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. ٠

- Thank You.

Type of Memorial

Monument with Sculpture	Monument with Cannon	
Monument without Sculpture	Historical Marker X Plaque	
Affiliation		
G.A.R. (Post Name & No)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	<u>···</u>)	
Other:		

Original Dedication Date	Unknown	Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a
local paper's article that would have	ve information on the first	dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial
Please submit a copy of your findi	ngs with full identification	of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

Location

belety Museum
nroe Street County Monroe
County Montroe
South East _Y West
ate cemetery that Memorial is located in)
pt./Div. <u>Historial Commission</u>
te <u>M1</u> Zip Code <u>48161</u>
lephone (734) <u>243-0700</u>
r location(s)

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.)

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Material of the Sculpture = StoneConcrete 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 = <u>Brones</u>
Material of Cannon =BronzeIron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm Markings on muzzle =
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 Width Depth 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 \underline{X} raised up from material face
Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides) Please use additional sheet if necessary.
This building is crected on the old homestead of Major General George A. Custer. Monroe's tribute to her brave son."

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
- X Municipal Building
- ____ Courthouse
- Traffic Circle

_ Park ____ Post Office ____ State Capitol ____ College Campus ____ Library

Plaza/Courtyard
School
Other:

Suburban (residential, near city)
Urban / Metropolitan
oply)
Commercial
Tree Covered (overhanging branches)
enclosure, indoors)
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)	<u> </u>	
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	·	· <u> </u>
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	<u> </u>	

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ____Yes ____No ____Unable to tell

Surface Coating

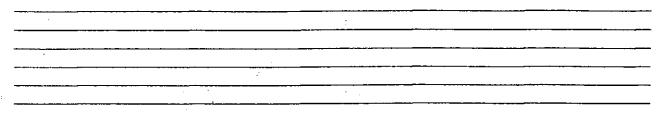
Does there app	ear to be a coatin	ig? Yes	<u> </u>	Unable to determine
lf known, identi	fy type of coating.	-		
Gilded	Painted	Varnished	Waxed	Unable to determine
Is the coating in	n good condition?	Yes	No	Unable to determine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

Overall Description

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



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-s	ite Survey 13 August 2	2003		
Your Name _	Richard E. Danes			
Address	2612 Burns	Citv	Dearborn	
State MI	_ Zip Code <u>48124-3204</u>	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

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MECOSTA COUNTY

Monument, consisting of a statue of a Civil War soldier, on the Courthouse lawn, Elm Street, three blocks east of US-131, Big Rapids. It was erected in 1893. The inscription reads:

1861-186S m memory of the men who in the War of the Great Rebellion fought to uphold their country's flag. They died to make their country free. Erected by the women of Mecosta County.

MENOMINEE COUNTY

Monument with a bronze plaque, in Memorial Park, Sheridan Road, Menominee. The inscription reads:

Dedicated by the American Legion Auxiliary Oscar Falk Post, No. 146, Menominee, Michigan, in gratitude and lasting appreciation of the service and sacrifice of those whose names appear below who volunteered or who were called into service in the Great War for Democracy, 1914- 1918. Dedicated in honor and memory of the Menominee veterans who answered our country's call to war: Civil War, Spanish War and Great War. Erected in 1924. [The plaque includes the names of veterans of the county from World War I.]

MONROE COUNTY

Memorial band stand in the center of the town square, Dundee, at the intersection of M-50 and Brewer Road. This stand, dedicated Sept. 30, 1913, was the inspiration of a daughter of a G. A. R. veteran, Mrs. Martha Archer. The stand is an octagon with a stairway on the north side. On each of the eight sides and on the portal post and outside the stairway is inscribed a memorial dedication to the members of the military forces from Dundee Township. The inscriptions read:

15th Michigan Infantry Memorial. To our fallen comrades in arms who participated in 25 important engagements and marched with Sherman to the Sea. In memory of the fallen heroes of the World War. In memory of the mothers and wives of the comrades of the Civil War. In memory of our Comrades of the Civil War. 1861-1865. In memory of our Comrades of the Spanish-American War 1898 - 1899. 18th Michigan Infty. Memorial. This Reg. engaged the enemy at Danville, Ky., Pond-Springs, Courtland, Athens and Decatur, Ala. Enrollment 1308. Lost in action and otherwise 310. This Memorial erected by Post No. 10 G. A. R., Corps No. 11, W. R. C. Members of Co. D. 35 Mich. USV, Citizens, Pupils of Public Schools and Sunshine Societies. Sept. 30th, 1913. Seventh Michigan Infantry Memorial. Heroes of Fredericksburg and the Peninsula, Va. 1861-1865. Commemorating the Deeds and Sacrifices of our Army Nurses of the Civil War. In Memory of the Sailors and Marines and those who lie in unknown graves. Third Michigan Cavalry Memorial by Comrades of Co. K. Corinth - Juka - Grenada - Island No. 10 - Jackson - Clifton - Wyatts - Ford. In Memory of Stonewall Regiment. 9th Corps, 17th Michigan Infantry, who received their name at South Mountain, Maryland, and took part in 30 engagements.

Monument in Soldier's Park, East Front Street, Monroe. Erected in memory of the members of the Joseph R. Smith Post No. 76, G. A. R. and W. R. C. No. 256. Bronze plaque in corridor of Post Office Building, South Monroe Avenue and Second Street, Monroe. The inscription reads:

This building is erected on the old homestead of Major General George Armstrong Custer.

Monument, consisting of an equestrian statue in bronze representing General George Armstrong Custer in a Civil War scene, facing the Confederate lines, hat in hand and charger reined high. It was erected by the state of Michigan in 1910 in Soldier's Park, East Front Street, Monroe. The statue later was moved to the southwest corner of the intersection of Elm Avenue and North Monroe Street where it was rededicated in 1955. The sculptor was Edward Clark Potter, and the cost of the statue was \$24,000. The inscription reads:

Custer. Erected by the state of Michigan.

Aluminum marker, adjacent to the equestrian statue of Custer, at the southwest corner of North Monroe Street and Elm Avenue, Monroe. It was erected by the Monroe County Historical Society in 1955. The inscription reads:

Major-General George Armstrong Custer. Born in New Rumley, Ohio, George A. Custer grew up m Monroe in the home of his half-sister, Mrs. David Reed. February 9, 1864, in the Presbyterian Church here, he married Libbie Bacon, only daughter of Judge Daniel S. Bacon. During the Civil War, he received six brevets and was made Major- General before he was 26 years old, a rare distinction. From 1866 until his death at the Battle of the Little Big Horn, General Custer commanded the famous Seventh Cavalry Regiment, leading them in scouting and Indian fighting throughout Kansas and the Dakota Territory. This statue of General Custer, created by Edward C. Potter, was erected by the State of Michigan, unveiled by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer and dedicated by President William Howard Taft, June 4, 1910. The statue was rededicated September 3 1955, by the First Cavalry Division of which Custer's Seventh Cavalry Regiment was a part.

MONTCALM COUNTY

Monument, consisting of a large granite column, in the cemetery, one mile south of Edmore. The inscription reads:

In memory of our fallen heroes, Civil War, 1861-1865; Spanish American, 1898-1899-World's [sic] War, 1916-1918. Erected May 30, 1921, by Womans Relief Corps and Citizens of Home Township.

Boulder with a bronze plaque on the grounds of the City Hall, Greenville. It was erected in 1925 by the William A. Kent Woman's Relief Corps No. 14 to the memory of the William A. Kent Post No. 83 of the G. A. R.

Boulder and tree in the Waterworks Park, Lakeview. It is dedicated to the memory of the G. A. R.

MUSKEGON COUNTY