

**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 stand alone 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:

John A. Logan Post 21, G.A.R.

Original Dedication Date 17 December 1924 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:

Street/Road address or site location 2620 Legacy Way

GPS Coordinates 39° 2' 37.520" N, 108° 34' 4.500" W

City/Village &/or Township Grand Junction

County Mesa State Colorado Zip Code 81503

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Legion of the West Camp 7, SUVCW

Dept./Div. Department of Colorado/Wyoming

Street Address P.O. Box 3035

City Grand Junction State Colorado Zip Code 81502

Contact Person Secretary & Treasurer Garry Brewer, PDC Telephone (970) 241-5842 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.) Marble

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid?

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

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 Monument of Captain Richard D. Mobley, Co. D, 17th Kansas Infantry

Materials of the Memorial Marble

Complete for All Memorials

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

19 1/4 inches Height 10 3/16 inches Width 3 15/16 inches 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.

Capt.

R. D. Mobley (See enclosed photographs of monument)

Co. D,

17th Kans. Inf.

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

Cemetery Park Plaza/Courtyard "Town Square" Post Office
 School Municipal Building State Capitol Courthouse College Campus
 Traffic Circle Library 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 _____

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's 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.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

Please include at least one method of contact below. Thank you.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey June 6, 2023

Your Name Camp Commander Robert H. Mayer III, Legion of the West Camp 7

Address 2155 Buffalo Drive

City Grand Junction State Colorado Zip Code 81507

Telephone 

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
1240 Konert Valley Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR – CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?; Any evidence of structural instability?; Any broken or missing parts?; Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?.

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

Table with 2 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: 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 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

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

The City of Grand Junction, which manages the grounds of Orchard Mesa Cemetery at 2620 Legacy Way, has recognized that the monument of Captain Richard D. Mobley is owned by Legion of the West Camp 7, Dept. of CO/WY, SUVCW as it is the successor to John A. Logan Post 21, G.A.R, who had the current monument placed at Captain Mobley’s previously unmarked grave on 17 December 1924.

Inspector’s Name Camp Cmdr. Robert H. Mayer III, Legion of the West Camp 7 Date June 6, 2023

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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County Mesa

State Colorado

Zip Code 81503

TEXT

Legion of the West Camp 7, Dept. of Colorado/Wyoming, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is currently raising funds to purchase a new monument for Richard Daniel Mobley (B: 24 Jun. 1833; D: 10 Oct. 1893), who served in the Union Army during the Civil War as Captain, Company D, 17th Kansas Infantry, and was one of the founders of Grand Junction & Mesa County, Colorado. Richard Mobley was the first resident of Grand Junction, the first Mesa County Judge, the first Postmaster of Grand Junction, and a charter member of John A. Logan Post 35, G.A.R. and Masonic Lodge 55, both in Grand Junction. At the time of his death, Richard Mobley was employed as the Commissioner Registrar of the U.S. Land Office at Montrose, CO.

During the Civil War, Mobley served as Captain, Company D, 17th Kansas Infantry from 28 Jul. 1864 to 16 Nov. 1864. Early in his service, he was placed in command of the Union Army's post at Lawrence, Kansas, and later defended Kansas from the raids of Confederate Gen. Sterling Price and bushwhackers. After being honorably discharged from the Union Army, Mobley remained in Kansas for several years before coming to the Western Slope of Colorado, during which time he was elected to three terms as a Kansas State Representative, and served as the Kansas State Land Commissioner, County Attorney of Ottawa Co., KS, and Clerk of the District Court for Davis Co. & Saline Co., KS.

Mobley was initially buried without a monument and did not receive one until 17 Dec. 1924 upon the request of John A. Logan Post 21, G.A.R. Whereas Mobley has a rather humble veteran's monument that has become weathered over the years, his partner in founding Grand Junction, George Crawford, who is often incorrectly regarded as the singular founder of the Grand Junction, is interred in a large mausoleum, outside of which stands a life-size statue of him. Legion of the West Camp 7, SUVCW believes that Richard D. Mobley is deserving of a new monument, one engraved with many of the titles and positions he held throughout his life, in addition to his Civil War service and other information.

National Civil War Memorials Officer and Chairman of the Civil War Memorials Committee, Walter Busch PDC, considers this to be a monument as opposed to solely being considered a headstone. Please see enclosed copy of email from him to verify.

Inspector's Name Robert H. Mayer III

Date June 6, 2023

38" TALL X 26" WIDE X 8" DEEP

HUSBAND OF
EMMA DAWSON 1868-1891
SARAH J.P. KERSTON 1892-1893

FEDERAL LAND COMMISSIONER
MONTROSE, CO

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE
KANSAS STATE LAND COMMISSIONER
COUNTY ATTORNEY, OTTAWA CO., KS
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT,
DAVIS CO., KS AND SALINE CO., KS

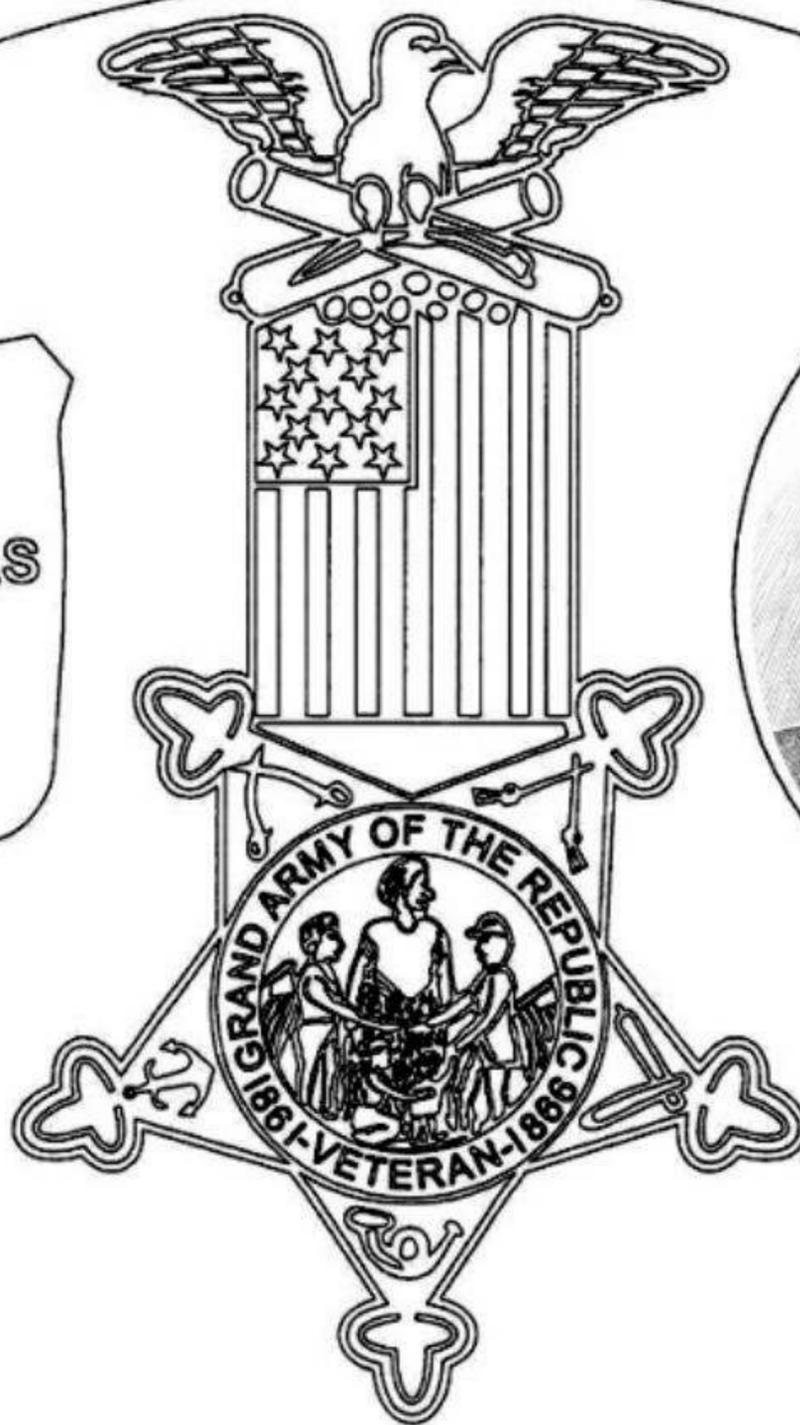
CHARTER MEMBER,
JOHN A. LOGAN POST 35 G.A.R.
MASONIC LODGE 55
MESA COUNTY, CO

THE DREAM LIVES ON, LONG AFTER
THE DREAMER HAS DIED



38" TALL X 26" WIDE X 8" DEEP

CO. D,
17TH KANSAS
INFANTRY
UNION



CAPT. RICHARD
DANIEL MOBLEY

JUN. 24, 1833 GRAVES CO., KENTUCKY
OCT. 10, 1893 GRAND JUNCTION, CO

A FOUNDER OF GRAND JUNCTION
AND MESA COUNTY
FIRST MESA COUNTY JUDGE
FIRST POSTMASTER
OF GRAND JUNCTION

ERECTED BY LEGION OF THE WEST CAMP 7
DEPT. OF CO/WY SUVCW

SERGEANT
ED. WHEELER
CO. D.
17TH KANS. INF.









CAPT
H. D. MOBLEY
CO. D.
17TH KANS. INF.

Re: Form CWM #62, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Civil War Memorial Request - Legion of the West Camp 7

Robert Mayer [REDACTED]

Thu 6/8/2023 10:16 AM

To: Walter Busch [REDACTED]

Form 62 goes to:

Shane Milburn, PDC
846 Buckskin Trail
Xenia, Ohio 45385
cwmemorial_grant@suvcw.org

Right?

On Jun 8, 2023, at 6:57 AM, Walter Busch [REDACTED] wrote:

Digital copies are ok for me. Remember as an FYI, the form 62 grant request does not go to me as I am not in that approval process (however, I do appreciate digital copies so I can include them with the requests.

In FC&L

Walter Busch
Colonel, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
Past Department Commander, Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

[check out Walt's Civil War Books on Amazon.com by clicking here](#)

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stammtischstlouis.com

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From: Robert M [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 12:29 AM
To: Walter Busch [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Form CWM #62, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Civil War Memorial Request - Legion of the West Camp 7

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[IMG_3909.jpg](#)

[IMG_3912.jpg](#)

[IMG_3913.jpg](#)

Brother Busch,

Attached to this email is the completed CWM #61 Form for Captain Mobley's current monument, with recent images of it from the assessment on 6 June 2023 also attached. Please let me know if you would also like a hard copy of the form and images mailed to you. I will be including a duplicate with the hard copy of the grant request I will be mailing out tomorrow. Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

In F, C, & L,

Robert H. Mayer III
Camp Commander
Legion of the West Camp 7
Dept. of CO/WY
SUVCW

On Tue, Jun 6, 2023 at 2:42 PM Walter Busch [REDACTED] wrote:
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From: Robert Mayer [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 6
To: Walter Busch [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Form CWM #62, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Civil War Memorial Request - Legion of the West Camp 7

Brother Busch,

Their part in the monument's upkeep is restricted to maintaining the cemetery grounds and watering the grass. If anything the stone has begun crumbling due to their neglect or unwillingness to maintain it. Having said that, do you think I should check "other" just to be safe?

In F, C, & L,
Robert H. Mayer III

On Jun 6, 2023, at 2:01 PM, Walter Busch [REDACTED] wrote:

I would check SUVCW but also other and include the city if they are going to be responsible (at least in part) for any part of the monument's upkeep

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From: Robert M [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 2:53 PM
To: Walter Busch [REDACTED] >
Subject: Re: Form CWM #62, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Civil War Memorial Request - Legion of the West Camp 7

Brother Busch,

Thank you very much for your help and prompt response, it is very much appreciated. I have a quick question regarding Form 61. For the affiliation section, although it is a private stone, the city recognizes it as being owned by Legion of the West Camp 7. Due to this, should I check SUVCW as affiliation or other? Also, for the "Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner" section, should I put the City of Grand Junction since they manage the cemetery? Please let me know. Your help would be very much appreciated. Thank you again.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Robert H. Mayer III
Camp Commander
Legion of the West Camp 7
Dept. of CO/WY
SUVCW

On Tue, Jun 6, 2023 at 1:13 PM Walter Busch [REDACTED] wrote:
Dear Camp Commander Mayer:

In answer to your questions, since you are placing a marker over a grave with wording indicating that your group is putting it up for a specific reason, I would consider it a monument. While I only am the caretaker of all monument files and am allowed comment on all monument grant reviews, I am not allowed to vote on them. I would, however, say that this is an acceptable use of funds and you should proceed with your request.

If you desire, include this e-mail with your request so the committee knows upfront that I consider this a monument, which could help your process along. As an FYI, you only have until the end of this month to submit for this year's grants. If you wait until later, you will probably have to wait until May for a decision on your monument as it is considered a new monument and those are considered only late in the year for funding. I am enclosing a form 62 for you to fill out. Fill out a form 61 also showing your plans, they are then updated once the project is complete.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

Walt Busch

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From: cwmemorials@sucwv.org <[REDACTED]> on behalf of Robert M <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 11:07
To: cwmemorials@sucwv.org [REDACTED]
Subject: Form CWM #62, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Civil War Memorial Request - Legion of the West Camp 7

Brother Busch,

National Civil War Memorials Officer,
Chairman of the Civil War Memorials Committee,
PDC,

I am reaching out to you because Legion of the West Camp 7, Dept. of CO/WY, SUVCW has been working to have the current headstone of Captain Richard D. Mobley, Co. D, 17th Kansas Infantry, which is weathered and crumbling, replaced with a new headstone for which we are currently raising funds. Mobley's grave is located in the Masonic Section of Orchard Mesa Cemetery in Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Colorado. The City of Grand Junction, which owns and manages the cemetery, has recognized that Legion of the West Camp 7 has ownership of Mobley's stone as it is the legal successor to John A. Logan Post 21, G.A.R., who ordered and placed Mobley's original stone.

Brother Eric Richhart, Camp Secretary of Captain Lot Smith Camp 1, recommended I fill out Form CWM #62, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Civil War Memorial Request, and reach out to you. I have two questions regarding Form #62. Firstly, since Mobley's stone is not so much a monument or memorial as it is a private headstone, would Legion of the West Camp 7 be able to apply for funds through Form CWM #62? Secondly, if so, would we also have to submit Form CWM #61 Civil War Memorial Assessment Form, which is mentioned as being required in Form CWM #62? Attached to this email are images of Mobley's current stone as well as the design of the new one. Your assistance would be very

much appreciated. Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Robert H. Mayer III
Camp Commander
Legion of the West Camp 7
Dept. of CO/WY
SUVCW

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You received this message because you are subscribed to the Google Groups "Civil War Memorials" group.

To unsubscribe from this group and stop receiving emails from it, send an email to cwmemorials+unsubscribe@sucwv.org.



Re: Update: Captain R. D. Mobley Monument

1 message

Robert Mayer <[REDACTED]>

Sat, Sep 23, 2023 at 1:56 PM

To: "Shane Milburn, SUVCW" [REDACTED]

Brother Milburn,

After working with officials at Orchard Mesa Cemetery, it has been discovered that Captain Mobley's current headstone was not even on top of his actual grave, but in the next plot over to its right, which has been restricted from being used for any future burials.

As a result, we will move his current veteran's headstone to the left, so that it marks his actual burial site, and the new monument will be placed in the headstone's precious location, immediately to the right of Captain Richard Mobley's grave.

Not only does this render the City of Grand Junction's rule barring two headstones atop the same grave null and void, but it is now definitive that the monument we are placing is indeed a monument, not a new headstone as others had previously suggested.

In turn, I ask that you reconsider Legion of the West Camp 7's grant request and run it through the approval process one again. Please let me know. Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty
Robert H. Mayer III
Camp Commander
Legion of the West Camp 7
Dept. of CO/WY
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On Jul 1, 2023, at 7:34 PM, Shane Milburn, SUVCW [REDACTED] wrote:

Brother Joe and Others,

Not sure on the table option... if it weren't an option, I don't know why they would include it on the form.

The revised form will be included with this email, so You and Brother Brian can do with it as You please.

I was offering that as an option to give the Camp Commander time to communicate with the Cemetery Officials and/or the City Council and see what could be worked out as far as adding the Memorial to the already provided U.S. Government headstone.

Shane

On Sat, Jul 1, 2023 at 9:08 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:

My opinion does not matter at this point. If the monument cannot be added, there is no further discussion. I do not believe you can simply table the matter. It will have to be submitted again once the cemetery agreed to allow it. Therefore the matter is moot.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

Joseph Hall

[Sent from the all new AOL app for Android](#)

On Sat, Jul 1, 2023 at 8:33 PM, Shane Milburn, SUVCW

[REDACTED] wrote:

Camp Commander Mayer,

The Committee did receive your reply. Thank You very much for all of the information provided.

CinC Frail and PCinC Pierson provided some feedback in regards to that information, and I will include that at the end of this message.

When the Committee first received Your Grant Request package it was within a week of the cutoff date of June 15. I asked the Committee Members to put some speed on the request so that we could get you paid before the June 30th deadline for the Treasurer to issue payment. All of the members of the Committee voted to approve the Grant request, and it was forwarded to the Treasurer. As a courtesy, it was also forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief.

This is where the process slowed down and we had to look further into the request.

Everybody, it would seem, appreciates the efforts of Camp 7 in wanting to recognize this great Civil War Veteran. It is unfortunate that the Cemetery will not permit you to add this monument next to the already placed U.S. Government issued stone. There is ample space to place Your Monument to Captain Mobley right next to his current headstone, as it doesn't appear that anyone else will be interred there in the near future; it looks like this area is set aside for Veterans of the Civil War. There is nothing that I could find in your Form 61 or 62 that suggested that the Camp intended to remove the U.S. Government issued headstone. The Form 61 just reported the deteriorating condition of Captain Mobley's current headstone.

As You will see in the Commander-in-Chief's comments, he raises a few more questions.

I am not ready to deny this request as I believe this is a great tribute. So at this time I will mark it as "Table" to give you more time to see what You can work out with Cemetery Officials and the Local Government (as suggested in PCinC Pierson's comments below).

Committee Member, PCinC Pierson, has rescinded his yes vote. I will reissue the signature page, to see if he would also like to "Table" this request until more information can be obtained.

Committee Member Joe Hall hasn't weighed in on the discussion, so we will need to wait to see what his opinion is.

No payment will be made at this time.

Please read below for additional information provided by the Commander-in-Chief as well as Committee Member, PCinC Pierson who is himself a Council Member of his hometown. PCinC Pierson may be able to provide for you the appropriate language that you would need to request a variance.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Shane L. Milburn, PDC
Chair, Civil War Memorials Grant Committee
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Commander-in-Chief Frail's Comments/Concerns/Suggestions:

1. A replaced Government Headstone cannot be moved to another location as per VA rules and guidance, see:

<https://www.va.gov/resources/requesting-a-replacement-government-headstone-or-marker/>

As stated from the VA, the removed marker/headstone must be destroyed.

2. Once a headstone has been removed from a grave, its replacement at that point becomes a grave marker/headstone. It is what marks the grave and we shouldn't be in the business of paying costs to replace grave markers/headstones. The amount of detail written on the marker on the veterans life doesn't make it a monument. While I was the National Graves registration Officer I saw and registered hundreds of headstones with like or more veteran data.

3. If the Camp wishes to install a new monument, have them install it in the Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado where they wish to place the original headstone. With the body not

being buried at that location, then their new marker can be considered a monument and can refer to the actual burial location. (Then I would have no objection to the SUVCW funding part of it).

4. From the photos I saw, the existing headstone is legible, in good shape and as proven by the photos, is a known grave location. So when the headstone really is not serviceable the US Government will replace it with an exact copy of that headstone, free of charge.

5. Has the Next of Kin signed off on the removal of the original Government Headstone, the same type of headstone as hundreds of thousands of his comrades have to mark their graves?

PCinC Pierson's comments (Committee Member), in reply to the CinC:

Your observations and comments are spot on. I think Camp 7's intentions are good and honorable; however, they need to address the questions you asked, as I'm not sure they may be aware of the VA rules. Furthermore, the City Council can always be approached for a variance on a case-by-case basis (as a sitting council member here in OK, I can attest to this).

On Fri, Jun 30, 2023 at 4:19 PM Robert Mayer <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Brother Milburn,

I am very happy to say that Captain Richard D. Mobley's new monument and the enameled steel portrait of him that will be adhered to its face have both arrived at Snyder Grand Valley Memorials in Grand Junction, CO. All that is left to do is to raise the rest of the necessary funds, engrave the stone, and adhere the portrait to the monument, and it will be ready for placement on Veterans Day 2023. Also, did you and the other committee members receive my previous email in response to the questions regarding Mobley's monument? Additionally, just to confirm, the grant for \$1,200 has been approved and will be received after the National Encampment? Or is it still up in the air at this time? Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Robert H. Mayer III
Camp Commander
Legion of the West Camp 7
Dept. of CO/WY
SUVCW

<Re Vote.pdf>

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM CWM #62)

REQUESTOR INFORMATION (Please print or type)

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Legion of the West Camp 7, Department of Colorado/Wyoming

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Robert H. Mayer III, Camp Commander

ADDRESS: 2155 Buffalo Drive

CITY: Grand Junction STATE: Colorado ZIP CODE: 81507

PHONE(S): [REDACTED] E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: *Robert H. Mayer III*

NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT New Monument for Captain Richard D. Mobley

NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR OTHER LOCATION

Orchard Mesa Cemetery - 2620 Legacy Way, Grand Junction, CO 81503

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3rd and Lincoln St) _____

Monument is located in the lower left corner of Masonic Section of Orchard Mesa Cemetery.

GPS N 39°2'37' W 108°34'4" City Grand Junction State Colorado ZIP 81503

WAS REQUIRED FORM CWM-61: GAR MONUMENTS/CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED? Y N

EXISTING MONUMENT NEW MONUMENT LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ 5,135 AMOUNT RAISED \$ 1,460 REQUESTED \$ 1,200

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Legion of the West Camp 7, SUVCW

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3035

CITY: Grand Junction STATE Colorado ZIP CODE 81502

Memorial Grant Committee Use Only					
Grant Request # _____			Amount Approved \$ <u>1,200.00</u>		
Approve	Deny	Table	Name Committee Member	Signature	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Shane L. Milburn</u>	<u><i>Shane Milburn</i></u>	<u>10-15-23</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Brian C. Pierson</u>	<u><i>Brian C. Pierson</i></u>	<u>17 Oct 2023</u>

Check box, sign, date & return completed email to Committee Chair, who will send to National Treasurer for payment.

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM CWM #62)

REQUESTOR INFORMATION (Please print or type)

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Legion of the West Camp 7, Department of Colorado/Wyoming

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Robert H. Mayer III, Camp Commander

ADDRESS: 2155 Buffalo Drive

CITY: Grand Junction STATE: Colorado ZIP CODE: 81507

PHONE(S): [REDACTED] E-MAIL: [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: Robert H. Mayer III

NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT New Monument for Captain Richard D. Mobley

NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR OTHER LOCATION

Orchard Mesa Cemetery - 2620 Legacy Way, Grand Junction, CO 81503

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3rd and Lincoln St) _____
Monument is located in the lower left corner of Masonic Section of Orchard Mesa Cemetery.

GPS N 39°2'37' W 108°34'4" City Grand Junction State Colorado ZIP 81503

WAS REQUIRED FORM CWM-61: GAR MONUMENTS/CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED? Y N

EXISTING MONUMENT NEW MONUMENT LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ 5,135 AMOUNT RAISED \$ 1,460 REQUESTED \$ 1,200

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Legion of the West Camp 7, SUVCW

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3035

CITY: Grand Junction STATE Colorado ZIP CODE 81502

Memorial Grant Committee Use Only					
Grant Request # _____			Amount Approved \$ <u>1,200.00</u>		
Approve	Deny	Table	Name Committee Member	Signature	Date
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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

**D. Michael Beard
National Treasurer
8510 Flip Flop Court
Panama City Beach, Florida 32413**



October 30, 2023

Legion of the West Camp #7
2155 Buffalo Drive
Grand Junction, Colorado 81507

Greetings Legion of the West Camp,

Enclosed is a \$1,200 check for the Richard D. Mobley Monument in Orchard Mesa Cemetery, Grand Junction, Colorado. This is a grant from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War that you requested. Point of contact is Robert H. Mayer, III, Camp Commander. Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Regards,

D. Michael Beard
Treasurer@suvcw.org