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. - Thank You.
Type of Memorial	- Illalik Tou.
Monument with Sculpture	Monument with Conner
Monument without Sculpture	Monument with Cannon
wondinent without Sculpture	X Historical Marker Plaque
Affiliation	•
G.A.R. (Post Name & No)M.O.L.L.U.S.
W.R.C. (Corps Name & No.	
SUVCW (Camp Name & No.	
DUVCW (Tent Name & No.) (1 10000 00001100 001004)
X Other: Missouri Dept of Natural Resources, Div of State Pal	rks, Fort Davidson State Historic Site
Original Dedication Date Spring 1993 local paper's article that would have information on the first Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of Location The Memorial is currently located at:	dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. If the paper & date of publication. Thank you.
Street/Road address or site location Fort David	son SHS Grounds W90°38'25" N37°37'14"
City/Village Pilot Knob Township	County Iron
The front of the Memorial faces: X North	South East West
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)
Name Fort Davidson State Historic Site	Dept./Div. Dept of Natural Resources Div of State Parks
Street Address PO Box 509 (118 East Maple St.)	
City Pilot Knob	State MO Zip Code 63663
Contact Person Site Administrator	State MO Zip Code 63663 Telephone (573) 546-3454
If the Memorial has been moved, please list for Yes, but only to orient them correctly to the compass points.	
Physical Details Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = If known, name specific material (color of granite, i	=Stone Concrete X Metal Undetermined marble, etc.) Black aluminum

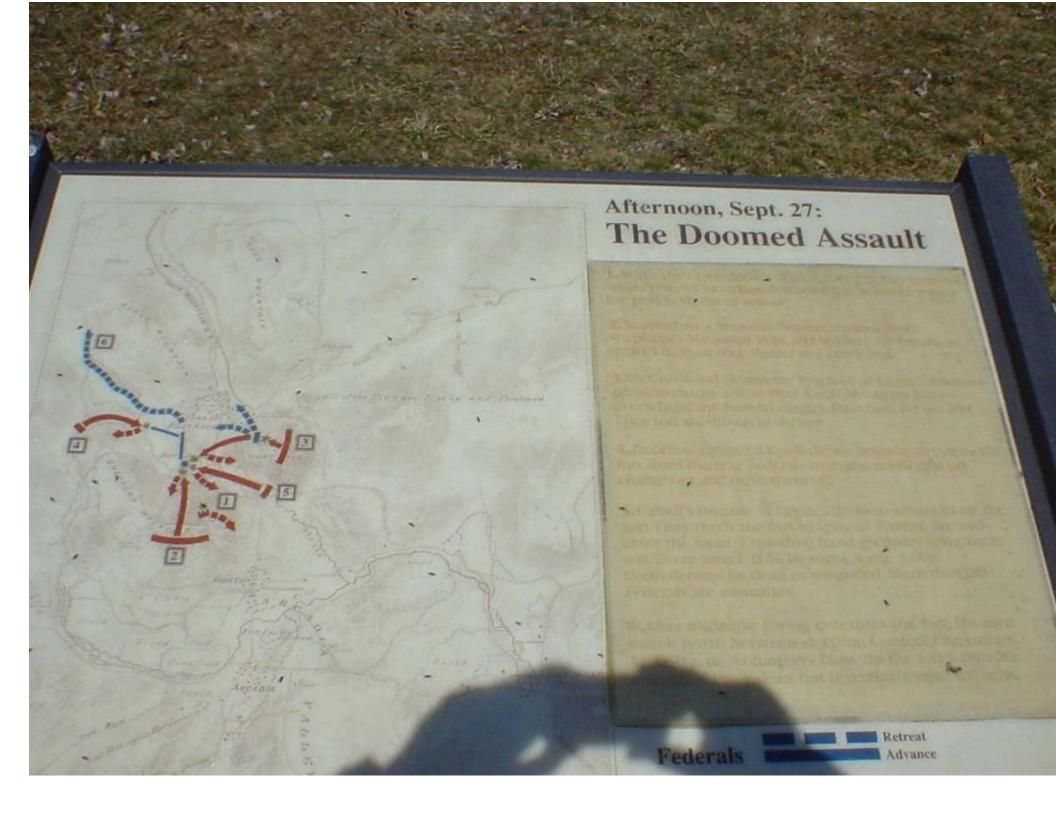
Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermine If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) NA If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" NA
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Photo Embedment Plastic
Material of Cannon =BronzeIron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm Markings on muzzle = N/A
Markings on Left Trunion Right Trunion
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Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest point Monument or Base: Height4 feet Width3 feet Depth5 feet 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 No, but made by Division of State Parks Exhibits Section
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. Afternoon, Sept. 27: The Doomed Assault 1. While the Confederates deploy they put two cannons and open fire. Accurate return fire puts both out of action.
2. Marmaduke's Missouri division streams down Shepherd's Mountain. Rifle and artillery fire breaks its ranks. The men seek shelter in a creek bed.
3. McCray's and Slemmon's brigades of Fagan's Arkansas division charge across Pilot Knob Mountain.
They overwhelm the Federal cavalry then rush for the fort. They too are driven to shelter.
4. Dobbins' mounted Confederate brigade threatens the fort from the rear. Federal from the north rifle pit charge out and drive them off
5. Cabell's brigade of Fagan's division advance up the gap. They reach the fort in spite of intense fire and enter the moat. Exploding hand grenades
drive them out. Every attack fails. By night, some 1,000 Confederates lie dead or wounded. More than 200 Federals are casualties
6. After midnight, Ewing evacuates the fort. His men march north between sleeping Confederate camps
. At 3:30 a.m. volunteers blow up the fort's powder magazine. Price does not investigate until daylight.
Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)
Type of Location
Cemetery Y Park Plaza/Courtyard
"Town Square" Post Office School
Municipal Building State Capitol Other:
Courthouse College Campus
Traffic Circle Library

General Vicinity		., .
Rural (low population, open land) X Town	Suburban (residential, r Urban / Metropolitan	near city)
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply Industrial Street/Roadside within 20 feet Protected from the elements (canopy or enclar protected from the public (fence or other bare Any other significant environmental factor	Commercial Tree Covered (overhang osure, indoors)	ging branches)
Condition Information		
Structural Condition (check as many as may at The following section applies to Monuments with Scuincluding the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subase.	Ilpture, and Monuments <u>without</u> in the sculpture and its base ca	an be detected
No.	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 gro	 pwth)	
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc misdue to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.) Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?	•	·
(also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the materi	al)	***************************************
Surface Appearance (check as many as may ap	oply) Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	-	
White crusting	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	*****
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	- Marine American	-
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	Фирополож	-
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		•
In fair shape, however photo embedment fading and the marker will pro-	 shahly have to be replaced in 5 to 10 w	eare due to
sun bleaching. The text is almost completely faded and is to be replaced this sum.		sais due lo
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Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?	Yes _X_No U	nable to tell

Surface Coating Does there appear to be a coating? Yes If known, identify type of coating. Gilded Painted Varnished Is the coating in good condition? Yes	Waxed	× Unable to	determine
Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check In your opinion, what is the general appearance X Well maintained Would benefit from treatment In	or condition	of the Memorial?	? e to determine
Overall Description Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition)	on & any concer	n not already touche	ed on) .
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In addition to your on-site survey, any additional in Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each acc date, pages). Topics include any reference to the previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise Inspector Identification Date of On-site Survey 10 March 2007 Your Name Walt Busch, US Grant Camp #68	count with its s points listed o	source (author, title on this questionnai	e, publisher, ire, plus any
Please send this completed form to:			
Todd A. Shillington, PDC			
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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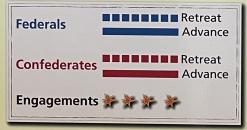




American Civil War (1861-1865) Battle of Pilot Knob, Sept. 26-27, 1864

Sept. 27, Afternoon The Doomed Assault

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