

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. _____) (Please describe below)
☒ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. JULIA DENT GRANT #16)
☐ Other: _____

Original Dedication Date 09/17/1995 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: JEFFERSON BARRACKS NATIONAL CEMETERY
 Street/Road address or site location SOUTH DR./MONUMENT DR.
 City/Village ST LOUIS Township _____ County ST LOUIS COUNTY

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 VETERANS ADMINISTRATION Dept./Div. JEFFERSON BARRACKS NATIONAL CEMETERY
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

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.) WHITE GRANITE

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = GRANITE

Material of Cannon = N/A Bronze ☐ Iron ☐ - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = N/A
 Markings on Left Trunion N/A 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 4 1/2 ft Width 3 1/2 ft Depth _____ 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.

OBVERSE: < LOGO DUV > DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
 < CROSSED AMERICAN FLAGS > IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR VALIANT
 ANCESTORS WHO FOUGHT TO PRESERVE THE UNION WITH LOYALTY TO
 GOD, COUNTRY, AND FLAG FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.
REVERSE: FRATERNITY < WHITE STAR > CHARITY < WHITE STAR > LOYALTY
 JULIA DENT GRANT TENT #16 ST LOUIS MISSOURI
 A HOUSE DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF CANNOT STAND A. LINCOLN
 DEDICATED SEPT. 17, 1995

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard
<input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square"	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/> School
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building	<input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse	<input type="checkbox"/> College Campus	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle	<input type="checkbox"/> Library	_____

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.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? <i>No</i> (look for signs of exterior rust)	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <i>No</i> (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? <i>No</i> (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <i>No</i> (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	_____	_____

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

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

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

Surface CoatingDoes there appear to be a coating? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unable to determine

If known, identify type of coating.

☐ Gilded ☐ Painted ☐ Varnished ☐ Waxed ☐ Unable to determineIs 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).

NEEDS BLACKENING CLEANED OFF
THEN 2 YEAR CYCLIC INSPECTION

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 IdentificationDate of On-site Survey 02/07/2005Walter Busch, PDC
US Grant Camp 68 - Dept of MissouriYour Name WALTER E. BUSCH

Address

State

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



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JULIA DENT GRANT TENT # 16
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DEDICATED
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