

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
2. 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
 ☒ Historical Marker
 ☐ Plaque
- ☐ Monument without Sculpture
- ☐ Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

- ☐ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____)
 ☐ M.O.L.L.U.S. (Please describe below)
- ☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____)
- ☐ WRC (Corps Name & No. _____)
- ☐ ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____)
- ☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
- ☐ LGAR (Circle Name & No. _____)
- ☐ Other None.

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

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location AR-34 & FRONT ST.
 City/Village West Point Township _____ County White
 State AR.

The front of the Memorial faces: ☒ North ☐ South ☐ East ☐ West 35° 12' 27" N
91° 36' 47" W

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

Name _____
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____ City _____
 _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Contact Person _____
 Telephone () _____

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

Unknown

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.) _____

SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

Material of the Sculpture = ☐ Stone ☐ Concrete ☒ Metal ☐ Undetermined

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" metal

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Alum

Material of Cannon = ☐ 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 7' Width 36" Depth 1" 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 photo

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- ☐ Cemetery
- ☐ "Town Square"
- ☐ Municipal Building
- ☐ Courthouse
- ☐ Traffic Circle

- ☐ Park
- ☐ Post Office
- ☐ State Capitol
- ☐ College Campus
- ☐ Library

- ☐ Plaza/Courtyard
- ☐ School

Other: Roadside

General Vicinity☐ Rural (low population, open land)☒ Town☐ Suburban (residential, near city)☐ 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.

If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?

(Look for signs of exterior rust)

SculptureNo**Base**No

Any evidence of structural instability?

(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)

NoNo

Any broken or missing parts?

(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)

NoNo

Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?

(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)

NoNo**Surface Appearance** (check as many as may apply)

Black crusting

SculptureNo**Base**No

White crusting

NoNo

Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)

NoNo

Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)

NoNo

Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)

NoNo

Chalky or powdery stone

NoNo

Granular eroding of stone

NoNo

Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)

NoNo

Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)

NoNoOther (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...

_____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 ___ 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).

Road side plaque

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 2/21/24

Your Name Mark Pollack

Address 12716 Hunters Fund Rd

State AR Zip Code 72211

City Little Rock

Telephone (501) 442-1096

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? ISAAC murray Camp #2

Please send this completed form to

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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

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COMBAT ON THE LITTLE RED RIVER

The Confederates pursued the *Cricket* and steamers down the river, attacking again about four miles below West Point without success. The *Cricket* met the U.S.S. *Lexington* farther downstream, and the Confederates struck again as the fleet steamed down the Little Red. The *Lexington* opened fire with her 8-inch guns, and Thompson called off the attack. The Confederates suffered 8 casualties, including Maj. L.A. Gilkey, who fell mortally wounded. Union troops lost 2 men killed and 6 wounded in the only naval engagement of the 1863 Little Rock Campaign.

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Below Photo: Photographed by
Mark Hilton, April 9, 2018

