

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

[x] Monument [ ] with Sculpture [ ] without Sculpture [ ] with Cannon [ ] standalone Cannon
[ ] Historical Marker [ ] Plaque [ ] Other ( flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Note: try to record items separately. Cannons near monuments should be recorded & photographed separately, etc. Thank you.

Affiliation

[ ] GAR [ ] MOLLUS [ ] SUVCW [ ] WRC [ ] ASUVCW
[ ] LGAR [ ] DUVCW [x] Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

The FIRST monument was made in 1912 and the Army began producing the tablet for all National Funding provided through VA's Historic Preservation Office. the NCA History Program coordinated the acquisition of 61 cast iron tablets in 2000 FORT SILL HAS A NEW TABLET

Original Dedication Date AFTER 2001 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

FORT SILL NATIONAL CEMETERY

The Memorial is currently located at:

Street/Road address or site location

2648 NE JAKE DUNN ROAD GPS Coordinates 34.764769. -98.348535

City/Village &/or Township ELGIN

County COMANCHE State OKLAHOMA Zip Code 73538

The front of the Memorial faces: [ ] North [x] South [x] East [ ] West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name FORT SILL NATIONAL CEMETERY

Dept./Div.

Street Address

City FORT GIBSON State OKLAHOMA Zip Code

Contact Person Telephone ( ) ext

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places [ ] Yes [ ] No ID # if known

[Empty box for ID # if known]

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = [x] Stone [ ] Concrete [ ] Metal [ ] Other

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) GRAY GRANITE WITH CAST TABLET

Material of the Sculpture [ ] Stone [ ] Concrete [ ] Metal [ ] Other Is it hollow or solid?

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

**For Historic Marker or Plaque:** THE TABLET IS CAST IRON WITH PAINTED OVERLAY

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = \_\_\_\_\_

**For Cannons with/without monument:**

Material of Cannon = \_\_\_\_\_ Bronze \_\_\_\_\_ Iron Type of Cannon (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Rifled \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Markings: Muzzle \_\_\_\_\_ Base Ring/Breech \_\_\_\_\_

Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**For Other Memorials:** (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

**Complete for All Memorials**

**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

712 INCHES Height 51 INCHES Width 4-12 INCHES Depth or \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

GRAY GRANITE MONUMENT INCLUDING THE RUSTICATED TOP, BASE AND SIDES... WITH CAST METAL TABLET CENTERED. THAT IS PAINTED GOLD AND BLACK.. READS.. "": ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT LINCOLN AT THE DEDICATION OF THE GETTSBURG NATIONAL CEMETERY ON NOVEMBER 19, 1863  
 FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO, OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT, A NEW NATION, CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY, AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL. NOW WE ARE ENGAGED A GREAT CIVIL WAR. TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED CAN LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THE NATION MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALL TOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS.  
 BUT IN A LARGER SENSE, WE CAN NOT DEDICATE WE CAN NOT CONSECRATE - CAN NOT HALLOW THIS GROUND. THE BRAVE MEN, LIVING AND DEAD, WHO STRUGGLED HERE, HAVE CONSECRATED IT. FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT, THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE, NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE. BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE. IT IS FOR US, THE LIVING, RATHER TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK, WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US -- THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION -- THE WE HEARE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DEID IN VAIN -- THAT THIS NATION, UNDER GOD, SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM - AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

**Environmental Setting**

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

**Type of Location**

Cemetery  Park  Plaza/Courtyard  "Town Square"  Post Office  
 School  Municipal Building  State Capitol  Courthouse  College Campus  
 Traffic Circle  Library Other: NATIONAL CEMETERY

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

Inspector Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Date of On-site Survey 9/27/2025

Your Name SANDRA (SANDY) COLE FLORES

Address 12201 SE 64TH STREET

City OKLAHOMA CITY State OKLA Zip Code 73150

Telephone (405) 863-7226 E-Mail FLORESBRDLDY@AOL.COM

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

DUVCW SALLIE PEACHEATER TENT #18- OKC --- WRC NIM OKLA -- LGAR MAL OKLA

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ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION**

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.*

**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.

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? <small>(Look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress &amp; weakness in the material)</small>	_____	_____

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

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
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...	_____	_____

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

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

THE TABLET IS CAST - APPEARS TO BE PAINTED BLACK AND SILVER

Inspector’s Name SANDRA COLE FLORES

Date 9/28/2025

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT LINCOLN  
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IT IS FOR US TO ASSESS WHETHER THEY ARE WORTHY OF THE HONOR WE CAN NOT DENY THEM. WE CAN NOT DENY THEM THE HONOR OF THE BATTLE-FIELD.

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