### 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 Cannon		
Х	Monument without Sculpture	Historical Marker Plaque		
	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	_)
X Other None - Privately owned by the White Oak Civil War Museum - Mr. D.P. Newton	

**Original Dedication Date** Exact date unknown ~ 2010 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> lo Street/Road address or site		corner of Newton I	Road and White Oa	k Road (VA Rt 21	8)
City/Village White Oak			County		
State Virginia	_ · · · · · · · · ·				
The front of the Memorial fa	ces: Nort	h South	East <u>×</u>	_West	
Government Body, Agency, o Name White Oak Civil War Museum - I		<b>mer</b> (of private	e cemetery tha	t Memorial is	located in)
Dept./Div. [Private]					
Street Address 985 White Oak Ro	ad				City
Falmouth		State VA	Zip Code	22405	Contact Person
Mr. D. P. Newton	Telephone	e ( ) (540) 371		_	
If the Memorial has been man	oved, please	list former lo	cation(s).		

# **Physical Details**

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = <sup>X</sup> StoneConcreteMetalUndetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Grey granite
Material of the Sculpture = <u>×</u> Stone <u>Concrete</u> Metal Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?"
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = <u>Grey granite</u>
Material of Cannon =BronzeIron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm Markings on muzzle =
Markings on muzzle =
Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points         Monument or Base: Height 68 inches       Width 46 inches       Depth 17 inches       or Diameter         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 None
The "Dedication Text" is formed: $\underline{\times}$ cut into material raised up from material face
Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides) Please use additional sheet if necessary. From / November 1862 to June 1863 / the 6th Corps / of the / Army of the Potomac / were encamped / in the immediate area / of / White Oak Church
Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.) Type of Location
Cemetery       Park       Plaza/Courtyard         "Town Square"       Post Office       School         Municipal Building       State Capitol       Other: Private Museum         Courthouse       College Campus

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

#### **Surface Appearance** (check as many as may apply)

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

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

### 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? 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). Monument is roughly rectangular, stepping inward in two steps. It is privately owned by the White Oak Civil War Museum and was erected in approximately 2010 on the museum grounds. The museum marks the place of the winter encampment of the VI Army Corps during and after the Battle of Fredericksburg. The White Oak Civil War Museum is owned by Mr. D. P. Newton who assembled the collection with his brother. Their family has been resident in Stafford County for generations. Museum web site: http://whiteoakmuseum.com/

Photograph of monument attached.

# 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
 11 Apr 2015

 Your Name
 Jay A. Rarick

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 13705 Mayfair Court

 State
 Virginia

 Zip Code
 22193-4414

 Telephone (

 What Order or Organization is submitter a member of?

Please send this completed form to

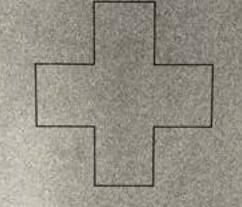
Walt Busch, PDC, Chair 1240 Konert Valley Dr. Fenton, MO 63026

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR National Civil War Memorials Committee

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