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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
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 with *Cannon*
 Monument *without* Sculpture 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
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: LADIES of Grand Army of the Republic

Original Dedication Date May 30, 1913 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 Monterey City Cemetery, Fremont St.
 City/Village Monterey Township _____ County Monterey

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 City of Monterey Dept./Div. Cemetery Ops.
 Street Address 399 MADISON
 City Monterey State CA Zip Code 93940
 Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

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

NEVER MOVED

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.) Marble inlay.

STRUCTURE is a concrete Bench, flanked by stone pillars, on top of both pillars is ~~two~~ concrete urns circular marble inlay (dedication). Base is circular concrete patio, flag at center.

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Marble inlay
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Circular Marble inlay

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 9' Width 3 Depth _____ or Diameter 15'
 Sculpture: Height _____ Width 3 Depth _____ or Diameter _____

Flag Pole EST. @ 35 FT

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
L circular inlay mounted.

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

IN MEMORIAM, 1861-1865 to the
Loyal Defenders of our Flag AND NATION
ERECTED MAY 30, 1930 BY
SHERMAN CIRCLE NO. 41 L. GAR

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

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

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 Coverage (overhanging branches)
 Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)
 Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)

Any other significant environmental factor Monterey City Cemetery
is BACK TO BACK with SAN CARLOS CATHOLIC CEMETERY.
MCC is in the center of LAKE EL ESTERO and is across
the street from DENNIS THE MENACE PARK.

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>not</u> hollow	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</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>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<u>Some</u>	<u>None</u>
	<u>STRUCTURE IS IN VERY GOOD CONDITION</u>	

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
White crusting	<u>on Bench part.</u>	<u>None</u>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Chalky or powdery stone	<u>on Bench part</u>	<u>None</u>
Granular eroding of stone	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<u>on occasion</u>	<u>on occasion</u>
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) .

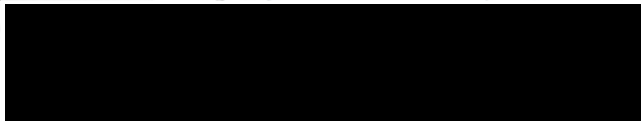
Concrete Bench, Flanked by Stone Pillars, on top
of pillars are concrete urns. Structure is
resting on circular concrete patio in 15 ft. in
diameter. On bench is a circular dedication marble
inlay.

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.

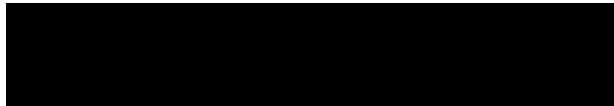
Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey August 21, 2000
Your Name Timothy P. Reese
Address P.O. Box 1641 City Monterey
State CA Zip Code 93942



Please send this completed form to:

Donald E. Darby



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee



In Memoriam
1861 - 1865
TO THE
LOYAL DEFENDERS
OF OUR
FLAG AND NATION
ERECTED
MAY 30 1913
BY
SHERMAN CIRCLE No. 41 I.G.A.R.