

**NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
OFFICE OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL**

**APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERMISSION TO PLACE A DAR INSIGNIA MARKER
HONORING A REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER / PATRIOT, WIFE, DAUGHTER, OR REAL DAUGHTER**

ADVANCE PERMISSION must be obtained from the Historian General to place, replace, or rededicate any DAR marker. Firm plans for dedication should not be made until after the Historian General's letter of permission to place the marker is received.

PLEASE NOTE: A minimum of six months must be allowed from the date of the submission of a complete application to process your request. Additionally, marker manufacturers take approximately six to eight weeks to deliver a marker.

DAR applicant/sponsor of marker: _____
(Name) (Chapter / State society)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Daytime phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Request from the Historian General for permission to (please check all that apply):

- Mark grave of Revolutionary War Soldier or Patriot
- Mark grave of wife of Revolutionary War Soldier/Patriot
- Mark grave of a daughter of Revolutionary War Soldier/Patriot
- Mark grave of a Real Daughter (a daughter of Revolutionary War Soldier/Patriot and also a DAR member)
- Place marker honoring Revolutionary War Soldier/Patriot in a suitable location associated with him/her if actual grave is elsewhere or unknown
- Rededicate marker previously placed by DAR chapter
- Replace marker previously placed by a DAR chapter

Information required for processing request:

Submit photocopies of primary source or scholarly secondary source documentation to prove items 1–6. If permission is requested to mark the grave of a wife, daughter, or Real Daughter, also submit proof of their dates and places of birth and death, and their marriage and/or lineage to the soldier/patriot.

- 1) Full name of soldier/patriot: _____
 - a) Date and place of birth _____
 - b) Date and place of death _____
- 2) If request is to mark grave of wife, daughter or Real Daughter, provide name and dates and places of birth and death; include DAR National Number of Real Daughter (if known): _____

- 3) Military service—provide soldier's rank, unit, state, and pension number (if applicable): _____

Patriotic or civil service—describe in full: _____

- 4) Residence of soldier/patriot during the Revolutionary War: _____

- 5) Provide proof of the exact burial site. This could include a photograph of the tombstone, a contemporary obituary stating where the deceased was interred or a cemetery plot list, inventory, or map. If the grave has not been located or is inaccessible, a commemorative marker may be placed in honor of a Revolutionary War soldier/patriot at a site associated with him or her. This marker must indicate that the actual grave is in another location or has not been located.
- 6) Attach a dated, written statement authorizing installation of the grave marker from the cemetery owner or authority. This statement must show the person's authority to give consent to install the marker and must specifically cite the name of the person whose grave is to be marked.

Important application notes:

- All service must be reviewed and verified by the Office of the Historian General even if service has previously been accepted by the NSDAR for membership applications, supplementals, or grave markers.
- Citations may be given for proof of Revolutionary War service when sources are available in the DAR Library or Seimes Technology Center.
- References to National Numbers and/or membership applications and information from the *Patriot Index* or family tradition are NOT acceptable as proof of service. For guidance on acceptable service and documentation requirements, see the booklet, *Application Papers: Instructions for their Preparation* (RGG-2000), available free of charge from The DAR Store or online at <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/RGG-2000.PDF>.

Obtaining markers:

NSDAR markers for the graves of Revolutionary War soldiers/patriots, wives, daughters, and Real Daughters may be purchased from firms authorized to reproduce and sell the official DAR insignia for grave markers and plaques. A list of authorized firms is available from the Office of the Historian General (HG-1001) or online at <http://members.dar.org/darnet/forms/HG-1001.PDF>. Under their agreement with the NSDAR, these firms will sell a marker bearing the DAR insignia only after receipt of a copy of the Historian General's letter of permission to place the marker.

Signature of applicant: _____

Signature of Regent: _____
(Chapter Regent, if chapter sponsored; State Regent, if state sponsored)

National number: _____

Date: _____

Proposed date of dedication: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

**NSDAR
 Office of the Historian General
 1776 D Street NW
 Washington, DC 20006-5303**

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the office.
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