

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. JANO A. Ryder, Post 404)                       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** 1902 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: Newburg Cemetery  
 Street/Road address or site location Ann Arbor Trail, bet. WAYNE + Newburgh Rds, Sect 32.  
 City/Village LIVONIA Township LIVONIA County Wayne

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 City of Livonia Dept./Div. Parks + Rec  
 Street Address 33000 CIVIC CENTER  
 City LIVONIA State MI Zip Code 48154  
 Contact Person CITY CLERK Telephone (313) 421-2000

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.) \_\_\_\_\_

Material of the Sculpture =  Stone \_\_\_ Concrete \_\_\_ Metal \_\_\_ Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Natural Gray  
 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 102" Width 32" Depth 32" 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:  cut into material \_\_\_ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

<u>South Side</u>	<u>West Side</u>	<u>North Side</u>	<u>East Side</u>
<u>Erected by</u>		<u>To the memory</u>	<u>Sacred to</u>
<u>J. and A. Ryder</u>	<u>GAR Star</u>	<u>of the Unknown</u>	<u>the heroes</u>
<u>Post 404</u>	<u>GAR</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>of</u>
<u>1902</u>	<u>1861 1865</u>		<u>1861-1866</u>
<u>on base</u>			
<u>GAR</u>			

**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/Courtyard
- \_\_\_ School
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery vandalized in the past

**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)	___	<u>NA</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	___	<u>N</u>
Any broken or <u>missing</u> parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	___	<u>X Top</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	___	<u>N</u>

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

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	___	<u>N</u>
White crusting	___	<u>N</u>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	___	<u>N</u>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	___	<u>NA</u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	___	<u>N</u>
Chalky or powdery stone	___	<u>N</u>
Granular eroding of stone	___	<u>N</u>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	___	<u>N</u>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	___	<u>N</u>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	___	<u>N</u>

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) .

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**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 5 SEP 2001  
 Your Name Richard E. Danes  
 Address 2612 Burns City Dearborn  
 State MI Zip Code 48124-3204 Telephone   
 SUVCW Camp 427 Senior Vice Commander

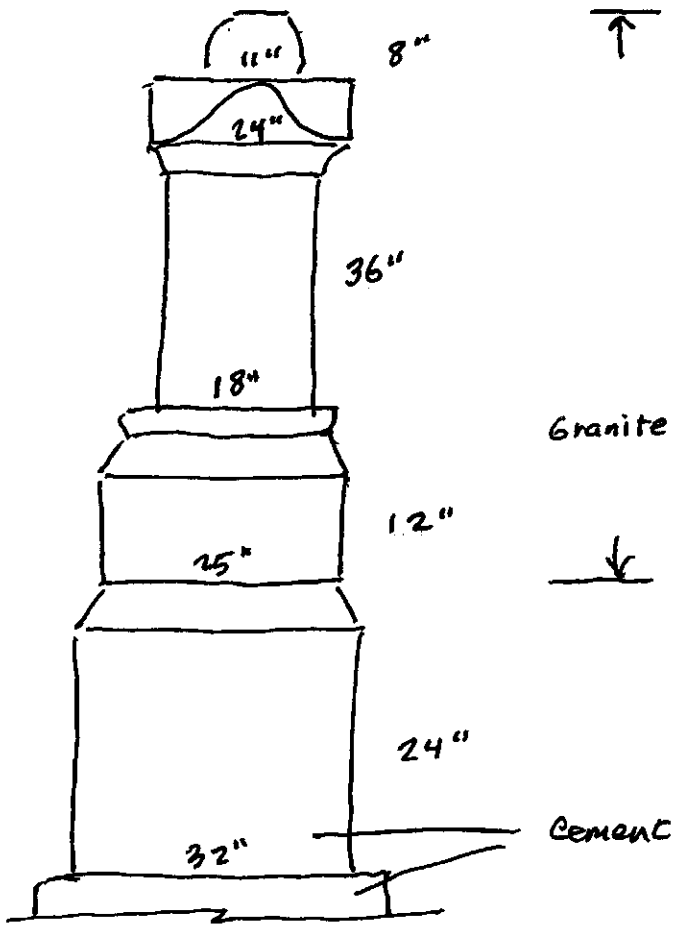
Please send this completed form to:

**Douglas R. Armstrong**  
 Civil War Memorials Officer  
 Department of Michigan- S.U.V.C.W.  
 236 E Frederick Ave.  
 Lansing, MI. 48906-3226

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

South Side of Monument (Typ all 4 sides)



(All dim. type all 4 sides)

