

May 21, 2007

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

Dear Mr. Schettler:

As a twenty year veteran, and a member of Ar nDraiocht Fein: A Druid Fellowship, Inc., which holds exempt status under section 501 (c) (3) of the IRS Code (26 U.S.C. 501 (c) (3) as a church for Federal tax purposes, I would like to have the Awen symbol (/I/) added to the approved list for use on Veteran Administration headstones and memorials.

The Awen symbol represents the breath of inspiration, wind of the spirit, or breath of the divine which gives inspiration. I think this is a very appropriate symbol which I would like to have on my headstone.

Sincerely,


James A. Harris
Major, USA Retired