

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, *AREA* 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: AMERICAN LEGION ROSS NEILSON POST AND UNIT #122

Original Dedication Date 30 MAY 1966 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.
ARTICLE OF 27TH ATTACHED, 28, 29, 30 MISSING FROM MICROFILM RECORD OF NEWS PAPER

Location

The Memorial is *currently* located at:
 Street/Road address or site location EVERGREEN CEMETERY, 853 EVERGREEN LANE
 City/Village YREKA Township — County SISKIYOU

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 SHASTA VALLEY CEMETERY DISTRICT Dept./Div. EVERGREEN CEMETERY
 Street Address 853 EVERGREEN LANE (OFFICE IN S.W. CORNER OF CEMETERY)
 City YREKA State CA Zip Code 96970
 Contact Person TONY PARKER, MANAGER Telephone (530) 842-4933

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...
THE FEDERAL ISSUED HEADSTONE FOR ALTONIO MADSON, CO. F I CAL. M*J* DINF WAS SEPARATED FROM GRAVE SITE AND NO RECORD OF PROPER PLACEMENT WAS KNOWN. THIS MONUMENT FOR A CIVIL WAR VETERAN WAS INCORPORATED INTO THE ALL VETERANS MONUMENT AND MARKED "GRAVE UNKNOWN", SEE ATTACHED PHOTO.

Physical Details

N/A Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

N/A 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 = BRONZE ON FLAG POLE

N/A 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 _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter 6' STAR
Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____
REFER TO ATTACHED PHOTOS AND NEWS PAPER ARTICLE

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 SEE PLAQUE PHOTO AND NEWS PAPER ARTICLE. SOLDIERS MONUMENT STANDARD ISSUE, SEE PHOTO.

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.
SMALL BRONZE PLAQUE ON STEEL PIPE FLAGPOLE STANDARD, SEE PHOTO.

"THIS STANDARD WAS ERECTED IN MEMORY OF ALL
WAR VETERANS by THE AMERICAN LEGION
ROSS NBILSON POST AND UNIT #122 MAY 30 1966"

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)
 Town

Suburban (residential, ⁱⁿ 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 GRAVEL INTERIOR ROADWAYS ON SOUTH AND EAST SIDES OF MONUMENT AREA. MONUMENT AREA OPEN AND MAINTAINED

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)	—	—
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	—	<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.)	—	—
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	—	<u>NO</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	—	—
Granular eroding of stone	—	—
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	—	—
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	—	—
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	—	—

SOLDIERS MONUMENT AGE WEATHERED AND WITH SEASONAL LICHEN GROWTH. STAR AND WALKWAYS CLEAN AND CLEAR OF DEBRIS.

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes No Unable to tell
IN THE CEMENT STAR AREA

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

FLAG POLE PAINTED WHITE, ALL ELSE NATURAL STONE OR CEMENT

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).

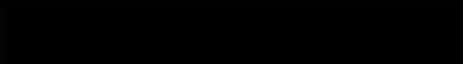
THIS ALL VETERANS MONUMENT AREA WAS FOUND ON MY VISIT TO BE WELL MAINTAINED AND IN A CLEAN NEAT CONDITION

THIS REPORT WAS MADE BECAUSE THE MONUMENT AREA INCLUDED A CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS PERSONNEL MONUMENT, ONE ALTONIO MASON, CO F, ICA, MOUNTAINERS, PVT., ENLISTED AT FORT JONES 25 AUG. 1863, MUSTERED 19 FEB 1864 DISCHARGED AT CAMP UNION CA 9 JUNE 1865 WITH CO.

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 20-24 JUNE 2000
Your Name KIRBY R. MORGAN (GRD, Gendron Wright Camp #12, Dept CA + PAC, SUVCW)
Address 45323 PARK SIERRA DRIVE #537 City CRANFORD
State CA Zip Code 93614-9109 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Dean Speaks
Dept. Commander
Sons of the Union Veterans - C.W
600 N. Hersey
Beloit, KS 67420-2321

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
National Civil War Memorials Committee



*Dept. of California and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Office of the
Past Department Commander
D. Brad Schall
2754 Woodacre Court
Lincoln, CA 95648*



July 21, 2004

Brother Todd A. Shillington, PCC
15 Park Place
Holly, NY 14470-1022

Brother Shillington:

Enclosed is a copy of a report Brother Morgan sent me. I believe that it has not been recorded nationally.

I would appreciate it if you could tell me if this report has been filed.

Thanks for your help, see you in Cedar Rapids.

Fraternally,

Brad Schall, PDC.

2 March 2004
Coarsegold CA

Brad Schall
Aid National Memorials Committee
SUVCW
2754 woodacre Court
Lincoln CA 95648

Todd
This report was sent
by Kirby — I'm not sure
if you have it
Brad

Greetings Brother Schall,

In 2001 I sent this Civil War Memorial Assessment Form to Camp Commander Davis to submit to the National Memorials Committee via channels. I do not know what became of it. Chuck said that he did not get around to sending it in. He has yet to locate the submission in his files. Possibly he did send it on to Armistead and it was entered in the data base. When Armistead handed over his records he said he had not keep any of the Form #61 submissions. The good copy with the original photos is apparently lost some where in the system.

I have made copies from my file copy for you and the Department file. This should cover the bases until the original submissions are found. At the back of the report are copies of correspondence as to the distribution of the report and I would think you may wish to add this letter to them also.

In F. C. and L.,

Kirby R. Morgan

Kirby R. Morgan
Memorials Officer
Department of California and Pacific
45323 Park Sierra Drive #537
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SAIGON (UPI) — Monk-led mobs which battled riot all over Saigon this mornk to the streets again after htime siesta and routed police in renewed anti-ent fighting. Following horde of 3,000 to monks and teen-aged youths d from one pagoda to an "White mice" — white-ved regular police — who stop them were barraged ones and driven off. "white mice" hbraving nes, ran forward hurling s grenades. Teenagers on cony of a corner house be-rling rocks at the police-

oliceman in charge drew aliber pistol and fired hots in the air. The police k, leaped into a waiting nd sped away.

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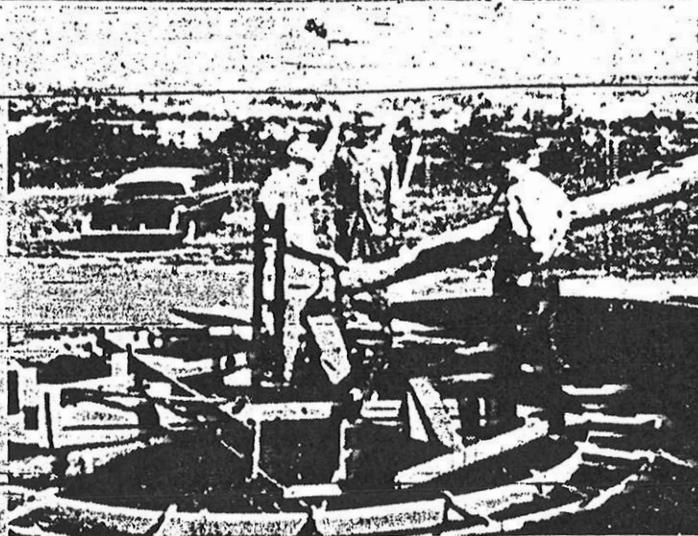
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ON (UPI) — The United day began evacuating its from the rebel strong-Hue in the face of rising erican feeling there. In thousands of Buddhist charged through clouds of s to battle police in day-t-government demonstra-

er Nguyen Cao Ky held tic conference in Chu Lai arch rival for power. Lt. uyen Chanh Thi, but there word on whether Thi ive up his rebel leader- was Thi's ouster by Ky Corps commander last that touched off the cur-

ntered States, which has rking with leaders of les to end the civil ur and Thi protection v to U.S. 1st Marine headquarters in a U.S. plane, Chu Lai, 350 miles st of Saigon, is 200 miles st of Thi's rebel center of

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AT THE SITE OF THE NEW FLAG standard to be dedic- on Memorial Day (right) at the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Yreka area: (l to r) Tom Colburn, Hap Thomas, and Bert Orr of the American Legion Ross Neilon Post. Creating the concrete base of the new flag standard (above) are three members of the American Legion Ross Neilon Post.



Wounded GI's Refused Entry To Chicago Hotel Musical

CHICAGO (UPI) — For a group of 96 wounded Viet Nam veterans and about 20 girlfriends out for a night on the town, the "Stop and Go-Go" musical ice revue at the Conrad Hilton Hotel was strictly "go-go."
Then the hotel said "no no." The hotel refused to let the GIs attend the revue in its swank Boulevard Room Thursday night because it feared their presence might "depress" other customers. "I was astonished," said Ralph Shields, a suburban township official who with Mundelein, Ill. Mayor Richard M. Foss shep-

herded the young veterans on their night out.

The GIs, recovering from their war wounds at Great Lakes Naval Hospital, began their evening with a church supper in Mundelein, took in a movie in Chicago's Loop and settled for a late-night snack at a North Side restaurant instead of the Hilton revue.

Quick Reaction
Reaction to the rebuff was not long in coming. The Decatur, Ill. Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars wired off a telegram to Conrad Hilton and Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley calling the action a "betrayal" of all veterans and threatening to do no more business with the hotel chain. The commander of the Illinois VFW said he would call the matter to the attention of the National VFW, which held the 1965

NO PAPER MONDAY

The Siskiyou Daily News will not publish Monday because of the Memorial Day Holiday. Editorial, advertising and business offices will be closed.

Assembly Sets Budget Action

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — Possible action on Gov. Edmund G. Brown's \$4.6 billion state budget has been set up by the Assembly Ways and Means committee.

The committee Thursday approved a new semi-final assembly budget, version of the record \$4,828,092 budget, \$17.9 million above the figure originally proposed by Brown in February. The measure was sent out for

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HONG KONG (UPI) — Korean War turncoat Clarence C. Adams admitted today that he "volunteered" to tape radio broadcasts for the Communist Viet Cong encouraging the American Negro soldiers in Viet Nam to stop fighting.

"I told them that they were fighting the wrong war," said the 37-year-old Negro from Memphis, Tenn. "They should be fighting

Memorial Day Services Set

A Memorial Day Ceremony will be performed at the Saint Joseph's Cemetery in Yreka next Monday at 11 a.m.

During the ceremony a new 32-foot high flag standard encased in a 14-foot cement circle with a 12-foot cement star will be dedicated.

The new flag standard is one of two, which were erected in memory of all war veterans by the American Legion Ross Neilon Post and Unit No. 122.

The other standard is located at the Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka. It is encased in a six-foot cement circle with a five-foot

cement star. It also is 32 feet high.

The ceremony will be commenced by the Ross Neilon Drum and Bugle Corps, the V.F.W. and American Legion Color Guards, and the National Guard Firing Squad marching to the dedication area at the Saint Joseph's Cemetery.

An American flag will be raised, then lowered to half-mast on the new standard by three members of the Yreka Boy Scout Troup 34.

The National Anthem will be played by the Yreka Elementary School Band.

Rev. Ted Goodwin of the First Baptist Church of Yreka will deliver the invocation.

Carl Johnson, a past commander of District Two of the American Legion, will introduce dignitaries.

A musical selection will be performed by the Yreka Elementary School Band.

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An acceptance and blessing will be pronounced by Father Brendan Broderick of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Yreka.

Wreaths will be placed at the base of the new standard by attending officials and a salute will be fired by the National Guard Firing Squad.

Taps will be sounded and Father Broderick will deliver the benediction. The colors will be retired concluding the ceremony.

US Continues Cong Offensive

SAIGON (UPI) — U. S. troops

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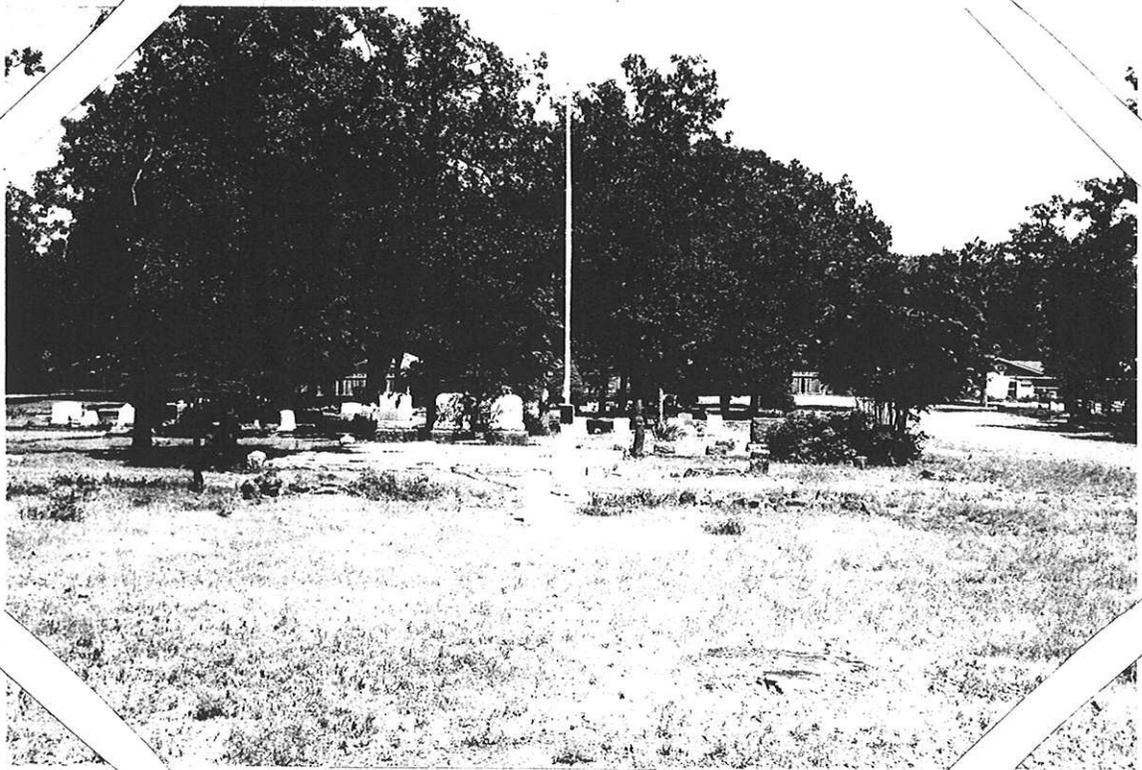
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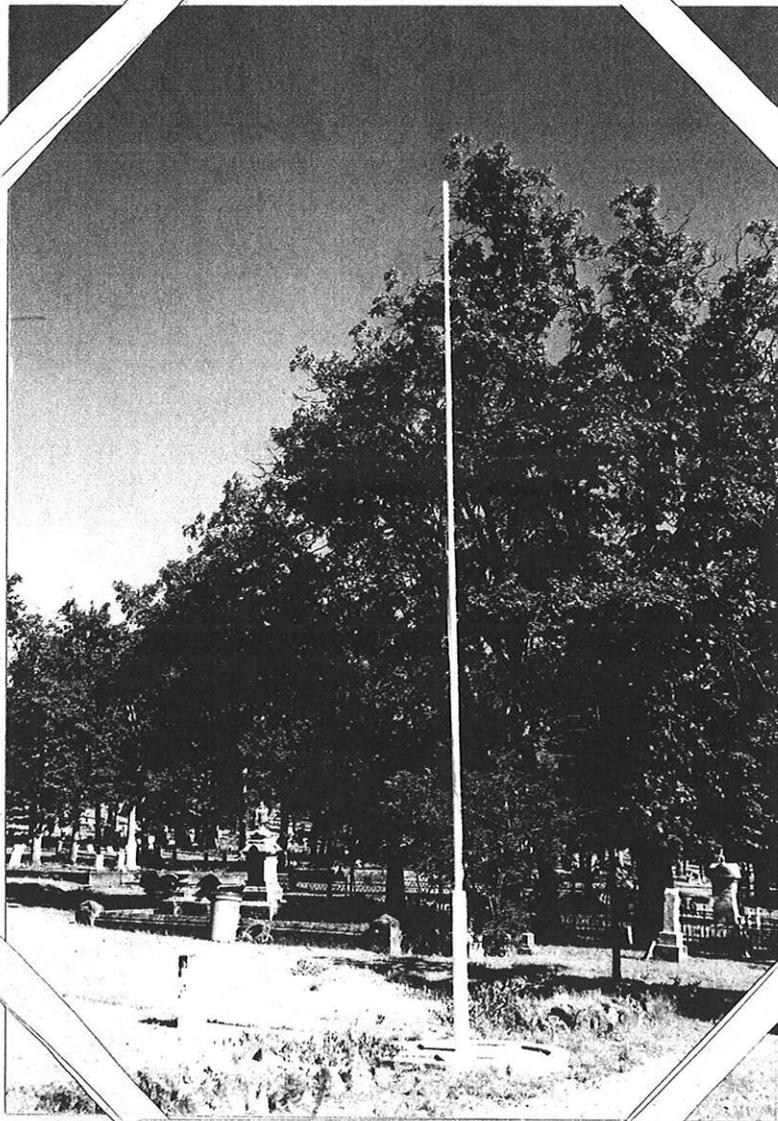
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EVERGREEN CEMETERY
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BRASS PLAQUE ON FLAG POLE

5 April 2001
Hayward CA

Tony Parker, Manager
Shasta Valley Cemetery District
853 Evergreen Lane
Yreka CA 9697

Manager Parker,

Here is the SUVCW Memorial Assessment Form packet that I agreed to send you when it was completed. Copies have been sent to Mr. Hendrix of the Shasta Museum, Mr. Patchin, who is working on CW Interments in you county, and to SUVCW Department and National Officers as appropriate.

Perhaps some day some of the missing newspaper articles can be found for more information on this All Veterans Monument. The additional information would be of interest and would flesh out the history of the monument.

Again, thank you for providing information and assistance on a drop-in basis the few days I had in your area.

Respectfully,

K

Kirby R Morgan
Grave Registration Officer
General George Wright Camp #22
Dept of CA and Pacific
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
45323 Park Sierra Dr #537
Coarsegold CA 93614-9109



5 April 2001
Hayward CA

Michael Hendrix, Director
The Siskiyou County Museum
910 South Main Street
Yreka CA 96097

Greeting Director Hendrix,

Enclosed is a copy of SUVCW MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM packet that I agreed about a year ago to send you when it was completed.

An original packet was sent to Shasta Valley Cemetery District and includes original photos. Additional copies have been distributed within SUVCW National and SUVCW Department of CA and Pacific as appropriate.

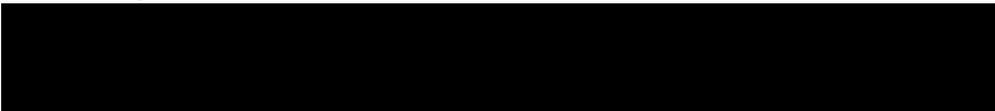
It is possible that the American Legion, Ross Neilson Post, Unit #122, could have a scrapbook. If they do, they may have copies of articles and information pertaining to the Evergreen Monument. This is important as the microfilm of local newspapers at the library has considerable issues missing. Such articles, if they were available, could provide some interesting historical information.

Thank you for your assistance and your staffs' assistance on my drop in visit.

Respectfully,

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5 April 2001
Hayward CA

John Patchin
7975 Sherwood Blvd 9A
Los Molinos CA 96055

Greetings John,

Enclosed is a copy of the Civil War MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM that I worked up for the **All Veterans Memorial** area at Evergreen Cemetery in Yreka, CA.

As stated in the report, the reason I completed it was that there was a documented Civil War Veterans Federal issue Headstone included in that memorial area. The original of this report has been sent to the Cemetery District and copies have been sent to Shasta County Museum and to SUVCW National and to Dept of CA and Pacific.

I hope this information is of value to you.

Respectfully,

K

Kirby R Morgan
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General George Wright Camp #22
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6 April, 2001
Hayward CA

Charles Davis
Dept GRO & Commander Camp #22
PO Box 1864
Elk Grove CA 95759

Greetings Commander Davis,

We were very relieved to find out you are still around. I had thought about going to the Department meeting in San Louis Obispo but just did not get my act together. That weekend was also our church's Semi-Annual General Conference Satellite broadcast from Salt Lake City.

Enclosed is the CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM for the ALL VETERANS MEMORIAL at Evergreen Cemetery, Yreka, Siskiyou County, CA along with two copies. I was not sure if you send the original to National or if you keep it in the Department. I noticed Scholl is on the National Monument Committee and thought he may need a copy. Copies of the cover letter have been distributed, with the packets, to the Cemetery District, Siskiyou County Museum and to John Patchin, as a courtesy so that he knows what has been done in Northern California.

This trip to the Bay Area I have not done any research, just worked on getting my records organized. I finally have one project completed. My "Christmas" gift of a one-year subscription to Ancestors.com is finally available to me so, through their Military records file, I may be able to find solutions to some of the more difficult searches. We shall see!

We leave here Monday, April 9, if not before, and go home to our residence for a week. The following Monday we will head north to Oregon House for Kirby's doctor appointment in Grass Valley the following day. We will be in the rig and should be passing through the Elk Grove area sometime mid-day. We thought perhaps, if you would be available, we could meet at a restaurant in a shopping mall for a short coordination meeting. We will keep in touch.

We're not sure if we told you that we now have two e-mail addresses. Our PocketMail address [REDACTED] which is limited to 4000 characters and which we check nearly every day and then [REDACTED] which we only check intermittently (when we have a landline available). Scoutmaster Norm Reimers sends the JPG photos and longer messages to the Yahoo address and concurrently sends a note to PocketMail to let us know he has sent something to Yahoo. We keep our cell phone close by most of the time and it is the best way to contact us when we are away from our residence, which has been about 99% of the time so far this year.

Respectfully,

Kirby Morgan
45323 Park Sierra Dr #537
Coarsegold CA 93614-9109