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Appeal for Nazi

RICHMOND, June 9 (AP)
—Burial of the ashes of
George Lincoln Rockwell,
former leader of the Ameri-
can Nazi Party, in a national
cemetery in Culpeper, Va.,
was sought today in a suit
filed with the fourth U.S.
Circuit Court of Appeals.

The request was made by
American Civil Liberties
Union who contended the

Army's refusal to permit a
Nazi-style burial of Rock-
well in the Culpeper Ceme-
tery in 1967 was unconstitu-
tional.

Rockwell was shot to
death by a fellow Nazi in an
Arlington parking lot in Au-
gust, 1967. His cremated re-
mains currently are in the
possession of the American
Nazi Party.

The Army had ruled that
the proposed funeral was
improper because no sym-
bols of the Nazi movement
or any other political organi-
zation are permitted in a na-
tional cemetery. The Army's
position was upheld by a
U.S. District Court at Alex-
andria.

From staff reports and news dispatch