



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Department of Ohio, Inc.

AUXILIARY GRAVE MARKER EMBLEM INFORMATION

GRAVE MARKERS:

Available from National Emblem Sales, The American Legion, PO Box 1050, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206 are:

1. An **American Legion Auxiliary Emblem** attached to a rod that can be placed in the ground near the headstone.
2. Bronze **American Legion Auxiliary Emblem** that can be affixed directly to headstones.

Authorization is not needed from the National Secretary for use of the **Emblem** on grave marker items purchased from National Emblem Sales. Contact American Legion Emblem Sales for a free catalog on online at <http://emblem.legion.org>

EMBLEM ENGRAVED ON HEADSTONES:

The use of the **American Legion Auxiliary Emblem** on grave markers purchased from outside sources requires approval from both the Department Secretary and the National Secretary.

Persons wishing to have the **American Legion Auxiliary Emblem** engraved on a deceased Auxiliary member's headstone by an outside organization/maker must provide the following information to the deceased member's Department Secretary who will forward the information to the National Secretary.

1. Full name and address of the Auxiliary member.
2. American Legion Auxiliary Unit name and number.
3. Verification of deceased member was a member in good standing at time of death.
4. Name and address of the company that will manufacture the grave marker.

NOTE: The product must be manufactured in the United States.

When the name and address of the cemetery or funeral home and the person requesting the use of the **Emblem** are provided, copies of the National Secretary's letter of approval will be sent to them.

A camera-ready **American Legion Auxiliary Emblem** is provided to the manufacturer for use in creating a template for engraving the Emblem onto the headstone. There is no cost for the **Emblem**, however, the manufacturer may charge for engraving it on the headstone.

PRE-NEED:

To qualify for the use of the **American Legion Auxiliary Emblem** on a headstone on a pre-need basis, a person must have been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for at least 20 consecutive years, OR be a Paid-Up-For-Life member or a Life member of a Department having their own life member plan, regardless of the length of consecutive membership.

The procedure for obtaining approval on a pre-need basis is the same as for a deceased member, except that the arrangements are made prior to the Auxiliary member's death.