

# FORM C - OBJECT

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
 MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES BUILDING  
 220 MORRISSEY BOULEVARD  
 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02125

Assessor's number USGS Quad Area(s) Form Number

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**Town** Chelmsford

**Place** (neighborhood or village)  
 Chelmsford Veterans Memorial Park

**Address or Location** between 230 & 250 North Rd.

**Name** Milton Kinney Bench

**Ownership**  Public  Private

**Type of Object** (check one):

- statue
- bust
- group composition
- religious shrine
- boundary marker
- other (specify) *bench*
- monument
- milestone
- marker

**Date of Construction** 1998?

**Source** CVMP records

**Designer/Sculptor** Adrian Luz

**Materials** granite

**Alterations** (with dates) none

**Condition** excellent

**Moved**  no  yes **Date**

**Acreage** 38.26 acres

**Setting**  
 lightly wooded, bounded by small stream, very busy North Rd. Former police station on south side, middle school on north side beyond the small stream which flows on the north side of the park.  
 The bench itself is located on a small hillside overlooking the "wall of stones."

**Recorded by** Jane B. Drury

**Organization** for Chelmsford Historical Commission

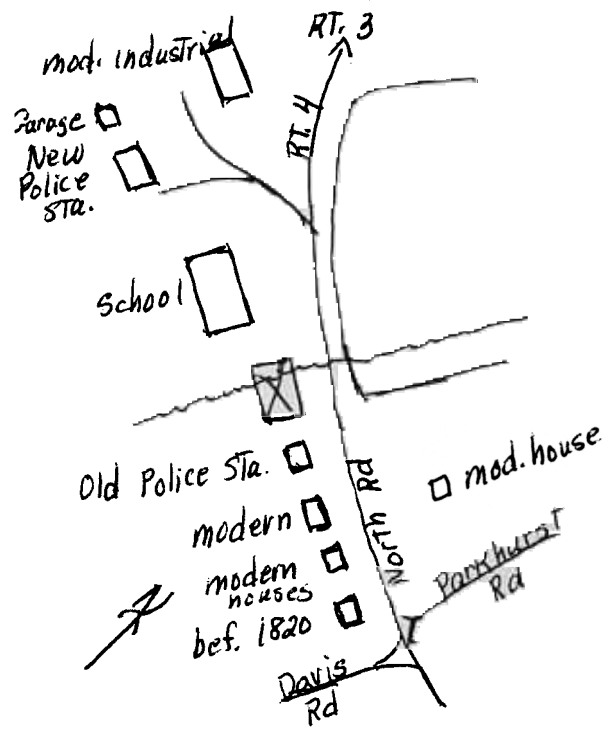
**Date** (month/year) July 2003

## Photograph



## Sketch Map

Draw a map showing the object's location in relation to the nearest cross streets and/or major natural features. Show all buildings between object and nearest intersection or natural feature. Label streets including route numbers, if any. Circle and number



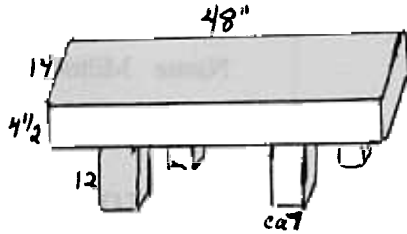
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### DESIGN ASSESSMENT *see continuation sheet*

*Describe the design features of the object, and evaluate in terms of other similar types of objects within the community.*

This flat, gray granite bench is 48 inches long, 14 inches wide, and 4½ inches thick. There is no back. It stands on 12 inch high legs. The inscription is engraved on the front of the seat.



### HISTORICAL NARRATIVE *see continuation sheet*

*Explain the history of the object, and how it relates to the development of the community*

This bench was placed in honor of Mike Kinney, the founder of the Chelmsford Veterans Memorial Park. Without his persistence and enthusiasm for the project, the Park probably would not exist. A native of Chelmsford, he is a veteran of the Marines and served in the Vietnam War. The bench was put in place after his retirement from the Park committee.

### ENTIRE INSCRIPTION *(if applicable)*:

IN APPRECIATION TO  
MILTON "MIKE" KINNEY JR  
USMC

### BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES *see continuation sheet*

Chelmsford Veterans Park records  
Elizabeth Delaney, July 1, 2003 telephone  
Mike Kinney, June 30, 2003 telephone

Recommended for listing in National Register of Historic Places. If checked, you must attach a completed National Register Criteria Statement form.



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'Milton Kinney Bench' Veterans Memorial Park

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