# 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	Х	_ Monument with Ca	annon
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	)
Other	_

**Original Dedication Date** May 30 1906 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 loc	ated at:				
Street/Road address or site	ocation Arcola (	Cemetery			
City/Village Arcola	Township Arc	ola	County	Douglas	
State Illinois					
The front of the Memorial fac	ces: North	n South _	East <u>×</u>	_West	
Government Body, Agency, or	Individual Ow	ner (of private	cemetery tha	t Memorial is loc	ated in)
Name Village of Arcola					
Dept./Div. Street Dept.					
Street Address 434 E. Springfield F	Road				City
Arcola		State <u>⊩</u>	_Zip Code	61910	Contact Person
Jack Logan	_ Telephone	( ) 217-268-45	31	_	
If the Memorial has been mo	ved, please li	st former loc	ation(s).		

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

#### SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

Material of the Sculpture = \_\_\_\_ Stone × Concrete \_\_\_\_ 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 = \_\_\_\_\_

Material of Cannon = _	Bronze ×_Irc	on - Consu	It known Ordnar	nce Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle =	NO MARKINGS VISIBLE			-
Markings on Left Truni	on		Right Trunion	
Is inert ammunition a p	art of the Memor	rial? YES	If so, describe	1 triangle of six 12pdr round

shot. Six projectiles total.

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

 Monument or Base: Height 
 2FT
 Depth 
 Depth 
 Or Diameter 

 Sculpture: Height 
 Width 
 Depth 
 Or Diameter 
 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

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. DEDICATED MAY 30, 1906 (south face of base)

IN MEMORY OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS 1861-1865

# **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
- \_\_\_\_ Courthouse
- \_\_\_\_ Traffic Circle

Park
Post Office
State Capitol
College Campus
Library

Plaza/Co	ourtyard
School	
Other:	

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General Vicinity X Rural (low population, open land) Town	Suburban (residential, near city) Urban / Metropolitan
Immediate Locale (check as many as r Industrial Commercial X Street/Roadside within 20 feet Protected from the elements (canop Protected from the public (fence or Any other significant environmenta	Tree Covered (overhanging branches) y or enclosure, indoors) other barrier)

## **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 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>X</u>	
Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)		
	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	<u>×</u>	
White crusting		<u> </u>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)		
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	X	X
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)		<u> </u>
Chalky or powdery stone		X
Granular eroding of stone		
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	X	X
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<u>^</u>	<u>^</u>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe		
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes	×No Unabl	e 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 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). 24-PDR Flank howitzer on concrete base with a concrete and iron ordnance triangle at rear. Cascabel has been broken off of the tube

and the barrel is in the base upside-down. Tube would benefit greatly from sanding and repainting/recoating.

# **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
 10-29-2011

 Your Name
 Gregory M. Carter, PCC

 Address
 1601 S. 24th Street, Apt. 407

 State
 IL

 Zip Code
 62301

 What Order or Organization is submitter a member of?
 SUVCW & MOLLUS

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch	, PDC,	Chair
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

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