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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.

M.O.L.L.U.S (Please describe below)

Type of Memorial

	Monument with Sculpture	Monument with Cann	ion
х	Monument without Sculpture	Historical Marker	Plaque

Monument without Sculpture

Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

 G.A.R. (Post Name & No)
SUVCW (Camp Name & No. Elisha Dyer Camp 7, Dept RI SUVCW)
WRC (Corps Name & No.)
ASUVCW (Aux Name & No.)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No.)
LGAR (Circle Name & No.)
Other	

Original Dedication Date 30 August 2015

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 si	te location 16 Laurel Hill Ave		
City/Village Pascoag	Township Burrillville	County Providence	
State Rhode Island			

The front of the Memorial faces: ____ North X___ South ____ East ____ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in) Name Burrillville Historical Preservation Society

Dept./Div.				
Street Address	16 Laurel Hill Ave Pascoag			City
Burrillville		State RI	Zip Code 02859	Contact Persor
Ms. Betty Mencucci	Telephone	() 401	568-8534	

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s). Edson Cemetery Lowell MA

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Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = X_Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) ______

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Material of the Sculpture = <u>×</u> Stone <u>Concrete</u> Metal <u>Undetermined</u> If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) <u>If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?"</u>

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Marble on Granite / Original Remounted on a base

Material of Cannon = <u>NA</u>Bronze ____Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm Markings on muzzle = _____

Markings on Left Trunion	Right Trunion	3
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 3'
 Width 2'
 Depth 1.5'
 or Diameter

 Sculpture: Height na
 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 Pvt Jos. Taylor Co. E. 7 RI Inf I.E., Original veteran's gravestone remounted on a base. Original grave has replaced stone.

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. West Side: "In memory of Burrillville soldiers for honor service and sacrifice during the Civil War" Front / West Side: "Medal of Honor Recipient Pvt Jos. Taylor for actions at Weldon Railroad Petersburg VA August 18 1864 East Side; "Jos. Taylor Died Feb. 24 1914 Burried Edson Cemetery Lowell Ma"

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

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- ____ Courthouse
- Traffic Circle

Park
Post Office

____ State Capitol College Campus

Library

Plaza/Courtyard School Other: Grounds of Burrillville Historical and Preservation Society

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General Vicinity × Rural (low population, open land) Town	Suburban (residential, near city) Urban / Metropolitan
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) IndustrialCommercial ×Street/Roadside within 20 feetTree Covered Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, Protected from the public (fence or other barrier) Any other significant environmental factor	indoors)

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		<u> </u>
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></u>	

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	-	
White crusting		
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)		1
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		
Original headstone broken off at the base and replaced in Edson Cemetery, Lowell MA.	The original stone remounted	d in
Burrillville, Taylor's home at the time of enlistment. Lowell was the place of his death	n. The old headstone was mo	unted

on a Granite block as a memorial to Taylor and all Burrillville's Civil War veterans.

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

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Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? <u>N/A</u> Yes <u>No</u> 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? X ____ 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). Original gravestone of Taylor remounted on a 2'x3'x1.5' base of mist granite

This is the 1st memorial dedicated to Civil War soldiers in the town of BurrillIville RI. While it specified Joseph Taylor it also recognizes all those who enlisted and served from the town during the Civil War. The memorial is now complete, but the dedication ceremony will take place on 30 August and by attended by political and civic leaders and open to the public. The ceremony will be a joint project between the BHPS and the RI SUVCW, Elisha Dyer Camp 7.

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 27 July 2015	
Your Name John A. Connor, PCC	
Address 91 Richardson Rd.	City Coventry
State RI Zip Code 02816 Tel	ephone (
What Order or Organization is submitter a me	ember of? Elisha Dyer Camp 7, RI 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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