

Suit Asks Rockwell Burial In National Cemetery Plot

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 8 (UPI) — The American Nazi party filed a suit in Federal District Court today in a renewed effort to have the ashes of its slain leader, George Lincoln Rockwell, buried in a national cemetery.

Philip Hirschkop, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, filed the petition on behalf of the party and its new chief, Matt Koehl.

The court was asked to direct the Defense Department to permit interment of Rockwell's ashes at the Culpeper, Va., national cemetery "or any other national cemetery except Arlington."

Rockwell was shot to death Aug. 25 at a shopping center in the Washington suburb of Arlington, Va. A former party member, John Patler, 30 years old, was convicted of murder in the case last December.