

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

Monument with Sculpture without Sculpture with Cannon standalone Cannon
 Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUVCW WRC ASUVCW
 LGAR DUVCW Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Original Dedication Date 2023 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~~ NOT located at:
Street/Road address or site location MUSKEGON COUNTY COURT HOUSE
GPS Coordinates _____
City/Village &/or Township _____
County MUSKEGON State MICHIGAN Zip Code 49442

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name SEE ATACH. LETTER
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address _____
City FRUITPORT State MICHIGAN Zip Code 49415
Contact Person MAX RIEKSE Telephone (231) 865 3238 ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known _____

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

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

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

PHOTO ENCLOSED

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = BRONZE PLAQUE

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) Rifled YES NO

Markings: Muzzle Base Ring/Breech

Left Trunion Right Trunion

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? Yes No

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] Yes No

For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

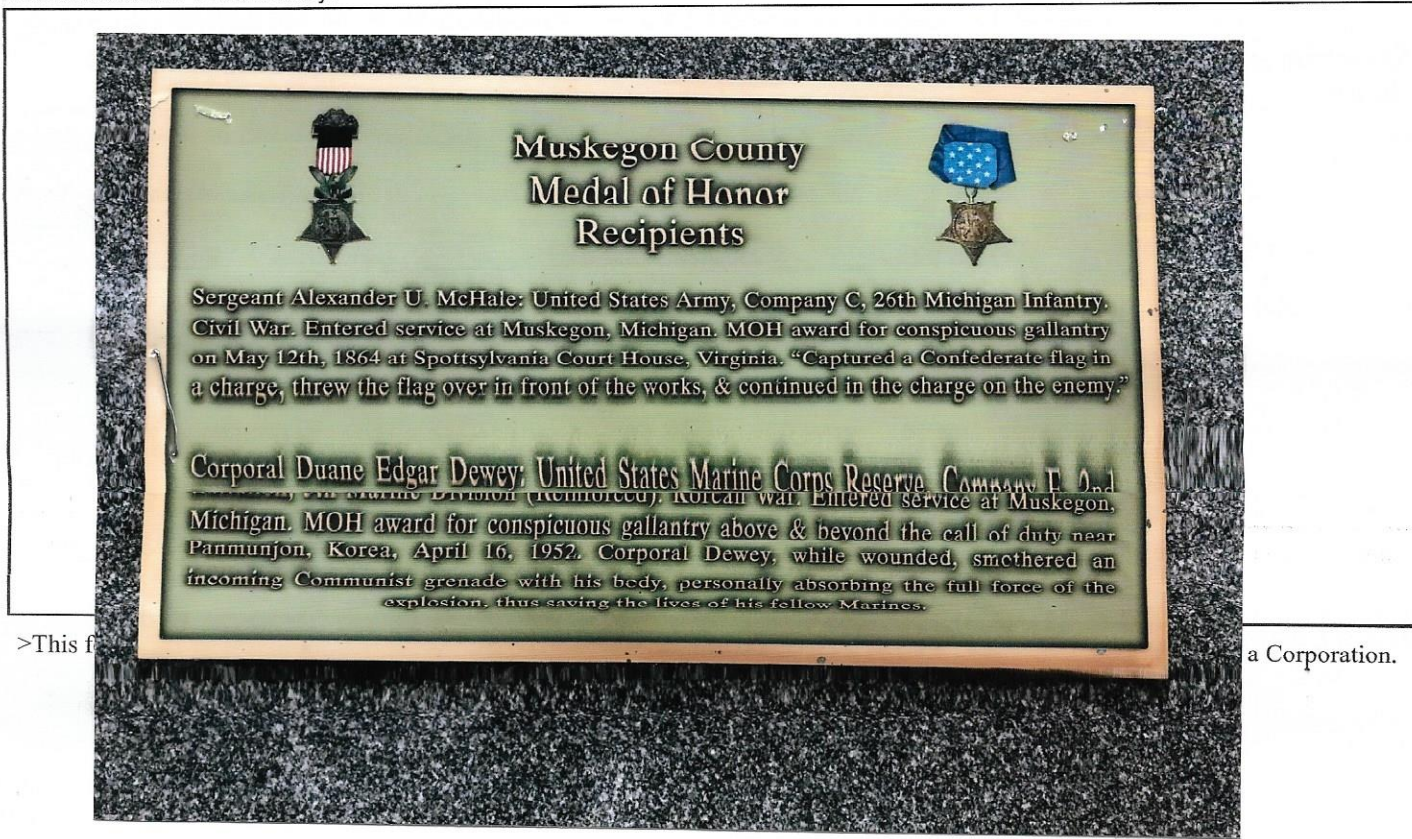
24" Height 16" Width Depth or Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum - narrative sheet if necessary.



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MONUMENT/ MEMORIAL INFORMATION

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: _____ WHO OWNS IT: NOT BUILT YET

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? CAMP #3 SUVCW
DEPT. OF MICHIGAN

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? NO FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? NO FROM WHERE: _____

WAS A GRANT FROM THE SUVCW PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? NO

DATE: _____ AMOUNT: _____

DESCRIBE THE WORK THE GRANT IS NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet if needed)

BRONZE MOH PLAQUE

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? _____

SUVCW CAMP #3/DEPT. OF MICH.

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? _____

LTCOL (RET) MAX RIEKSE PCC
SUVCW

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? CHECK WILL GO DIRECTLY

TO MUSKEGON MONUMENT & STONE CO
ONCE IT IS ORDERED / MUSKEGON, MI. 49442

LIST WHAT THE (CAMP) DEPARTMENT HAS AND/OR WILL DO TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROJECT

CAMP #3 / SUVCW / DEPT. OF MICH.
POC - PCC MAX RIEKSE

LtColonel (Ret) Max Riekse;
PCC – SUVCW - Department of Michigan;
P.O. Box 82
Fruitport, Michigan 49415

Land Line

SUBJECT: Application for SUVCW - Civil War Memorial Grant;

I am making an application for a 24" X 16" Bronze plaque for placement at the Muskegon County Airport, Western Michigan; The requested grant is for \$2,000; I don't think the cost will exceed \$2,000 and could be less. The cost of bronze has gone up.

Enclosed a photo of the proposed bronze plague, which will be very close to the photo of the one enclosed; which is in the Fruitport, Michigan Veterans Park. The above-proposed plaque will have the addition at the bottom of the plaque;

Donated by SUVCW - Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

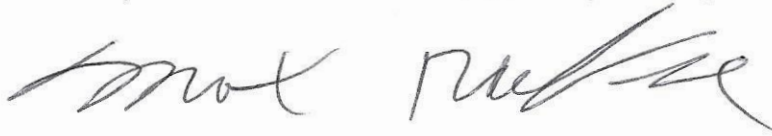
The above Bronze plaque will go up in the lobby of the Muskegon County Airport.

If you have any questions on who I am, you may contact Brother James Pahl, PCinC; Editor of the Banner; & PDC, Dept. of MI; we have known each other many years;

Besides the above bronze plaque in my hometown, I've also facilitated the funding and erection of six other bronze plaques for Ottawa County, Western Michigan; each one memorizes that counties six Medal of Honor awardees. Two from the Civil War; one from WW II; one from the Korean War; and two from the Vietnam War;

I have years of experience doing this and with the help of the SUVCW, look forward to erecting two more here in Michigan; I'm especially motivated by the fact that our Civil War Medal of Honor awardees are given the recognition that they deserve; that is not always the case in many other memorials around the country, either granite or bronze.

Sincerely,



Max Riekse; LtColonel (Ret) U.S. Army; 32 years; Vietnam War & Iraq War Veteran.
Life Member of SUVCW since 1988; Department of Michigan.