

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

Monument *with* Sculpture Monument with Cannon
 Monument without Sculpture Historical Marker 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. HELPS CAMP # 66, DEPT of MO.) (Please describe below)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: _____

Original Dedication Date 2003 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: W 93°15'49" N 37°10'26"
 Street/Road address or site location SPRINGFIELD MISSOURI NATIONAL CEMETERY
 City/Village SECTION 21 NEAR GEN. LYON BLVD & WM. FREEMAN RD.
SPRINGFIELD Township _____ County GREENE

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION Dept./Div. SPRINGFIELD NATIONAL CEMETERY
 Street Address 1702 EAST SEMINOLE
 City SPRINGFIELD State MO Zip Code 65804
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (417) 881-9499

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

N/A

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.) MARBLE & CONCRETE

Material of the Sculpture = ___ Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) MARBLE
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" N/A

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = MARBLE

Material of Cannon = N/A Bronze ___ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 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 5' Width 3 1/2" Depth 18" 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 _____
N/A

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.
CROSSED US FLAGS W/ SUV LOGO ABOVE
SEE ATTACHED FOR TEXT

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | ___ 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) 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 _____

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)		<u>NO</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)		<u>NO</u>
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)		<u>NO</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	N/A	<u>NO</u>

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting		<u>NO</u>
White crusting		<u>NO</u>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)		<u>NO</u>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)		<u>NO</u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)		<u>NO</u>
Chalky or powdery stone	N/A	<u>NO</u>
Granular eroding of stone		<u>NO</u>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)		<u>NO</u>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)		<u>NO</u>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...		<u>NO</u>

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 ~~None~~ 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

Overall Description

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

VIRTUALLY NEW, CHECK IN 5 YEARS

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 17 MAR 2005

Your Name BUSCH, WALTER E.

Please send this completed form to:

PAUL LEISTRITZ

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee

SUV Monument, Springfield National Cemetery

Front, North Face:

In memory of the Union soldiers who gave their lives in battles and skirmishes in the Springfield area, and those who died of wounds and disease in the city's hospitals during the Civil War, 1861-1865. When their country called, U.S. Regular Army troops and volunteers from Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Arkansas, Indiana, Ohio, Colorado and Wisconsin bravely marched to battle in southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas. Many made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the Union and end the institution of slavery. Hundreds of these soldiers now rest in the hallowed ground of the Springfield National Cemetery. Some are unknown, except to God. May the people of the United States never forget these men and their belief that a united country was more precious than life itself.

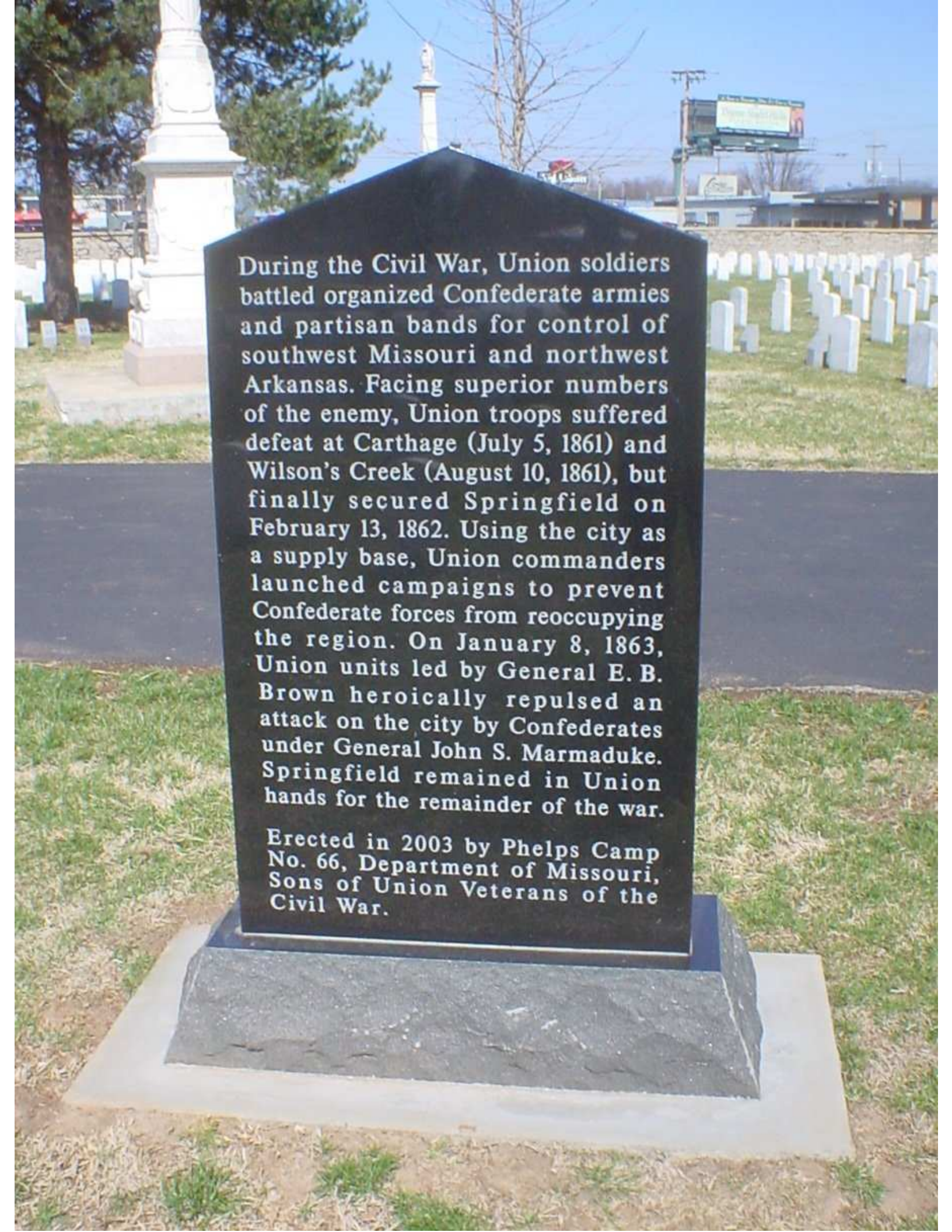
Back, South Face:

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