

Ralph F. Jauregui

By Noah Quinones

Ralph F. Jauregui was born on January 13, 1920. He unfortunately never got married because he died so young and also had no children. Ralph did some work on the side with a factory job. When he was 24 he was tragically killed in action in the Second World War. He faced many struggles during his service as a ranking Private. Because food was limited they had to ration what was given to them. According to his headstone application he did die a Christian. He lived in Decatur, Indiana for the majority of his life on or around current day 3rd street of Decatur. Although he died of February 8, 1944, the government didn't process his death paperwork until August of 1949.

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Quinones, Judy. Personal Interview. 17 Oct. 2013

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CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <small>(See Instructions attached)</small>		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER <small>(Please make out and return in duplicate)</small>		
<input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL No.	EMBLEM (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	35556938 ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN	FLAT GRANITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER		PENSION No.	<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW	
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER			<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	STATE	RANK	COMPANY	
Jauregui, Ralph F.	Ind.	Pvt. ✓		
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION			
Jan 13 1920 ✓	A/S Inf - 135 Inf Regt			
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)	LOCATION (City and State)			
8 Feb 44	Decatur Indiana			
NAME OF CEMETERY	NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)			
St Joseph Cemetery	720 No 3rd St - Decatur Ind.			
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)	POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE			
Leo Schinger	720 No 3rd St - Decatur Ind.			
(SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)				
DO NOT WRITE HERE	I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.			
FOR VERIFICATION	I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.			
JUN 8 1949	Leo Schinger			
ORDERED	DATE OF APPLICATION			
W. Chelmsford, Mass. 15 AUG 1949	6-8-49			
B/L	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)			
7721749	720 No 3rd St - Decatur Indiana			
SHIPPED				

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