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Intro text:

You can request an emblem of belief to be inscribed on a government headstone or marker when you apply for a memorial item as part of your VA burial benefits. An emblem of belief is an image that represents the sincerely held belief of the deceased person. The belief represented by an emblem does not need to be associated with or endorsed by a group or organization. Emblems of belief for inscription on government headstones and markers do not include trade, commercial, political, professional, military, social, cultural, ethnic, civic, or fraternal emblems.

We do not inscribe any emblem on a government headstone or marker that would have an adverse effect on the dignity and solemnity of cemeteries honoring those who served the nation. For example, emblems that we don’t permit include images that contain explicit depictions of sexual organs or sexual activities, or coarse or abusive language.

CTA: [Find out how to apply for memorial items](https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/memorial-items/headstones-markers-medallions/)

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