

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 without Sculpture
- Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
- Monument with *Cannon*
- Historical Marker Plaque

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 Private - SYG ASSOCIATES INC.

Original Dedication Date January 2006 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 site location ~ 49 or 50 Sentinel Ridge (not sure which side of street is address)
City/Village Brooke Township _____ County Stafford
State Virginia.

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 SYG ASSOCIATES INC
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 57 Stoneridge Court City _____
Stafford State Virginia Zip Code 22554 Contact Person _____
Jimmy Ghaban Telephone () (540) 657-2110

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s).

N/A

Physical Details

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

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Vermont Granite
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

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 4 feet Width 9 feet Depth Unknown or Diameter _____
Sculpture: Height 3 feet Width 3 feet Depth Unknown 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 _____
Unknown

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.

UNION REDOUBT #3
Established on this spot in February of 1863, by New York troops of the 12th Corps, / 2nd Division, Army of the Potomac, Redoubt #3
was manned by up to 100 soldiers / and supported by 4 rifled artillery pieces. It guarded the approaches to the / Union Supply Depot
at nearby Aquia Landing and the 12th Corps camps on the / hills to the East during the winter of 1862-1863. Redoubt #3 was a square enclosure /
approximately 70' long and 12' high.
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Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square" | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol | Other: <u>Rural subdivision</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | _____ |

General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land)
 Suburban (residential, near city)
 Town
 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 _____

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)	_____	N/A
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____	No
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	_____	No
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	_____	No

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	No	No
White crusting	No	No
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	No	No
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	No	No
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	No	No
Chalky or powdery stone	No	No
Granular eroding of stone	No	No
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	No	No
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	Yes	Yes
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...		
None		

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

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

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) .

"In 2005, the remains of Redoubt #3 were inadvertently wiped out by development of a new subdivision by SYG Associates. The developer, Jimmy Ghaban, said he was shocked when he learned of the fort's destruction and said he would have taken all precautions to preserve it had he been informed of its existence. (He honors this commitment with ongoing construction at other nearby sites.) To help make amends, Ghaban erected a \$21,000 monument at the location within the Sentinel Ridge subdivision. The monument is 5½ tons of Vermont granite, 9 feet long by 7 feet high, and topped by a star, the symbol of the Union army's 12th Corps."

[Source: Union Redoubt #3 - Stafford VA - U.S. Civil War Sites on Waymarking.com]

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 IdentificationDate of On-site Survey 12 April 2015Your Name Jay A. RarickAddress 13705 Mayfair CourtCity WoodbridgeState Virginia Zip Code 22193-4414 Telephone ([REDACTED])What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? Irish Brigade Camp No. 4, SUVCW

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair

1240 Konert Valley Dr.

Fenton, MO 63026

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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