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Ratay, Emil P.

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CHECK TYPE REQUIRED
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- ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
☒ UPRIGHT GRANITE HEADSTONE
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER

APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE & MARKER

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

FLAT MARBLE
DUPLICATE

Enlistment dates April 6, 1943
 Discharge dates Dec. 13, 1944 (Death)
 Pension number 765456
 Serial number _____

Name <u>RATAY, EMIL P.</u>	Rank <u>Flight Officer</u>	Company <u>Army Air Corps</u>	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Birth <u>10-11-21</u>	Mo. Day Year
Name of Cemetery <u>Royalton</u>	Located in or near— City <u>Brecksville</u>	State <u>Ohio</u>	If World War Veteran Division <u>State</u>	Date of Death <u>12-13-44</u>	Mo. Day Year
			EMBLEM Christian Hebrew None		

To be shipped to Mrs. Joseph Ratay at North Royalton, Cuyahoga, Ohio
 (Name of person) (City, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is _____

DO NOT WRITE HERE
 For verification 17 APR 1945
 Ordered _____
 B/L _____
 Shipped _____

This application is for a headstone or marker for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. The Government STONE will be furnished and shipped freight prepaid at Government expense to you direct, where "Delivery Service" by the railroad is in effect; otherwise to the nearest railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated. I hereby agree to accept promptly the headstone or marker at destination, remove it, and properly place it at decedent's grave at my expense.

R. Ratay
 (Applicant's Signature)

Brecksville Date 4-14-45
Ohio

WAR DEPARTMENT
 O. Q. M. G. Form No. 623

Approved Aug. 12, 1913
 Revised June 1, 1944

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(City)

(State)

16-11453-2 GPO

For Ord.

HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
Malden Army Air Field

qm-TET/ht

In reply refer
to: QM 293.3
x 201 -

Malden, Missouri

3 January 1945

CORRECTED REPORT.

SUBJECT: Report of Disposition of Remains.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

In accordance with the provisions of Par. 15, AR 30-1820, dated March 16, 1931, the following report is submitted covering disposition of remains of **F/O Earl P. Ratay**

ASN **T-65456**

Sqdn T, 815 AAF BU, MAAF, Malden, Missouri, deceased,
(organization and Post) AM

whose death occurred at **0230** **13 Dec 1944**,
(Date)

as the result of **Air plane accident** and whose remains were
shipped to **Searles & Bassett Funeral Home, North Royalton, Ohio**.

1. Burial expenses Proper at Place of Death.
 - a. Embalming.....\$ **15.00**
 - b. Casket and outside shipping box..... **100.00**
 - c. Hearse hire to shipping point (or local cemetery) **10.00**
2. Transportation (Rail)
 - a. One first class rail fare, shipping body from....
Malden, Missouri to Cleveland, Ohio\$ **24.86**
 - b. One first class, round trip railroad fare for escort
from **Malden, Missouri** **Cleveland, O.** and return. **43.80**
 - c. Pullman for escort (total cost round trip)..... **12.36**
3. Interment Expenses at Destination.
 - a. Hearse hire for remains from railroad station at destination to first place of delivery.....\$
 - b. Hearse hire for remains and transportation for immediate relatives to cemetery..... **25.00**
 - c. Services of a minister.....
 - d. Cost of grave site in private cemetery.....
 - e. Opening and closing of grave..... **25.00**
 - * f. Transportation of remains from **Cleveland, Ohio to North Royalton, Ohio**..... **10.00**
4. Storm Flag..... **4.88**
5. ~~Transportation~~ (issue ~~two~~ sheets, bed, cotton)..... **2.62**
6. Recovery of body..... **None**
7. Cremation:
 - a. Cremation fee..... **None**
 - b. Urn.....
 - c. Hearse hire at place of creation.....

* Corrected as to include Commercial transportation
from Cleveland, Ohio to N. Royalton, Ohio since
railroad transportation was not available.

JOHN E. HAVAS,
Captain, A. C.
P & C Officer.

Total
\$73.52

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HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
Malden Army Air Field

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In reply refer
to: QM 293.3

Malden, Missouri

3 January 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Disposition of Remains.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

In accordance with the provisions of Par. 15, AR 30-1820, dated March 16, 1931, the following report is submitted covering disposition of remains of F/O Emil P. Ratay ASN T-65456
Sqdn T, 815 AAF BD, MAAF, Malden, Missouri, deceased,
(organization and Post) AM
whose death occurred at 0230 13 Dec 1944 (Date)
as the result of Air plane accident and whose remains were
shipped to Searles & Bassett Funeral Home, North Royalton, Ohio.

1. Burial expenses Proper at Place of Death.
 - a. Embalming.....\$ 15.00
 - b. Casket and outside shipping box..... 100.00
 - c. Hearse hire to shipping point (or local cemetery) 10.00
2. Transportation (Rail)
 - a. One first class rail fare, shipping body from....
Malden, Missouri to Cleveland, Ohio\$ 24.86
 - b. One first class, round trip railroad fare for escort
from Malden, Missouri to Cleveland, O. and return. 43.80
 - c. Pullman for escort (total cost round trip)..... 12.36
3. Interment Expenses at Destination.
 - a. Hearse hire for remains from railroad station at destination to first place of delivery.....\$
 - b. Hearse hire for remains and transportation for immediate relatives to cemetery..... 25.00
 - c. Services of a minister.....
 - d. Cost of grave site in private cemetery.....
 - e. Opening and closing of grave..... 25.00
 - * f. Transportation of remains from Cleveland, Ohio to North Royalton, Ohio..... 10.00
4. Storm Flag..... 4.88
5. ~~Recovery of body~~ (issued) Two sheets, bed, cotton..... 2.62
6. Recovery of body..... None
7. Cremation:
 - a. Cremation fee.....\$ None
 - b. Urn.....
 - c. Hearse hire at place of creation.....

* Corrected as to include Commercial transportation from Cleveland, Ohio to N. Royalton, Ohio, since railroad transportation was not available. Total \$ 273.52
JOHN E. HAVAS,
Captain, A. C.,
P & C Officer.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

232 REPLY REFER TO SPQYH 283

11 Ratay, Emil P.

14 May 1945

Mrs. Joseph Ratay
R. D. 1
Brecksville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Ratay:

Reference is made to the application for a Government headstone to mark the grave of the late Emil P. Ratay, to be shipped to North Royalton, Ohio.

The records of this office show that there is no freight station at this point; nor at Brecksville, Ohio. Please advise if it will be convenient for you to receive shipment at Jaite, Ohio.

The Jaite, Ohio is the right place to ship the headstone. Jaite, Ohio is a freight station for Brecksville, Ohio

If not, in order to expedite shipment of the headstone or marker, it is requested that you advise the name of the freight station handling less than carload traffic, having a freight agent where it would be most convenient for you to receive the headstone or marker. This is necessary, since the bill of lading covering the shipment, which will be mailed to you when the headstone or marker leaves the quarry, must be surrendered to the freight agent instead of payment of freight charges by you.

Inclosed herewith for your reply is a franked envelope requiring no postage.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

JUL 4 - 1945 FILE

R. S. Wirtz
R. S. WIRTZ
Major, QMC
Assistant

REMOVING DIVISION

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HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
Malden Army Air Field

qm-TET/ht

In reply refer
to: QM 293.3
x-201-

Malden, Missouri
18 December 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Disposition of Remains.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

In accordance with the provisions of Par. 15, AR 30-1820, dated March 16, 1931, the following report is submitted covering disposition of remains of F/O Emil P. Ratay ASN T-65456, deceased, Sqdn T, 815 AAF BU, MAAF, Malden, Missouri (organization and Post) AM whose death occurred at 0230 13 Dec 1944 (Date) as the result of Air Plane Accident and whose remains were shipped to Charles & Bassett Funeral Home, North Royalton, Ohio.

1. Burial expenses Proper at Place of Death.
 - a. Embalming.....\$ 15.00
 - b. Casket and outside shipping box..... 100.00
 - c. Hearse hire to shipping point (or local cemetery) 10.00
2. Transportation (Rail)
 - a. One first class rail fare, shipping body from....
Malden, Mo. to Cleveland, Ohio.....\$ 24.86
 - b. One first class, round trip railroad fare for escort
from Malden, Mo. to Cleveland and return. 43.80
 - c. Pullman for escort (total cost round trip)..... 12.36
3. Interment Expenses at Destination.
 - a. Hearse hire for remains from railroad station at destination to first place of delivery.....\$
 - b. Hearse hire for remains and transportation for immediate relatives to cemetery..... 25.00
 - c. Services of a minister.....
 - d. Cost of grave site in private cemetery.....
 - e. Opening and closing of grave..... 25.00
4. Storm Flag..... 4.88
5. ~~Blanketing~~ (issued) Two sheets, bed, cotton..... 2.62
6. Recovery of body..... None
7. Cremation:
 - a. Cremation fee.....\$ None
 - b. Urn.....
 - c. Hearse hire at place of creation.....

Total \$ 263.52

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JOHN E. HAVAS,
Captain, A. C.
P & C Officer.

293 Ratay, Emil P.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYH 293

Ratay, Emil P.

14 May 1945

Mrs. Joseph Ratay
R. D. 1
Brecksville, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Ratay:

Reference is made to the application for a Government headstone to mark the grave of the late Emil P. Ratay, to be shipped to North Royalton, Ohio.

The records of this office show that there is no freight station at this point; nor at Brecksville, Ohio. Please advise if it will be convenient for you to receive shipment at Jails, Ohio.

If not, in order to expedite shipment of the headstone or marker, it is requested that you advise the name of the freight station handling less than carload traffic, having a freight agent where it would be most convenient for you to receive the headstone or marker. This is necessary, since the bill of lading covering the shipment, which will be mailed to you when the headstone or marker leaves the quarry, must be surrendered to the freight agent instead of payment of freight charges by you.

Inclosed herewith for your reply is a franked envelope requiring no postage.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

R. S. WIRTZ
Major, QMC
Assistant

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GENERAL DIVISION

HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
Malden Army Air Field

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In reply refer
to: QM 293.3
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Malden, Missouri
12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Disposition of Remains.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

In accordance with the provisions of Par. 15, AR 30-1820, dated March 16, 1931, the following report is submitted covering disposition of remains of
F/O Paul P. Ratay ASN T-65456
Sqdn T, 015 AAF BU, MAAF, Malden, Missouri, deceased,
(organization and Post) AM
whose death occurred at 0230 13 Dec 1944 (Date)
as the result of Air Plane Accident and whose remains were
shipped to Searles & Bassett Funeral Home, North Royalton, Ohio.

1. Burial expenses Proper at Place of Death.
 - a. Embalming.....\$ 15.00
 - b. Casket and outside shipping box..... 100.00
 - c. Hearse hire to shipping point (or local cemetery) 10.00
2. Transportation (Rail)
 - a. One first class rail fare, shipping body from....
Malden, Mo. to Cleveland, Ohio\$ 24.86
 - b. One first class, round trip railroad fare for escort
from Malden, Mo. to Cleveland and return. 43.80
 - c. Pullman for escort (total cost round trip)..... 12.36
3. Interment Expenses at Destination.
 - a. Hearse hire for remains from railroad station at destination to first place of delivery.....\$
 - b. Hearse hire for remains and transportation for immediate relatives to cemetery..... 25.00
 - c. Services of a minister.....
 - d. Cost of grave site in private cemetery..... 25.00
 - e. Opening and closing of grave.....
4. Storm Flag..... 4.38
5. ~~Recovery of body~~ (issued) Two sheets, bed, cotton 2.62
6. Recovery of body..... None
7. Cremation:
 - a. Cremation fee.....\$ None
 - b. Urn.....
 - c. Hearse hire at place of creation.....

Total \$ 263.52

JOHN E. RAVAS,
Captain, A. C.
P & C Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER
Malden Army Air Field

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In reply refer
to: QM 293-3
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Malden, Missouri
13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Disposition of Remains.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

In accordance with the provisions of Par. 15, AR 30-1820, dated March 16, 1931, the following report is submitted covering disposition of remains of P/O Emil P. Retay ASN 7-65458, deceased, Regn T, 615 AAF BN, USAF, Malden, Missouri (organization and Post) whose death occurred at 0230 13 Dec 1944 (Date) as the result of Air Plane Accident and whose remains were shipped to Charles A. Bassett Funeral Home, North Royalton, Ohio.

1. Burial expenses Proper at Place of Death.
 - a. Embalming.....\$ 15.00
 - b. Casket and outside shipping box..... 100.00
 - c. Hearse hire to shipping point (or local cemetery) 10.00
2. Transportation (Rail)
 - a. One first class rail fare, shipping body from.... 24.55
Malden, Mo. to Cleveland, Ohio
 - b. One first class, round trip railroad fare for escort 43.00
from Malden, Mo. to Cleveland and return. 12.36
 - c. Pullman for escort (total cost round trip).....
3. Interment Expenses at Destination.
 - a. Hearse hire for remains from railroad station at destination to first place of delivery.....\$
 - b. Hearse hire for remains and transportation for immediate relatives to cemetery..... 25.00
 - c. Services of a minister.....
 - d. Cost of grave site in private cemetery..... 25.00
 - e. Opening and closing of grave.....
4. Storm Flag..... 4.00
5. ~~Two sheets, bed, cotton~~ New Clothing (issued)..... 2.62
6. Recovery of body..... None
7. Cremation: None
 - a. Cremation fee.....\$
 - b. Urn.....
 - c. Hearse hire at place of creation..... 263.52

JOHN D. HAYAS,
Captain, A. C.
P & C Officer.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
(DESIGNATE SERVICE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS)

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HEADQUARTERS, SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	
ADDRESS OMAHA, 2, NEBRASKA	

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **14 December 1944**

SPIKE 301 Patay, Emil P. (O)

FULL NAME Emil Paul Patay		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER T 65456	GRADE E/O						
HOME ADDRESS Ridge & Edgerton Road, North Royalton, Ohio.		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 11 Oct 1921						
PLACE OF DEATH MAAF, Malden, Missouri	CAUSE OF DEATH Routine training flight		DATE OF DEATH 13 Dec 1944						
STATION OF DECEASED MAAF, Malden, Missouri		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 6 April 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1"> <tr> <td>YEARS</td> <td>MONTHS</td> <td>DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">1</td> <td align="center">8</td> <td align="center">8</td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	1	8	8
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS							
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Steffie Patay, mother, Ridge & Edgerton Road, North Royalton, Ohio.									
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Steffie Patay, mother, Ridge & Edgerton Road, North Royalton, Ohio.									
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS						
YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☒ NO ☐	YES ☐ NO ☒	YES ☒ NO ☐						
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN-FLYING PAY STATUS							
YES ☐ NO ☒		YES ☒ NO ☐							
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES ☐ NO ☒							

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

For the Commanding General:

B. R. Kowalski
B. R. KOWALSKI,
Captain, AGD,
Enlisted Branch.

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ADDRESS	
OMAHA, 2, NEBRASKA	

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **19 December 1944**

SPKPE 201 Ratay, Emil P. (O)

FULL NAME Emil P. Ratay		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER T 55456	GRADE F/O
HOME ADDRESS Ridge & Edgerton Rd., North Royalton, Ohio.		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 11 Oct 1921
PLACE OF DEATH 2 mi North of Zalma, Mo.	CAUSE OF DEATH Airplane crash		DATE OF DEATH 13 Dec 1944
STATION OF DECEASED MAAP, Malden, Missouri.		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 4 Aug 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 8 8

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

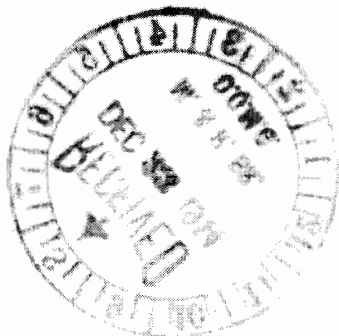
Mrs. Steffie C. Ratay, mother, Ridge & Edgerton Rd., North Royalton, Ohio.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Steffie C. Ratay, mother, Ridge and Edgerton Road, North Royalton, Ohio.

INVESTIGATION		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	X			X	X			X	X			X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT



For the Commanding General:

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Captain, ASD,
Enlisted Branch.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
(DESIGNATE SERVICE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS)

HEADQUARTERS	ICE COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	
ADDRESS OMAHA, 2, NEBRASKA	

REPORT OF DEATH
CORRECTED REPORT

DATE **19 December 1944**

SPIKE 201 Ratay, Emil P. (O)

FULL NAME Emil P. Ratay		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER T 65456	GRADE F/O				
HOME ADDRESS Ridge & Edgerton Rd., North Royalton, Ohio.		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 11 Oct 1921				
PLACE OF DEATH 2 mi North of Zalma, Missouri.	CAUSE OF DEATH Airplane crash		DATE OF DEATH 13 Dec 1944				
STATION OF DECEASED MAAF, Malden, Missouri.		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 4 Aug 1944	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1"> <tr> <td>YEARS 1</td> <td>MONTHS 8</td> <td>DAYS 8</td> </tr> </table>		YEARS 1	MONTHS 8	DAYS 8
YEARS 1	MONTHS 8	DAYS 8					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mildred Ratay, wife, Paragould, Arkansas.							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Mildred Ratay, wife, Paragould, Arkansas.							
INVESTIGATION MADE	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE			
YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X	YES NO X			
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)					
YES NO X		YES NO X					

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

For the Commanding General:

B. R. Kowalski
B. R. KOWALSKI,
Captain, AGD,
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