## 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 C	Cannon
	Monument without Sculpture	Historical Marker	Plaque
XXX	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	)
ASUVCW (Aux Name & No)	
DUVCW (Tent Name & No	)
LGAR (Circle Name & No	)
Other	_

**Original Dedication Date** <u>1971 (Rededicated in 2009)</u> 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> loo Street/Road address or site		· Park (Opposite 42	5 Merrick Aven	ie)	
City/Village <u>Westbury</u> State <u>New York</u>	Township		_ County _	lassau	
The front of the Memorial fac	ces: North _	South <u></u>	East	West	
Government Body, Agency, or Name	Individual Owner	· (of private cen	netery that I	Memorial is locat	ed in)
Dept./Div					
Street Address					City
	St	ate Z	ip Code		Contact Person
	Telephone(	)			
If the Memorial has been mo	ved, please list	former locatic	on(s).		

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture on name specific material (color of granite, n		
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Material of the Sculpture = Stone If known, name specific material (color of If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cas	granite, marble, etc.)	
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker	/ Tablet =	
Material of Cannon =BronzeIrc Markings on muzzle =	on - Consult known Ordnanc	e Listing to confirm
Markings on Left Trunion	Right Trunion	
Markings on muzzle = Markings on Left Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of the Memor	ial? If so, describe _	
Approximate Dimensions (indicate un Monument or Base: Height Widt Sculpture: Height Width		
For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, for each statue and attach to this form. weapons/implements involved (in case	Please describe the "pose"	of each statue and any
<b>Markings/Inscriptions</b> (on stone-work Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, g		
The "Dedication Text" is formed: cu	ut into material raised u	o from material face
Record the text (indicate any separation i NASSAU COUNTY VETERANS PLAZA AT EISENHOWER PA	,	•
THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TOM SUOZZI, THIS VETERAN'S PLAZA HAS BEEN	TRANSFORMED INTO ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL V	ETERAN'S PLAZAS IN NEW YORK STATE
IT HAS BECOME A PLACE OF HOMAGE AND REFLECTION. A PLACE T	O PAY TRIBUTE TO ALL OF THE MEN AND WOMEN	WHO HAVE SERVED, ARE SERVING
AND WILL SERVE OUR COUNRTY IN THE MILITARY TO PR	ROTECT OUR RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS V	VE ENJOY TODAY.
Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale surroun Type of Location	iding a memorial can play a major n	ble in its overall condition.)
Cometery	<sup>xxx</sup> Park	Dlaza/Courtword
Cemetery "Town Square"	Post Office	Plaza/Courtyard School
Nunicipal Building	State Capitol	Other:
Courthouse	College Campus	ouldi
Traffic Circle	Library	

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General Vicinity Rural (low population, open land) Town	<u>xxx</u> Suburban (residential, near city) Urban / Metropolitan
Immediate Locale (check as many as ma Industrial Commercial Street/Roadside within 20 feet T Protected from the elements (canopy of Protected from the public (fence or of Any other significant environmental t	ree Covered (overhanging branches) or enclosure, indoors) other barrier)

# **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) Any broken or missing parts?		
(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)		xxx
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)		
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		
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes	<sup>xx</sup> _No Unabl	e to tell

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### **Surface Coating**

Does there appear to be a coating? \_\_\_ Yes <u>×××</u> 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? XXX 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). The Nassau County Veterans Memorial is a tower. 1971 the county constructed the Veterans Tower dedicated to Nassau County veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, Korean and Vietnam Wars. The tower is in the shape of an octagon. Six sides are dedicated to each war. The east and west sides have doors to enter the tower. The north east side is dedicated to the Civil War. With the exception of the east and west side entrances, the six sides have a 6' wide and 9' high red marble facade with the name of the war on top. The Civil War marking, as with the other five wars, is not carved into the marble but put on the marble via decal or paint. The letters seem to be peeling off slightly. Additionally, along with the Korean War side, the Civil War side marble has a slight crack toward the bottom. The tower is constructed from brick and seems to be in good shape.

# **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 30, 2018

 Your Name Christopher Shand

 Address 1854 Old Mill Road

 State NY
 Zip Code 11566

 Telephon

 What Order or Organization is submitter a member of?

 Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544, SUVCW

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

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