

# CERTIFICATION OF MONUMENT DATA

**PRIVACY ACT NOTICE:** The information requested on this form is authorized by law (38 U.S.C. 906), and certifies the data to be inscribed on the headstone or marker. You are not required to respond. However, if the information is not furnished, the inscription will be determined from the available cemetery records, and the order for the headstone or marker may be delayed. The information may be disclosed outside the VA as permitted by law, or as stated in the "Notices of Systems of VA Records" which have been published in the Federal Register in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974.

NAME OF DECEDENT AS DESIRED ON MONUMENT *(Place in first, middle, and last order)*

DATE OF BIRTH

DATE OF DEATH

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS EMBLEM

HIGHEST RANK AND BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HELD

LATIN CROSS   
  STAR OF DAVID   
  NO EMBLEM   
  OTHER *(Specify)*

PERIOD OF SERVICE

WW I   
  WW II   
  KOREA   
  VIETNAM   
  OTHER *(Specify)*

REMARKS

**CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the above information is correct.

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED

SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN *(or authorized representative)*

DATE

# HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY OPTIONAL INSCRIPTIONS

With space permitting, you may select an optional inscription or term of endearment to be included on the memorial marker of your loved one. See the guidelines below for additional direction.

Please note that **SPACES ARE INCLUDED** in the total character count.

**CASKETS AND IN-GROUND CREMAINS:** For those interred with upright granite headstones the limit is two (2) lines consisting of fifteen (15) spaces per line.

Line 1:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Line 2:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

**COLUMBARIUM CREMAINS:** For those interred in "the wall," the inscription is two (2) lines consisting of thirteen (13) spaces per line.

Line 1:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Line 2:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13








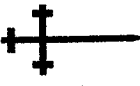

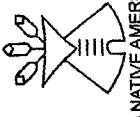

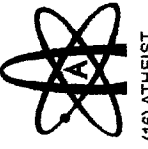







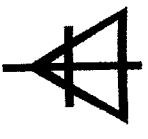







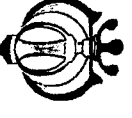


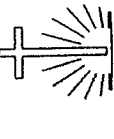
















**FLAT MARKERS:** For those interred in an older section of the cemetery with a flat granite marker, the limit is one (1) line with twenty seven (27) spaces.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	

We have included a list of optional inscriptions below. Feel free to use a term of your own but remember that in order to maintain the dignity and sanctity of the cemetery, each term must be approved by the Cemetery Director. You may include terms such as husband, father, dad, grandfather, grandpa, papa, pawpaw, wife, mother, sister, brother, etc.

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. A BLESSING TO ALL         | 25. HEAVENLY DOVE             |
| 2. A SOLDIER AND HIS LADY    | 26. HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT   |
| 3. ABIDE BY ME               | 27. HIS SPIRIT IS FOREVER     |
| 4. ALWAYS BELOVED            | 28. HONOR DUTY COUNTRY        |
| 5. ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS      | 29. I CAME TO BELIEVE         |
| 6. ALWAYS LOVED              | 30. IN GOD WE TRUST           |
| 7. AT PEACE                  | 31. IN LOVING MEMORY          |
| 8. AT PEACE WITH GOD         | 32. IN THE BEST GARDEN OF ALL |
| 9. BELOVED CHILD OF GOD      | 33. IN THE HANDS OF OUR LORD  |
| 10. DEVOTED COUPLE           | 34. LOVING COUPLE             |
| 11. ETERNAL PATROL           | 35. LOVING PARENTS            |
| 12. ETERNAL REST             | 36. PEACE BE WITH YOU         |
| 13. ETERNAL LOVE             | 37. PERFECT PARTNERS          |
| 14. EVERLASTING LOVE         | 38. PROUDLY SERVED            |
| 15. FLY WITH THE ANGLES      | 39. REST IN PEACE             |
| 16. FLY WITH THE WIND        | 40. SEMPER FI                 |
| 17. FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS    | 41. THE LORD BE WITH YOU      |
| 18. FRIEND OF MANY           | 42. TIL WE MEET AGAIN         |
| 19. GOD BLESS AMERICA        | 43. TOGETHER FOREVER          |
| 20. GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN   | 44. TRUST IN THE LORD         |
| 21. HE LIVED HIS LIFE WELL   | 45. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN       |
| 22. HE LIVED WITH HONOR      | 46. UNTIL WE MEET IN HEAVEN   |
| 23. HE LOVED GOD AND COUNTRY | 47. YOU ARE LOVED ALWAYS      |
| 24. HEAVEN BOUND             | 48. YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED    |

# AVAILABLE EMBLEMS OF BELIEF FOR PLACEMENT ON GOVERNMENT HEADSTONES AND MARKERS

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|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|    | (1) LATIN (CHRISTIAN) CROSS |    | (2) BUDDHIST   |    | (3) JUDAISM (Star of David)                  |     | (6) LUTHERAN CROSS             |     | (7) EPISCOPAL CROSS                    |    | (8) UNITARIAN (Flaming Chalice)      |    | (9) UNITED METHODIST        |
|    | (10) AARONIC ORDER CHURCH   |    | (11) MORMON (Angel Moroni)                             |    | (12) NATIVE AMERICAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA |     | (15) BAHAI (9-Pointed Star)    |     | (16) ATHEIST                           |    | (17) MUSLIM (Crescent and Star)      |    | (18) HINDU                  |
|    | (19) KONKO-KYO FAITH        |    | (20) COMMUNITY OF CHRIST                               |    | (21) SUFISM REORIENTED                       |   | (22) TENRIKYO CHURCH           |   | (23) SEICHO-NO-IE                      |    | (26) CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH       |    | (27) UNITED MORAVIAN CHURCH |
|    | (28) ECKANKAR               |    | (29) CHRISTIAN CHURCH                                  |    | (30) CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE         |   | (32) HUMANIST EMBLEM OF SPIRIT |     | (34) IZUMO TAISHAKYO MISSION OF HAWAII |    | (35) SOKA GAKKAI INTERNATIONAL (USA) |    | (36) SIKH (KHANDA)          |
|   | (37) WICCA (Pentacle)       |   | (38) LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD                    |   | (39) NEW APOSTOLIC                           |  | (41) CELTIC CROSS              |    | (43) FAROHAR                           |   | (44) MESSIANIC JEWISH                |   | (45) KOHEN HANDS            |
|  | (46) CATHOLIC CELTIC CROSS  |  | (47) FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (Cross & Crown) |  | (48) MEDICINE WHEEL                          |  | (51) LUTHER ROSE               |   | (53) FOUR DIRECTIONS                   |  | (54) CHURCH OF NAZARENE              |  | (55) HAMMER OF THOR         |
|  | (56) UNIFICATION CHURCH     |  | (57) SANDHILL CRANE                                    |  | (59) POMEGRANATE                             |   | (52) LANDING EAGLE             |  | (98) MUSLIM (Islamic 5-Pointed Star)   |   |                                      |   |                             |

Emblem (98) MUSLIM (Islamic 5-Pointed Star) is not shown due to copyright.