## 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 1	form. Legibil	lity is critical.
<ul> <li>Do not guess at the information. An answ</li> </ul>			
	nd labol it with r	n, 10 mere i	on of view
<ul> <li>Include a photograph of each viewable side a</li> </ul>	ild label it with h	iame & unecu	Thank You.
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Type of Memorial			
Monument with Sculpture	Monume	ent with <i>Cani</i>	non
Monument without Sculpture			Plaque
Monument without Sculpture		ii Wanto	
A CC*11 4*			
<u>Affiliation</u>			
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		) (Ple	ease describe below)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No			
X Other: Wilson's Creek Battlefield Foundation			
Original Dedication Date between 1990s-2006 local paper's article that would have information on the first	Please cor	sult any/all news	spaper archives for a
local paper's article that would have information on the first Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification or	dedication ceremon	y and/or other ta	icts on the memorial.
Please submit a copy of your lindings with full identification of	i ille papel & date o	i publication.	iank you.
Location			
<u>Location</u>			
The Memorial is <i>currently</i> located at:			
Street/Road address or site location NW Corner of	of Mt Vernon W93°17°3	33" N37°12'14"	
Street/Road address or site location NW Corner of City/Village Springfield Township	C	ounty Greene	
The front of the Memorial faces: North	× South	East	West
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (	of private cemete	ry that Memoria	al is located in)
Name Wilson's Crrek Battlefield Foundation	Dept./Div.	•	
Street Address c/o Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, 6424 W. F	arm Road 182		
City Penullic	State MO	Zin Code	65738
City Republic, Contact Person Unknown	Telephone (		52 ext. 227
Contact Person Onknown	_ relephone (	417 )	72 0/11 22/
and an interest the second state of		_\	
If the Memorial has been moved, please list for	ormer location(	S)	
N/A			
Physical Details			
Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon	= Stone Coi	ncrete X Metal	Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite,	marble, etc.) Me	tal, Plexiglass, Polym	ners
in Known, name specific material (color of granite,			

Material of the Sculpture =	Stone	Concrete	Metal	Undetermined
ici	nal loolor of ora	nite marbie etc.	1 Hot applicable	
If the Sculpture is of metal,	is it solid cast	or "hollow?"		
Material of Plaque or Histor				
Material of Cannon =B	ronzelron	n - Consult kno	wn Ordnance	Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = not as	plicable	Right 7	Trunion	
Markings on muzzle = not ar Markings on Left Trunion_ Is inert ammunition a part of	of the Memoria	al? If so,	describe	they retred the amount of the service of the servic
Approximate Dimensions Monument or Base: Height Sculpture: Height	t Wid	th Dept	h or	Diameter
For Memorials with multip sheet of paper for each st each statue and any we separated from this form).	tatue and atta eapons/implen	ch to this tolli.	Please ue	scine are bose or
Markings/Inscriptions (or Maker or Fabricator mark	n stone-work / / name? If so	metal-work of r give name & lo	monument, b ocation found	ase, sculpture)
The "Dedication Text" is fo				
Record the text (indicate any se	eparation it on di	referit sides) Fie	ase use addition	That of the state
List and of this location stood Union Fort No	. 4, a:160-foot-square ea	rthen redoubt surrounded by	a deep trench.	
Thuring the night of January 7-8, 1863, two 12 pound	i nowitzers were placed in th	e fort. These guns were found o	n the grounds of the Pres	byterian Church and were mounted on
fabricated carriages which were built during the	night. Lt. J. Hoffman, a co	onvalescing officer, was selec	ted to command the gui	is at fort No. 4.
The fort was defended by a company of t	the 74th Enrolled Misso	ouri Militia and companies	from the "Quinine B	rigade,"
a collection of convalescing Union soldiers a	ssembled from the milita	ry hospitals, along with a ma	akeshift citizens' compa	iny.
Marker erected by the Wilson's Creek Battl	lefield Foundation			
This marker donated by the Downtown Spi				
Environmental Settin (The general vicinity and immediate	na	ng a memorial can pl	ay a major role in	its overall condition.)
Type of Location				Plaza/Courtyard
Cemetery	***************************************	Park	-	Plaza/Countyard School
"Town Square"	-	Post Office	_	
Municipal Building		State Capitol		ther: Sidewalk
Courthouse	-	College Camp	us _	
Traffic Circle		_ Library	-	

General Vicinity	Dubumban (nasidantial s	noor oitu)		
Rural (low population, open land) Suburban (residential, near city				
10WII				
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)Industrial	Commercial			
X Street/Roadside within 20 feet	Tree Covered (overhang	ging branches)		
Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosur				
Protected from the public (fence or other barrier) Any other significant environmental factor				
Any other significant environmental factor				
Condition Information	À			
<b>Structural Condition</b> (check as many as may apply The following section applies to Monuments with Sculptur including the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability in the by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle base.	re, and Monuments <u>witho</u> he sculpture and its base c	an be detected		
S. Carlotte and Ca	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)	<del></del>			
Any broken or missing parts?  (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc missing	<del></del>			
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	Annual Control of Cont	-		
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	and the second	-		
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	-	NAME OF THE PARTY		
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines) Chalky or powdery stone	and the second	-		
Granular eroding of stone		-		
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)				
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)				
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe  Good shape,				
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?	Yes X No	Unable to tell		

Surface Coating		O Vos	× No	Unable to determine
Does there appear to	o be a coating e of coating.	y Yes	NO	Unable to determine
Gilded Pa	ainted	Varnished _	Waxed	Unable to determine
Is the coating in good	d condition?	Yes	×_ No	Unable to determine
Basic Surface Cond In your opinion, what X Well maintainedV	is the genera	al appearance	or condition	of the Memorial? treatment Unable to determine
Overall Descripti Briefly describe the Mem	on orial (affiliation	/ overall condition	any conce	rn not already touched on) .
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Memorial will be welco	site survey, ar omed. Please include any re	ny additional infolional infolion	ormation you ount with its ooints listed	u can provide on the described source (author, title, publisher, on this questionnaire, plus any reatment. Thank you.
Inspector Identif				
Date of On-site Surv Your Name Walter E. Busc	ey 12/19/2006 th, US Grant Camp #68 0	Commander		
Todi Namo			A.,	
Please send this con	npleted form	to:		
Todd A. Shillingto	n, PDC			

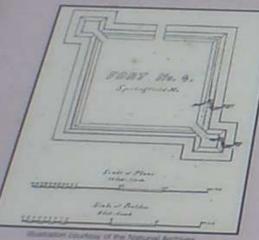
Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Civil War Memorials Committee





## \*BATTLE OF SPRINGFIELD



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12 Pound Howitzer Photo courtesy of Wilson's Circle National Barterials

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