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 S	Sculpture	X	_ Monument with Ca	nnon
Monument witho	ut 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 Unknown- Reded. 6-12-1992 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> loc Street/Road address or site		Memorial Park			
City/Village Nokomis			County	Montgomery	
State_Illinois	·				
The front of the Memorial fac	ces: North	South >	East	_West	
Government Body, Agency, or	Individual Owne	er (of private o	emetery tha	t Memorial is loc	ated in)
Name					
Dept./Div.					
Street Address 22 Cedar Street					City
Nokomis	S	State ⊫	Zip Code	62075	Contact Person
Thomas E. Connor	Telephone() 217-563-251	4	_	-
If the Memorial has been mo	ved, please lis	t former loca	ition(s).		

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

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Material of the Sculpture = X Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Gray granite flecked black 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 = No longer legible.	
Markings on Left Trunion	Right Trunion

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? No If so, describe

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points Monument or Base: Height <u>5 FT</u> Width <u>3 FT</u> Depth <u>1 FT</u> 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

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. Civil War Union Veterans

Dedicated to the men and women of the armed forces who served our country with honor and distinction

Environmental Setting

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

- _ Cemetery
- ___Cemetery ___"Town Square"
- ____ Municipal Building
- Courthouse
- Traffic Circle

Park Post Office State Capitol College Campus Library

Pla	za/Courtyard
Sc	hool
Other:	

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General Vicinity Rural (low population, open land) X Town	Suburban (residential, near city) Urban / Metropolitan
Immediate Locale (check as many as a Industrial Commercial X Street/Roadside within 20 feet Protected from the elements (canop Protected from the public (fence of Any other significant environmenta	_Tree Covered (overhanging branches) y or enclosure, indoors) r 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)		
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.)		
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)		
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe		
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes	× No Unabl	e to tell

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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? 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). Modern memorial featuring granite block with Nokomis Civil War veterans listed next to 4-inch ordnance rifle on iron carriage. Maintained

in exceptional condition.

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 1-7-2012		
Your Name Gregory M. Carter PCC		
Address 1601 S. 24th Street Apt. 407	City Quincy	
State <u>Zip Code</u> <u>62301</u>	_ Telephone(I
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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