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## 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.

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Type of Memorial		
Monument with Sculpture	Monument with Cannon	
Monument without Sculpture	Historical Marker	
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Affiliation		
G.A.R. (Post Name & No. X W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. Dept of Missouri	)	M.O.L.L.U.S.
X W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. Dept of Missouri	)	Other Allied Order
SUVCW (Camp Name & No	)	(Please describe below)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No	)	,
Other:		
Original Dedication Date August 8, 1928	Please consult any/all	newspaper archives for a
ocal paper's article that would have information on the first de	edication ceremony and/or other	er facts on the memorial.
Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of	the paper & date of publication	n. Thank you.
Location_		
The Memorial is <i>currently</i> located at:	1 West Capital Ave N38°34'4	1 83' W02°10'22 77
Street/Road address or site location Capitol Bldg	J., West Capitol Ave. 1130 344	4.05 VV32 10 22.77
City/Village Township	County _Co	ole 
The front of the Memorial faces: North	_X South Ea	st West
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Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (o		
Name Missouri Department of Natural Resources Street Address PO Box 176	Dept./DIV.	
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City Jefferson City Contact Person State Museum Curator	State Zip C	3-DIOXIN
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f the Memorial has been moved, please list for N/A	rmer location(s)	
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Physical Details		
Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =	= XStone Concrete	Metal Undetermined
f known, name specific material (color of granite, r		Ondetermined

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 = Bronze (or bronze like material)
Material of Cannon =BronzeIron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm Markings on muzzle = Right 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: Height36 Width20 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 raised up from material face
Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides) Please use additional sheet if necessary.  See attached
Environmental Setting
(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.) <b>Type of Location</b>
Cemetery Park Plaza/Courtyard "Town Square" Post Office School Municipal Building X State Capitol Other: Courthouse College Campus Traffic Circle Library

General Vicinity Rural (low population, open land) Sub	urban (residential, r	near city)
Y Town Urban / Metropolitan		
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)  Industrial Commercial  Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Covered (over the control of the c	ors)	
Condition Information		
<b>Structural Condition</b> (check as many as may apply) The following section applies to Monuments <i>with</i> Sculpture, and Mon	numents without Sculpt	ure -
including the base for Monuments with <i>Cannon</i> . Instability in the s by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. V 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 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) Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)		
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<del>-</del>	
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 X No L	Jnable to tell
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Surface Coating  Does there appear to be a coating? Yes _X 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?  X 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) .  N/A
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 10/15/2011
Your Name Walter E Busch US Grant Camp 68
Please send this completed form to:
Bruce B. Butgereit, PDC, Chair

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

Memorial Day Order

[Profile of Gen. John Logan]

General Orders. No. 11.

Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic Washington, D.C., May 5, 1868

1. The 30th Day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion and those bodies now lie in almost every city, village, and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form or ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit.

We are organized, comrades, as our regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors, and marines, who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes? Their solider lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains and their deaths a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed grounds. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remains to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon the nation's gratitude - the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

II. It is the purpose of the commander in chief to inaugurate this observance with the hope that it will be kept up from year to year, while a survivor of the war remains to honor the memory of his departed comrades. He earnestly desires the public press to call attention to this order, and lend its friendly aid in bringing it to the notice of comrades in all parts of the country in time for simultaneous compliance therewith.

The department commanders will use every effort to make this order effective, by command of - John A. Logan, Commander in Chief.

NN.P. Chipman, Adjutant General.

Presented by the Department of Missouri, Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

August 8th, 1928.



