

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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.

Type of Memorial

Monument *with* Sculpture ___ Monument with *Cannon*
 ___ Monument *without* Sculpture ___ Historical Marker ___ Plaque

Affiliation

___ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. RURL POST 95) ___ M.O.L.L.U.S.
 ___ W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) ___ Other Allied Order
 ___ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
 ___ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 ___ Other: _____

Original Dedication Date _____ 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 302 West 2nd St
 City/Village DRLPTUS Township unknown County Van Wert

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 UNKNOWN Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

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

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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.) granite

Material of the Sculpture = ___ Stone ___ Concrete Metal ___ Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) ~~BRASS~~ COPPER
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" METAL - 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 20' Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter 20'
 Sculpture: Height 6' 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 _____

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.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Town Square" | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol | Other: _____ |
| <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)	___	___
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)	___	___

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	___	___
White crusting	___	___
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	___	___
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	___
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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	___	___

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

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Full Report

Displaying item 1 of 1

Title Soldier at parade rest monument
Location Delphos Public Library, 302 West Second St.
City Delphos
County Van Wert
Date 1909
Description Soldier at parade rest monument with inscriptions and decorative elements on each side, including crossed swords, cannon, flag and Grand Army of the Republic symbol.
Inscription "Erected by/Ruel Post No. 95, G.A.R./and our patriotic people/1909" with GAR symbol - north side; "We honor the dead/We inspire the living" with crossed swords- west side; "Dedicated to/Our Country's Defenders/andPreservers/The Men and Women/of/1861-1865" with cannon - south side; "Liberty and Equal Rights for All/Now and Forever" with flag- east side.
Sculptor W.H. Mullins Co., Salem, OH with base by C. Scherger & Sons, Delphos
Sponsor Grand Army of the Republic Ruel Post 95
Composition Statue: sheet copper, antique bronze finish Base: granite
Size Statue: 6' Base: 20'
Condition good *poor*
Notes This monument recognizes both men and women and acknowledges the fight for liberty and equal rights for all, now and forever. The monument is pictured on page 34 of the 1913 W. H. Mullins Co. catalog, *The Blue and the Gray: Statues in Stamped Copper and Bronze*.
Surveyed and photographed by John and Cindy Rogers



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Cincinnati Historical Society Library, 1301 Western Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45203
Phone: (513) 287-7030 Fax: (513) 287-7095

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) .

SEVERELY TANNISHED AND WEATHER BEATEN

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 _____

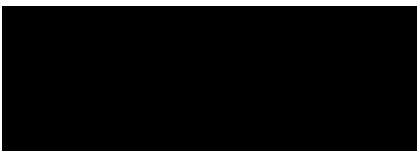
Your Name GWANT M BATES

Address 4605 ST RT 41 City DAYTON

State OH Zip Code 45424 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee













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ROBERT F. MILLER US ARMY WWII	HEIDTSCHEK DICK 5TH USMC HIS FAMILY	IN HONOR OF WALTER FLETCHER WORLD WAR TWO	IN HONOR OF RICHARD F. YOUNG - WWII	RAYMOND P. MORED US ARMY BRADLEY STAR	IN MEMORY OF EUGENE SCHMIDT 1ST AIR FORCE	MELVIN KLOEPFEL SSGT 11TH AIRBOR DIV BRADLEY STAR	LEO B. MILLER SGT 5TH CAU ARMY 1944-46	
WALDO S. WAGEL 1ST AIRBOR 1942-46	CRANED DONALD J. TEC 4 US ARMY WWII	IN HONOR OF JOHN KAVERMAN USMC WWII	J.C. DUNCAN US NAVY	RICHARD BROCKAMP 11TH ARMY 41 CAU ETO 44-46	URBAN OSTING ARMY 520TH MP 1945 - 1947	ALPHA DELTA OMEGA SORORITY IN HONOR OF ALL WHO SERVED THE USA TAU CHAPT	WARREN GILLEN NAVY AIR CORP	
LE GRADER E. 5TH US ARMY	MARY DIENSTBERGER	IN HONOR OF LEE CRUMLAGE ARMY	JACK WIERNER WWII 5 AIR MILS KOREA MAR RET	RICHARD D. WAGNER AIR FORCE	ROBERT BOCKEY US NAVY CUB41 US MIDWAY	JAMES H. CLARK SSGT WWII 94TH INF DIV	IN MEMORY OF JERRY CROTHALL	IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM BOWDEN US NAVY 44-47
MARY WILEY	EDWARD F. CLARK CAPTAIN ARMY 1942-1947	IN HONOR OF OMER POTHAFF US ARMY	SGT JEROME F. BOPFERS - WWII 133RD INF	RICHARD E. SHIRACK FOREVER OUR HERO	VERN GERMAN OUR FRIEND FISHER FAMILY	HENRY ELLING JR US NAVY 1946-48	SMOKEY STOVER USAAF 1940 TO 1945	
WICK SFC	ELMER GERDEMAN WTC NAVY AM. EM. APC V	IN HONOR OF THOMAS MINGING US ARMY	JOHN R. LINDER NAVY WWII SOUTH PACIFIC	RICHARD RINEHART ARMY 10TH ORD CO	MOLETUS OSTING 1ST SERGEANT WWII	JOHN JR. HAMMONS SFC USMC 44-46 GUAM 1945-46	IN MEMORY OF HAROLD B. FAIR US ARMY	LEONARD BENSMAN USN 1944 - 1946
WICK SFC	DONALD J. GEISE US NAVY USS METCALF	YOUNGPETER HUBERT 5TH INF DIV WWII	EDELBRÖCK JOHN W USAF WWII 1946-48	JEROME SCHMIT SGT 8TH ARMY 1942 - 1946	VERNON R. KILL ANTI AIRCRAFT 5TH ARMY	CLENN E. SPRING CM2C US NAVY WORLD WAR II	ROBERT L. GOOD US NAVY WWII 1944-1946	
ERNEST K. WOLKE 1 SGT US ARMY	IN HONOR OF PFC NORMAN (SI) POWELL ARMY	JOS E. KUNDERT MARY Z. KUNDERT USMC WWII	RICHARD V. NEWTON USAAF 1943-1945	ARTHUR POHLMAN NAVY WWII	WALTER OSTENDORF US ARMY WWII 778 TANK BN	DENNIS ROBEY US NAVY 1941 - 1945	HAROLD S. BROWN C CO 112 MED 37 DIV 4 YR II MO	
GERALD PERCE US E. PATTON GERTRUDE M	IN MEMORY OF SGT RALPH H. POLTE	LEO H. AND ANGELA M. KEMPER	ROBERT "HERB" DUNLAP WWII ARMY	VERN S. GERMAN TEC 5 US ARMY WWII	MIKE LUSK US ARMY AIR CORPS 1944-45	SENDELBACH NORMAN AF WWII LEROY AF WWII	MAYNARD KOESTER MOMMICH (I) NAVY 12/1/41 - 11/4/45	
CECILE A. 1ST ARMY 2-10-45	1221ST MP CO ENGLAND 1942 - 46 SYBIL POLTE	KENNETH SHAW US ARMY WWII PURPLE HEART	ROBERT E. HAUNHORST US ARMY	HAROLD J. POHLMAN ARMY WWII ETO 45-47	R. E. KEELING SR ARMY EUROPE INFANTRY	JAMES ARMY WWII GEORGE AF KOREA THE BROTHERS 4		
RODOLPH 1K BTT 1946	IN MEMORY OF ARTHUR F. HAEHN SR WWII	LEO SCHMELZER US AIR FORCE WWII 1945-1946	LOUIS KLAUSING US ARMY OCT 41-OCT 45	SSGT WALDO G. HUYSMAN US ARMY WWII	PAUL E. BUTLER USAAF WWII 9/1942 - 12/1945	IN MEMORY OF AMBROSE A. WANNEMACHER		
TING WWII	IN MEMORY OF EARL JACKSON SR WWII	LEONARD W. SMITH ARMY 1942-46	ROBERT L. NEWTON CLASS OF 1935	RAYMOND BEINING ARMY 1943-1946	IN MEMORY OF EUGENE C. TEMAN US ARMY WWII	ELMER HEMKER ARMY MP ITALY MAY 43-NOV 45		
IN MEMORY OF LEONARD A. ROSE THE ROSE FAM.	CLEO A. FULLER ARMY AIR CORP 1942-1945	WALTERICK ROBERT-ARMY AIR FORCE 41-45	WALTER W. WOLERY 4TH MARINE DIV USMC	IN MEMORY OF PAUL O. KAVERMAN WWII ARMY	CHARLES C. FOLEY SSC ARMY 41-45 45TH ID 157 INF			
IN MEMORY OF PAUL LOUAGIE E-LENA MILLER	LEONARD FULLER 8TH ARMY CO A 1942-1945	ROD TIERNAN FRANK TIERNAN US NAVY	WILFRED J. STEYER WWII 1941-1945	EUGENE FISCHBACH CPL US ARMY DEC. 42 - DEC 45	IN MEMORY OF LEONARD (BUD) SCHLEETER			
IN MEMORY OF (RED) OSTING US ARMY	PAUL R. FULLER WWII ETO 230 FA 1942-45	BRANDEHOFF ROMUS 1ST LT ARMY AIR CORP	WE THANK YOU THE UNION BANK	IN MEMORY OF WM HUDANSKI US NAVY	IRVIN BRANDEHOFF			
IN MEMORY OF R. KILL NAVY	DOYLE FULLER US ARMY 1943-1945	SCHMELZER GERALD H. 37 DIV US ARMY	HERB HEMPFING US NAVY USS LST 454	ROBERT B. DRAY PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR USS BLUE DD387	CHARLES FLETCHER TRANSPORTATION 3 YEARS			
IN MEMORY OF LEROY NAVY	MELVIN FULLER US ARMY 1944-1945	SCHMELZER RICHARD D. US NAVY	WILFRED WARNEMENT CO C 148TH INF	ROBERT A. HEITZ US NAVY 1944 - 1946	IN MEMORY OF HOWARD HUYSMAN ARMY AIR CORPS			
IN MEMORY OF EUGENE METZGER ARMY	CLARENCE EUGENE METZGER ARMY	SCHMELZER LOUIS A. US NAVY	LOUIS J. MURRAY US ARMY	ROBERT A. HEITZ US NAVY 1944 - 1946	BERNARD SAUBER US ARMY WWII 6/9/41-10/14/45			
IN MEMORY OF MILTON E. NICHOLS USAAF WWII	DICK SCHMELZER WONDERFUL GRANDFATHER	WM E. PRINE 37TH DIV 40-45 PACIFIC WWII						
WILE BRENNEMAN	SSGT WALTER J.	WINCE METZGER						





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