

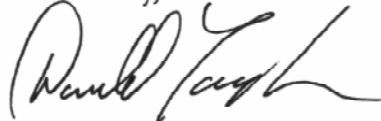
November 7, 2004

National Cemetery Administration
Memorial Programs Service (41A1)
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20420

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am a Navy veteran who served my country from January 1969 through October 1979. That service included combat service in Viet Nam. As I consider the options available regarding my final resting place, I have become concerned that an emblem of belief or symbol of my faith is not available to be placed on my Veteran headstone or marker. Having long been self-identified as a Druid, it is my wish to be able to have my headstone or marker indicate my faith through the use of the tri-line "Awen" symbol. Awen is often displayed as three rays descending from a single unseen point such as /|\. It is my understanding that several Druid Organizations have submitted a specific pattern for use of the tri-line Awen symbol on veterans' markers. I ask that you consider inclusion of that symbol as an emblem of belief available to individuals who wish to be Druid identified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald Taylor", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donald Taylor