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

Affiliation

XG	.A.R. ((Post	Name & No	POST 471	M.O.L.L.U.S.
' W	.R.C. (Corps	Name & No		Other Allied Order
X si	UVCW (Camp	Name & No	FORT STEDMAN CAMP NO.52)	(Please describe below)
D	UVCW (Tent	Name & No)	
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Original Dedication Date _______ 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 at: Street/Road address or site location	h Sheridan Road				
City/Village <u>Newmanstown</u> Township	County <u>Lebanon</u>				
The front of the Memorial faces: North	South East _X West				
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner Name <u>Elias United Church of Christ</u> Street Address <u>North Shecidan Roac</u>	-/ Dept./Div				
City Newmanstown	State PA Zip Code				
Contact Person					
If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)					

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base u	under a Sculpture or Canno	n =Stone	Concrete	Metal	Undetermined
f known, name specific m	naterial (color of granite	e, marble, etc.)	Red	Brick	Rase

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Material of the Sculpture =	Stone	Concrete	Metal	Undetermined
If known, name specific material	(color of gra	anite, marble, etc	.)	*
If the Sculpture is of metal, is i	t solid cas	t or "hollow?"		

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Marble

Material of Cannon = _	Bronze X	Iron - Con	sult known Ordnand	e Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle =	No. WPF18	362 9688		
Markings on Left Trunio	on ^{N.A}		Right Trunion RPF	
Is inert ammunition a p	art of the Mer	morial? NO	If so, describe	

 Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

 Monument or Base:
 Height ______ Width __3' 9 1/2"

 Sculpture:
 Height ______ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter ______

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 N/A

The "Dedication Text" is formed: x cut into material raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary. 1904 ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF SOLDIERS & SAILORS BY POST 471 G.A.R. AND FORT STEDMAN CAMP S OF V

Environmental Setting

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

Тур	e of	Location
<u> </u>	Cerr	netery

Town Square
 Municipal Building
 Courthouse
 Traffic Circle

Park
Post Office
State Capitol
 College Campus
 Library

	Plaza/Courtyard
	School
Oth	ier:

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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)		
(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)		Yes
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)		Yes
Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)		
The second	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting		
White crusting		
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	×	
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)		<u>×</u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)		_ <u>×</u> _
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		
The bore of the cannon barrel is littered with trash and because of rain water	going into the barrel the bo	re and rifling are
becoming badly rusted.		

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? X Yes No Unable to tell

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Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coatin	g? <u>×</u> Yes	6 No	Unable to determine
If known, identify type of coating.			
Gilded X Painted	Varnished	Waxed	Unable to determine
Is the coating in good condition?	Yes	X_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 X 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 Memorial consists of a 100 pounder Parrott Rifle mounted to an iron base plate situated on a brick pedestal. The bricks have some spalling on several of them and there are some cracked joints. There is also some moss growing on the bricks. The marble plaque shows signs of wear from the weather. The paint on the barrel is starting to show signs of wear and some areas of the barrel are starting to rust. The brick base should be repaired soon so that it's condition does not worsen, because of the weight of the barrel which is almost 10,000 lbs. any faults in the base could result in collapse.

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-sit	e Survey NOVEMBER 9, 2006		
Your Na	ame 🗸	ARRY DYE		
Address 116 WOODSIDE COURT			City ANNVILLE	
State _	PA	Zip Code 17003	Telephone	

Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PDC



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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Looking West



Barrel Facing West

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East Side of Base