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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 *without* Sculpture  
 Monument with Cannon  
 Historical Marker  Plaque  
 Flag Pole

**Affiliation**

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Gaston Berges Unit No#109)  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: At the bottom of the engrave statement read: U.V.R. 1926

**Original Dedication Date** 1926 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 Garden of Memories Cemetery  
 City/Village Salinas 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 ODD FELLOWS Dept./Div. Cemetery  
 Street Address 768 Abbott Street. corner of Romie Lane and Abbott St.  
 City Salinas State CA Zip Code 93901  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (831) 422-6417

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

(?) Unknown — there office has no answers.

**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.) Standard Grey.

Concrete Base with Flag Pole attached.

Material of the Sculpture = \_\_\_ Stone  Concrete  Metal \_\_\_ Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Standard Grey Concrete  
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" Flag Pole is only thing metal.

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Dedication is on East side engraved into Concrete.

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 Est. 3' Width 5x5, Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sculpture: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
Concrete base is just resting on the ground and is tilted improperly

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
NONE FOUND/SEEN

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.

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**Environmental Setting**

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

**Type of Location**

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



**General Vicinity**

- Rural (low population, open land)
- Suburban (residential, near city)
- Town
- Urban / Metropolitan  
-City, South East side.

**Immediate Locale** (check as many as may apply)

- Industrial
  - Commercial Ag. = Agriculture Buisness
  - 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) Between Auto Row and Ag.
- Any other significant environmental factor Cemetery is encased in Fence  
GAR plot Has estimated four tree's  
surrounding nothing is overhanging ,Grass and Tree's are profession-  
ally cared for, but tombstone's are growing some type of algae-moss  
type covering. Our Camp will attend to.

**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? <small>(look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Base is Resting
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Again, Base is not properly mounted
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pulled from ground and resting on Ground.
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(also look for signs of uneven stress &amp; weakness in the material)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flag Pole needs new pully.
	<input type="checkbox"/> None Seen.	<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"/> Algae.
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"/>

The base looks like its been pulled from ground and re-rested. The  
uneven concrete mounted support makes the Flag pole tilted toward the  
West, the tilted flag pole is quite visually and can be seen as  
abnormally tilted.. The Tombstones in the immediate area has algae.Mos.

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?  Yes  No  Unable to tell  
 No Water damage as to be seen visually.

**Surface Coating**

Does there appear to be a coating? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  x  Possibly on the Dedication  
Unable to determine

If known, identify type of coating.  
\_\_\_ Gilded \_\_\_ Painted \_\_\_ Varnished \_\_\_ Waxed  x  Unable to determine  
Is the coating in good condition? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  x  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

By Cleaning Standard, Algae is Butt minimum, structure needs re-mounting.

**Overall Description**

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on).

Badly tilted, structure pulled from original space that appears unknown and rerested, and re-centered in front of the GAR resting Places. Tombstone's in need of a scrub, but very readable. Three tombstones are missing, only indication of the three missing is concrete stubs indicating the numbers of three graves numbered 1, 2, & 3. Quest for records are still under Camp Lincoln 10 investigation. (CA. & Pacific Dept.)  
There are other random GAR grave sites through out the Cemetery.

**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  July 2nd, 2000   
Your Name  Timothy P. Reese   
Address  P.O. Box 1641  City  Monterey   
State  CA  Zip Code  93942  Telephone  [REDACTED]

*Timothy P. Reese*  
*7/2/2000*

Please send this completed form to:

Donald E. Darby  
[REDACTED]

*JVC: Lincoln 10*  
*SANTA CRUZ / Monterey CALIF.*

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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