag was flying, the lights do not appear to be functional.



Cheney Free Press, Cheney, Washington, 31 July 1964, p. 2, col. 1