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This Memorial to the Southern Soldiers in the War Between the States is 70 feet tall, 20 feet wide at the base, and weighs 123 tons. The base consists of four tiered granite steps that support the main pedestal. On

smaller pedestals adjacent to the main pedestal are two bronze statues of Confederate soldiers. The statue on the east is an artilleryman holding a ramrod, and statue on the west is a cavalry man drawing a sword. These statues are approximately 70 inches high. Above the head of each soldier on the body of the pedestal are the initials CSA. On the north side of the pedestal is the inscription: "Our Confederate Dead 1861-1865." Above the inscription is a bronze replica of the Confederate States of America seal. On the south side of the monument is the inscription: "Tribute to the rank and file of the armies of the south by the KY Woman's Confederate Monument Association." At the top is a capital that has raised crossed swords on all four faces. Perched on the top of the monument is a bronze statue of a Confederate infantryman. This figure is 95 inches tall wearing a slouch hat, with both hands grasping the muzzle end of his rifle upon which he is resting.

The monument is the largest of all the Civil War monuments in Kentucky. It was originally erected in Louisville, Kentucky through the efforts of the Kentucky Woman's Confederate Monument Association in 1895. It is one of the earliest and certainly the grandest Confederate monuments in a public place. The figures that adorn the monument were created by an internationally known sculptor, Ferdinand von Miller. The Muldoon Monument Company of Louisville created the granite portion of the monument.



The monument stood in the City of Louisville for 121 years, before being disassembled and relocated to the Riverfront Park in Brandenburg, Kentucky in December 2016.