Military Memorial Description and Condition Assessment

Once completed, this survey will provide a comprehensive assessment of the condition of all aspects of the memorial, and help to determine what, if any, conservation work is needed. Information you provide will also contribute to the record of known Military Memorials in Manitoba.

Name of Person undertaking assessment: _______________________________ Date: __________________

Photographs
Recent, clear photographs will provide valuable information. Please provide the following, in high-definition digital format if possible:

• At least one context view showing the memorial in its setting (including any landscape features that form an integral part of the original memorial)
• For freestanding memorials, at least one photo of each face
• Close-ups showing in detail any areas of concern or particular interest
• If you have original or historic photographs, please provide copies if possible

Description
Address/location of Memorial (include GPS if available): ________________________________

Name or identifying description of memorial: ____________________________________________

Year of memorial, if known: _______________________ Approximate height: _______________________

Who owns or is responsible for the memorial, if known? ____________________________________

Is the memorial accessible to the public?  □ Always  □ Sometimes  □ Never

Brief Description of the memorial (e.g. “tall obelisk on stepped plinth with incised decorative detail” or “wooden honour board with gilded names.” See the “Guide to Manitoba Memorial Types” starting on p. 75 of “War Memorials in Manitoba: an Artistic Legacy” if you need help).

What conflict(s) does the memorial commemorate? ________________________________________

Primary Materials (please check all that apply)

□ Stone     (type if known: □ limestone  □ sandstone  □ granite  □ marble  □ other)
□ Metal    (type if known: □ bronze  □ brass  □ iron  □ copper  □ lead  □ steel  □ other)
□ Brick □ Concrete □ Wood □ Glass □ Other (please specify) __________________________

Lettering

□ metal plaque(s) AND/OR □ Incised  □ raised  □ painted  □ gilded  □ leaded  □ other _________

Surroundings

Please indicate any original elements of the site still present (e.g. landscaping, seating, paving, fencing):
**Condition**

**Structural Stability:** □ Good □ Structural cracks □ Leaning □ Other ______________________________

**Condition of Masonry (stone, brick, concrete):** □ Good OR □ Not applicable OR □ Badly weathered □ Deep cracks □ Open joints or loose mortar □ Damaged/loose/missing areas or elements □ Covered in pollution/dirt □ covered in organic growth (lichen/moss etc.) □ Stained by metal elements. Colour: _____________ □ Graffiti □ Other ________________________________

**Condition of Metal (other than inscriptions):** □ Good OR □ Not applicable OR □ Unstable structure □ Corroded (including rust) □ Damaged/missing areas □ Loose/detaching elements □ Deteriorating paint/lacquer □ Loose/corroding fixtures/fastenings □ Other ________________________________

**Condition of Wood:** □ Good OR □ Not applicable OR □ Severe cracking/splits □ Rot/infestation □ Damaged/missing areas □ Loss of Paint/coating □ Other ________________________________

**Condition of Glass:** □ Good OR □ Not applicable OR □ Unstable/warped □ Damaged/missing areas □ Cracked or broken glass □ Failing leading □ Vandalized □ Other ________________________________

**Condition of Lettering or Inscriptions:** □ Good OR □ Not applicable OR □ Fading/weathered □ Some illegible/missing □ Most or all illegible/missing □ Obscured by pollution/surface dirt □ Obscured by organic growth □ Obscured by graffiti/vandalism □ Other ________________________________

**Condition of original site elements:** □ Good OR □ Not applicable OR □ Damaged/missing elements □ Vandalism/graffiti □ Corroded/rotted materials □ Cracked/damaged paving or steps □ Damaged railings/gates/fence surrounding memorial □ Other: ______________________________________________________________________________

**Other Observations, including details of previous work or repairs:**

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This form is adapted from the War Memorials Trust (UK) Condition Survey.