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  X  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.__________________________________________ )
X Other:  City of Cape Girardeau in conjunction with community groups

Original Dedication Date  May 6, 2006  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  Fort D Park, Locust at So. Fort St. W89°31'36" N37°17'26"
City/Village  Cape Girardeau  Township  County  Cape Girardeau, MO

The front of the Memorial faces:  X North  ___ South  ___ East  ___ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)... Name City of Cape Girardeau
Dept./Div.  Parks & Recreation Dept.
Street Address  A.C. Brase Arena 410 Kiwanis Drive
City  Cape Girardeau,  State  MO  Zip Code  63701
Contact Person  Dan Muser  Telephone ( 573 )  335-5421

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)
New Historic Marker

________________________________________________________________________

Physical Details
Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = ___ Stone  ___ Concrete  X  Metal  ___ Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)

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Material of the Sculpture = ___ Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) not applicable________________________
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" __________________________

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = metal stand with composite plastic face

Material of Cannon = ___ Bronze ___ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = N/A
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 4 ft Width 24 in Depth 24 in 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.

FORT D: Down the Colorado Work on Fort D began on August 6, 1861, under the direction of Lieutenant John W. Powell of Illinois.

Later, Powell recruited a company of loyal Cape Girardeau men to serve in the Union army. Since Powell was from Illinois, these men were mustered in as Battery F, 2nd Illinois Light Artillery. [New Paragraph] After training for several months, the battery was sent up the Tennessee River to Pittsburgh Landing, near a small chapel known as Shiloh. During the Battle of Shiloh, on April 6, 1862, Powell gave a command to fire by raising his hand. A bullet shattered his wrist, and the arm was later amputated to stop infection. [New Paragraph] In 1869, one-armed John Wesley Powell led the first successful navigation of the Colorado River through what Powell named "The Grand Canyon."

Courtesy of the Cape Girardeau Convention and Visitor Bureau and the City of Cape Girardeau Parks and Recreation Department

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

Type of Location
___ Cemetery X Park ___ Plaza/Courtyard
___ "Town Square" ___ Post Office ___ School
___ Municipal Building ___ State Capitol
___ Courthouse ___ College Campus
___ Traffic Circle ___ Library

___ Other: ____________________________

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General Vicinity

___ Rural (low population, open land)  ___ Suburban (residential, near city)
X  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

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.

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

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<td>Black crusting</td>
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<td>White crusting</td>
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<td>Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)</td>
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<td>Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)</td>
<td>___</td>
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<td>Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)</td>
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<td>Chalky or powdery stone</td>
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<td>Granular eroding of stone</td>
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<td>Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)</td>
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<td>Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)</td>
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<td>Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...</td>
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The marker is new as of 2006

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

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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).

Reinspection in 5 years will tell whether this historic marker will need maintainence

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  19 June 2006

Your Name  Walter E Busch, Commander, US Grant Camp #68, Dept of Missouri
Address  PO Box 509  
City  Pilot Knob
State  MO  Zip Code  63663  Telephone  (314)  630-8407

Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PDC
15 Park Place
Holley, NY 14470-1022
(585) 638-5929

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee

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Down the Colorado

Work on Fort D began on August 6, 1861 under the direction of Lieutenant John W. Powell of Illinois. Later, Powell recruited a company of loyal Cape Girardeau men to serve in the Union army. Since Powell was from Illinois, these men were mustered in as Battery F, 2nd Illinois Light Artillery.

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