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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 BLACK & WHITE photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

Type of Memorial

- Thank You.

Monument with Sculpture Monument with Cannon X Plaque _ Monument without Sculpture Historical Marker

Affiliation

X G.A.R.	(Post	Name & No	M. W.	DRESSER	POST NO. 100)	M.O.L.L.U.S.
X W.R.C.	(Corps	Name & No	NO.	70)	Other Allied Order
		Name & No)	Which?
Landal School States School		Name & No)	Other:

Dedication Date AUGUST q 192q Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the 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> located at:
Street/Road address or site location LOANER OF JOHN & BR. DGE STS, ACROSS FROM VFW
City/Village <u>LYONS</u> Township <u>LYONS</u> County <u>IONIA</u> HALL
The front of the Memorial faces: North $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)
Name Village of Lyons Dept./Div. PARKS
Street Address VILLAGE OFFICE PRAIRIEST.
City Lyous State (if not Michigan) M/ Zip Code \$8851
Contact Person <u>Clerk</u> , BETTE BARNES Telephone (517) 855-2125

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

Physical Details

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.) ROSE COLORED GRANITE BOULDER 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 ___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

 PLAQUE
 Monument or Base:
 Height
 ISIN, Width
 Depth
 or Diameter
 or Diameter

 STONE
 Sculpture:
 Height
 4/77
 Width
 3/77
 Depth
 1/2 FT
 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.

			W.R.C. No	
DEDICATE	D ANG. 9,	1929 "		
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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

- Cemetery
- ____ "Town Square"
- ____ Municipal Building
- ____ Courthouse
- ____ Traffic Circle

X Park

Post Office

- ____ State Capitol
- ____ College Campus
 - ____ Library

Plaza/Courtyard
School
Other:

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

Condition Information

Structural Condition (check as many as may apply) The following section applies to Monuments *with* Sculpture, and Monuments <u>without</u> 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	1. C		2 - 12 Tar 1
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)	DRONZE	PLAQUE	HAS AGE D
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?Y	es <u>X</u> No <u>Unable to tell</u>
Surface Coating Does there appear to be a coating? Yes \underline{X} No If known, identify type of coating.	Unable to determine
Gilded Painted Varnished Waxed Is the coating in good condition? Yes No	Unable to determine
Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check <u>one</u>) In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition Well maintained Would benefit from treatment In urgent need	on of the Memorial? of treatment Unable to determine

Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

MEMORIAL RESTS NEXT TO WORLD WAR IT PLAQUE IN A PARK DEDICATED TO VETERANS

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 AUG 1999	
Your Name DOUG ARMSTRONG	
Address 230 E FREDERICK	City LANSING-
State (If Non-Michigan Resident) _1U1 Zip Code _18906	Telephone

Please send this completed form to:

William R. Morris 10324 W. Stanley Rd. Flushing, MI 48433-9247

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Kent Armstrong, Chair Memorials Subcommittee - Department of Michigan

