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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

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

X Monument with Cannon Historical Marker X Plaque

Affiliation

X G.A.R. (Post Name & No. General John Sedg	wick Post #17)M.O.L.L.U.S.
W.R.C. (Corps Name & No) _X Other Allied Order
SUVCW (Camp Name & No) (Please describe below)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No)
X Other: California National Guard, Company L	_ (Spanish American War)

Original Dedication Date June 20, 1908 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 <i>currently</i>	located	l at: Irvine	Regic	nal Park	2	
Street/Road address or sit	te locat	ion 1 Irvine	Road	k –		
City/Village Orange	Tow	nship CA	Cou	nty Orar	nge	
The front of the Memorial	faces:	North	х	South	East	West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...Name County of OrangeDept./Div. Harbors, Beaches & ParksStreet Address 300 N. Flower StreetCity Santa AnaCity Santa AnaState CAContact Person Tim MillerTelephone (714) 973-6860

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)... Formerly located at the Old County Courthouse in Santa Ana on June 20, 1908. Moved to Irvine Regional Park (formerly called Orange County Park) on December 10, 1925. The cannon stands guard by the Spanish American War Memorial.

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = ___Stone ___ Concrete X Metal ___ Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Brass

Condition Information

Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)

The following section applies to Monuments *with* Sculpture, and Monuments <u>without</u> 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>
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)	<u></u>	
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		<u></u>
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	X Unable to tell

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ____ Yes Cannon is located on a 13' x 6' concrete pad.

_Yes ___No

X Unable to tell

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Surface Coating

Does there app		No	X Unable to determine	
lf known, identi	Ty type of coatin	ig.		
Gilded	Painted	Varnished	Waxed	Unable to determine
Is the coating in	n good condition	1?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 X In urgent need of treatment ____ Unable to determine

Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) . Cannon is in very poor condition, pealing paint, wood deteriorating, cannon is out in the elements with no cover. Cannon is currently being refurbished by a contractor that will take six months to complete. The cannon has been taken off site (August, 2001) and will be returned when the project is completed. The County of Orange bid this refurbishing contract for \$15,000. See attached bid sheet for additional information about what will be refurbished.

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 April 18, 2001 Your Name Charles Beal Address 28120 Kern St. State CA Zip Code 92887-3719 Sgt. William Pittenger Camp 21, Dept. of California & Pacific

City Yorba Linda

Please send this completed form to:

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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Irvive Regional Park Cannon

Bid to refurbish May, 2001

Specifications for Restoration of Historical Cannon Carriage

Scope of Work:

The County of Orange, Harbors, Beaches & Parks Department is the caretaker of a bronze 1841 Howitzer Field Cannon. The cannon is located in Irvine Regional Park where it has been on display for many years. Time and natural elements have taken their toll on the wooden carriage and replacement has become necessary. Following are the requirements for the working being contracted. It is the intent of the County to have the cannon restored to reasonably close to original condition as possible. The components removed during this restoration will be placed on display adjacent to the cannon and therefore cannon must be carefully disassembled with minimal damage to the original carriage. All original parts, wood or metal, remain the property of the County of Orange and must be returned to the County.

Vendor will be required after taking possession of the cannon to provide the County with a written appraisal of the existing condition, describe the parts/fittings hardware that must be replaced and the materials to be used in the restoration. Vendor is required to provide a list of manufactures, names and addresses which will provide the materials used in the restoration.

Due to the unique nature of the work being requested the County will not base its award on price alone. Past experience and location of vendor will also be factors in this award.

Vendor Experience:

Vendor must provide reference to other specific restorations in the main body of the proposal document. Restoration must be specific to cannon restoration. References will be used during the bid evaluation process. Descriptions and photographs of similar work may be submitted by the vendor if so desired.

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Transport of Cannon:

Vendor will be required to pick up and transport cannon to and from restoration facility. The County of Orange will not be responsible for the transport of the cannon. Shipping of the cannon by common carrier would be at the vendors cost and the County will not assume any additional cost for transport. If common carrier is proposed vendor would have to provide proof of insurance for full replacement value payable to the County of Orange.

Hardware:

All original hardware is to be removed from the existing carriage and used on the new carriage.

Should any hardware be determined to be fatigued beyond reasonable use it maybe replaced. Replacement hardware must have prior approval by the County and be of historical accuracy to the cannon. Any original hardware not used in restoration process must be returned to the County of Orange.

Wood Components:

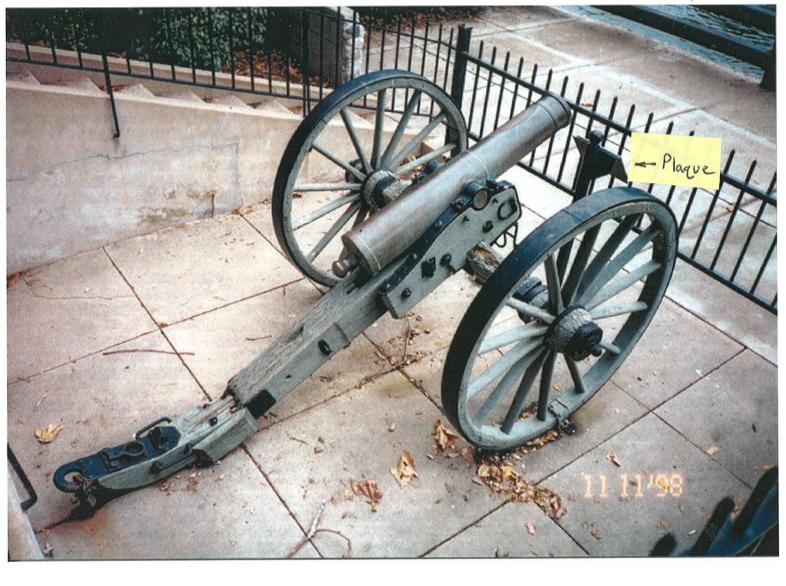
Replacement carriage is to be fabricated from laminated white oak. Carriage wheels replaced with new, same as original material and approved by the County of Orange prior to restoration.

Paint:

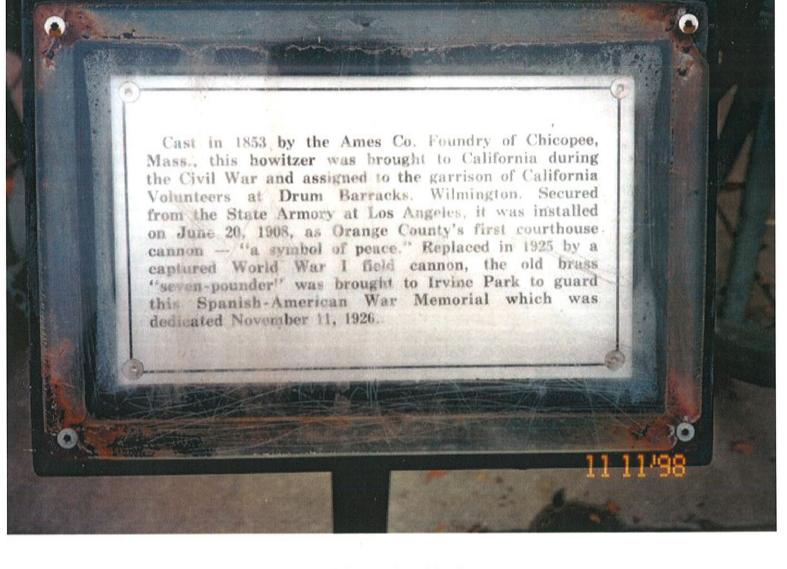
Carriage and wheels are to be painted to match original color for the period. Paint shall be weather resistant and provide protection to the wooden components. Paint(s) shall provide the correct adherence to wood or metal components as to prevent cracking or peeling. Vendor must state the types and brands of paint to the County for approval. County will retain the information for on going maintenance of the cannon.

Barrel:

The barrel shall be left in existing finish condition. It is not to be polished, stripped, painted or coated with any materials.



Irvine Regional Park Orange, California Looking SouthEasterly at Cannon



Irvine Regional Park Orange, California Looking Northerly at Plaque