SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST

(FORM CWM #62)

REQUESTOR INFORMATION

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PROJECT: The creation and placement of a Civil War memorial in Middleburg, Virginia, dedicated to, and memorializing, the men from Maine who gave their lives at the engagements at Aldie, Middleburg and Upperville in June of 1863.

THE MONUMENT: We have purchased a 3,000 pound piece of natural Portland gray granite which will blend well with the surrounding countryside. The stone is currently being smoothed on one side in preparation for the engraving. Two hitching rings will be set into the sides of the stone for riders who tour the area on horseback.

I have included a photo of the stone, and a sketch of my design for the memorial. I will do some of the stone engraving and art work myself.

This is a unique opportunity to place a Maine memorial on a battle site in Virginia.

PROJECT COST: The cost of the entire project should come to approximately \$6000. We have already raised \$4500, and the 1st Maine group has pledged additional contributions of \$250.

Most of the funds already raised came from my giving presentations about the War for the Union to many local historical societies and groups in Northern New England. I am the organizer and Commander Emeritus of the recreated 1st Maine Cavalry, as well as PDC of our Maine SUV.

The receipt for the stone is enclosed, plus a rundown on the expenses for the project.

THE DEDICATION: The 1st Maine Memorial will be dedicated this fall at the new Battleground State Park in Middleburg, Virginia. The people of Middleburg have been very supportive of this project and look forward to the dedication ceremony. I am arranging for transportation of the stone to Virginia.

REQUEST FOR FUNDS: I am asking the National Office for a grant of \$750 for site preparation and a poured, below-ground concrete base to set the stone. Volunteers will do the excavation by hand, but a pour is the best way to get a secure foundation.

BENEFITS FOR OUR SUVCW: We would like this project to be credited to our SUVCW, as well as to the people of Maine. I hope this simple project will spark some energy into the Department of Maine SUV, as well as memorializing those who gave their lives for our Nation.

The Maine SUV has served as treasurer for this project, though funding has not originated with our Brothers. The ladies of the Auxiliary, however, have been very generous. Our Department is at a low point in membership and I'm hoping that a little help from the National Office will give the Maine Department a boost. The 1st Maine Cavalry has donated and will provide the labor for the stone's installation.

Your questions and input are welcome!

Steve Bunker 229 Portland Road Gray, Maine 04039

BUDGET

STONE & FINISHED ENGRAVING	\$4,063.86		
SITE PREP, CONCRETE BASE	\$ 750.00		
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$ 400.00		
MISCELLANEOUS			
(TRANSPORTATION, ETC.)	\$ 787.00		
TOTAL	\$6,000.86		

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1st MAINE CAVALRY

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AND TO THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO FELL IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

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