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.

Type of Memorial

- Thank You.

Monument *with* Sculpture Monument without Sculpture

Monument with *Cannon*X Historical Marker

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)	(Please describe below)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No)	
X Other: Missouri Highway Commission & Mo State Historical Societ	ty	
Original Dedication Date	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

Tł	ne	N	lemorial	is	currentl	y	located	at:	
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Street/Road address or site location <u>Sanford Park</u> ,	US 60 & Rt MM (NW corner), N37°08.712' W93°25.853'							
City/Village Republic Township	County Greene							
The front of the Memorial faces: North	South X East X West							
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of	private cemetery that Memorial is located in)							
Name Missouri Highway Commission	Dept./Div.							
Street Address								
City Jefferson City	State MO Zip Code 65101							
Contact Person	Telephone ()							
If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)								

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.) Grey Concrete

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 = ^{Metal}
Material of Cannon =BronzeIron - 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 8 ft Width 6 ft Depth 12 in or Diameter Sculpture: Height Width Depth 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 $\ \ \times$ 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.) Type of Location
Cemetery XPark Plaza/Courtyard Town Square" Post Office School Municipal Building State Capitol Other: Courthouse College Campus Traffic Circle Library

Suburban (residential, near city)

General Vicinity

- Rural (low population, open land)
- X Town Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

- Industrial × Commercial
- X 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 - 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)	
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)		
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		
As with all of these up rights could use minor work, rest in good shape.		

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes X No Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does	there	appear	to	be	а	coating?		Yes	$\underline{\times}$	No		Unable	to	determine
If known, identify type of coating.														
G	ilded _	Pain	ted		Va	rnished _		Waxed	_×	Unab	ole to	determi	ne	
Is the	coating	in good	con	ditio	n?	Yes		No		×	Una	ble to def	term	nine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial? <u>X</u> Well maintained <u>Would benefit from treatment</u> In urgent need of treatment <u>Justice</u> Justice to determine **Overall Description**

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

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 09/09/2009

Your Name Walter E Busch US Grant Camp 68

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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MISSOURI (MISSOURI SEAL) SPRINGFIELD [Graphic Outline of Missouri]

Queen City of the Ozarks, settled in 1830 by Tennessee pioneers on what had been a Kickapoo, Osage, and Delaware Indian camping ground. Springfield was first called Campbell and Fulbright Springs after its first settlers. Rivalry over location of the railroad in 1870 led to founding of North Springfield. The two towns were joined in 1887.

Through here came Cherokee Indian on their "Trail of Tears" removal to Oklahoma, 1837. In 1858 the first westbound Butterfield Overland Mail coach stopped at its station here. It is of interest that Springfield was home of Missouri Governor John S. Phelps.

Here were established Drury College, 1873, on campus is Shepard Museum; Southwest Mo. State College, 1906; Central Bible Institute, 1922; and Baptist Bible College, 1950. The U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners is here.

Near Ash Grove, 21 miles northwest, is the Greene County home of Nathan Boone, noted surveyor, legislator, soldier and son of Daniel Boone. Nathan came here with his family in mid-1830's. On farm are graves of Nathan and his wife, Olive van Bibber Boone.

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(MISSOURI SEAL) SPRINGFIELD

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Springfield was a military prize held by both sides during the Civil War. At Wilson's Creek Battlefield, 3 miles southeast, on Aug. 10, 1861, one of Missouri's bloodiest battles was fought, ending in an important Confederate victory. Union General Nathaniel Lyon was killed leading his outnumbered troops against the combined force of the Confederates and General Sterling Price's Missouri State Guard, both under the command of Gen. Ben McCulloch.

The Confederates left Springfield at the approach of the Federals under General S.R. Curtis, Feb. 1862. For the duration of the war Springfield was under Union control. In Jan. 1863 a Confederate attack under General John S. Marmaduke was repulsed with held of a "Quinine Brigade" of convalescent soldiers. "Wild Bill" Hickock served as Union scout here.

On a 1300-foot Ozark plateau, Springfield county seat of Greene Co., is an industrial, rail, and dairy center. One of many historic markers in the area identifies Fort Ancient, the work of early mound builders. Also of interest are Wilson's Creek Battlefield, now a memorial park; the National Cemetery; and the City Art Museum.

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