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Available Emblems of Belief for Placement on Government Headstones and Markers

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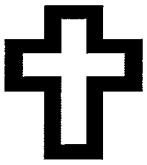
01	CHRISTIAN CROSS	
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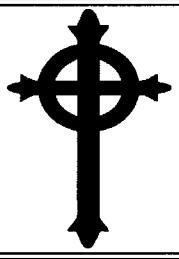
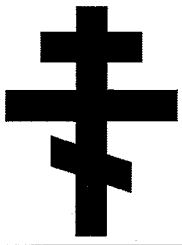
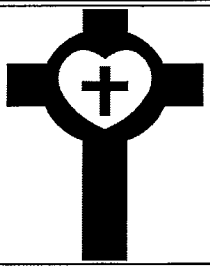
04	PRESBYTERIAN CROSS	
05	RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CROSS	
06	LUTHERAN CROSS	

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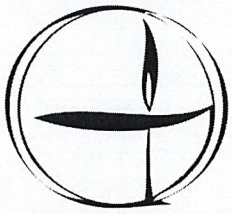
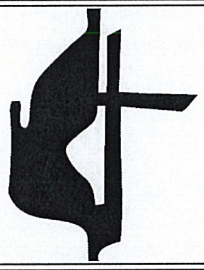
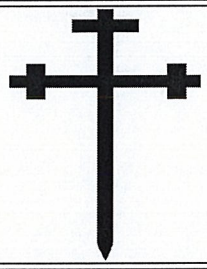
08	UNITARIAN CHURCH/UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION	
09	UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	
10	AARONIC ORDER CHURCH	
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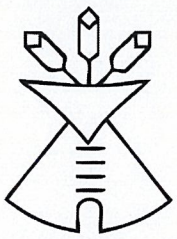
12	NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA	
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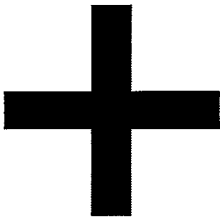
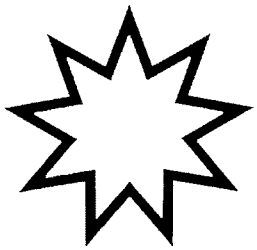
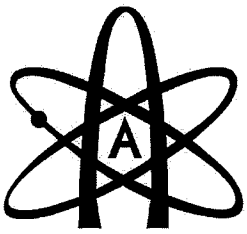
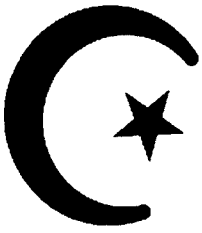
14	GREEK CROSS	
15	BAHAI (9 Pointed Star)	
16	ATHEIST	
17	MUSLIM (Crescent and Star)	
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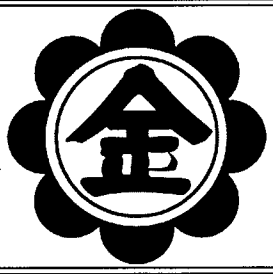
19	KONKO-KYO FAITH	
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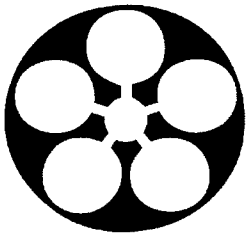
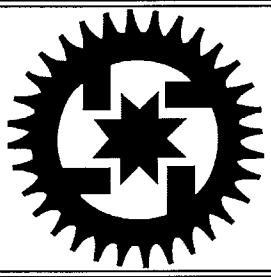
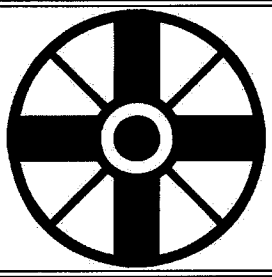
22	TENRIKYO CHURCH	
23	SEICHO-NO-IE	
24	CHURCH OF WORLD MESSIANITY (Izunome)	
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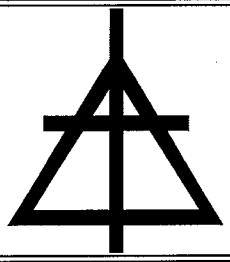
26	CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH	
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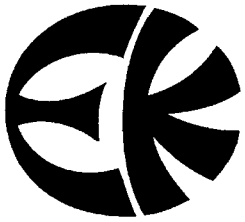
28	ECKANKAR	
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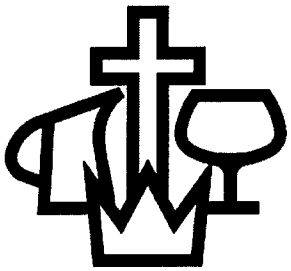
30	CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE	
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32	HUMANIST EMBLEM OF SPIRIT	
33	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)	
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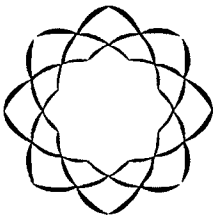
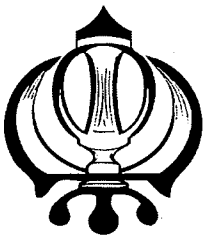
35	SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL - USA	
36	SIKH (KHANDA)	
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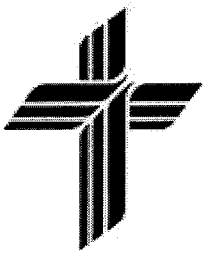
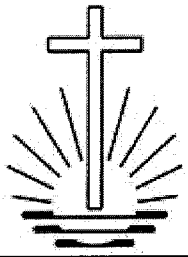
38	Lutheran Church Missouri Synod	
39	New Apostolic Church	
97	CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST (Cross & Crown)	Not shown because of copyrights.
98	MUSLIM (Islamic 5 Pointed Star)	Not shown because of copyrights.

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An emblem of belief for inscription on a Government headstone or marker is an emblem or symbol that represents th constituted a religion or the functional equivalent of religion and was believed and/or accepted as true by that individ represented by an emblem need not be associated with or endorsed by a group or organization.

Emblems of belief for inscription on Government headstones and markers do not include social, cultural, ethnic, civic, professional or military emblems. VA will not inscribe any emblem on a headstone or marker that would have an adv cemeteries honoring those who served the Nation. Emblems that would not be permitted include (but are not limited graphic depictions or descriptions of sexual organs or sexual activities that are shocking, titillating, or pandering in na abusive language or images will not be approved.

If you are applying for a headstone or marker and the emblem you desire is not listed, please see information below:

Who Can Request a New Emblem of Belief?
CFR 38.632 rule states that the following individuals may request a new emblem of belief for inscription on a headsto (NOK), a person authorized in writing by the NOK, or a personal representative authorized in writing by the decedent

Instructions for Requesting an Emblem not Available for Inscription Link
To submit a request for an emblem of belief not available for inscription, the requestor must:

1. **Establish** that there is an immediate need for a Government headstone/marker to be furnished for a deceased eli Form 40-1330, Application for a Government-Furnished Headstone or Marker, verification from National or state cem

2. **Certify** that the proposed new emblem of belief represents the decedent's religious affiliation or sincerely held reli belief system that was functionally equivalent to a religious belief system in the life of the decedent.

3. **Submit** a three-inch diameter digitized black and white representation of the requested emblem that is free of cop authorized by the owner for inscription on Government-furnished headstones and markers and can be reproduced in bronze without loss of graphic quality.

Submit all information to the following address:

Memorial Programs Service (41A1)
Department of Veterans Affairs
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Quantico, VA 22134-3903