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Heroes Mausoleum of Mateiaș

Heroes Mausoleum from Valea Mare-Pravăț, known as the Mausoleum of Mateiaș, is dedicated to the heroes of World War I, 1916-1918.

It is situated on E574 (DN 73), 11 km distance from Brașov to Câmpulung, on an imposing promontory, situated on the southern slope of Mount Mateiaș.



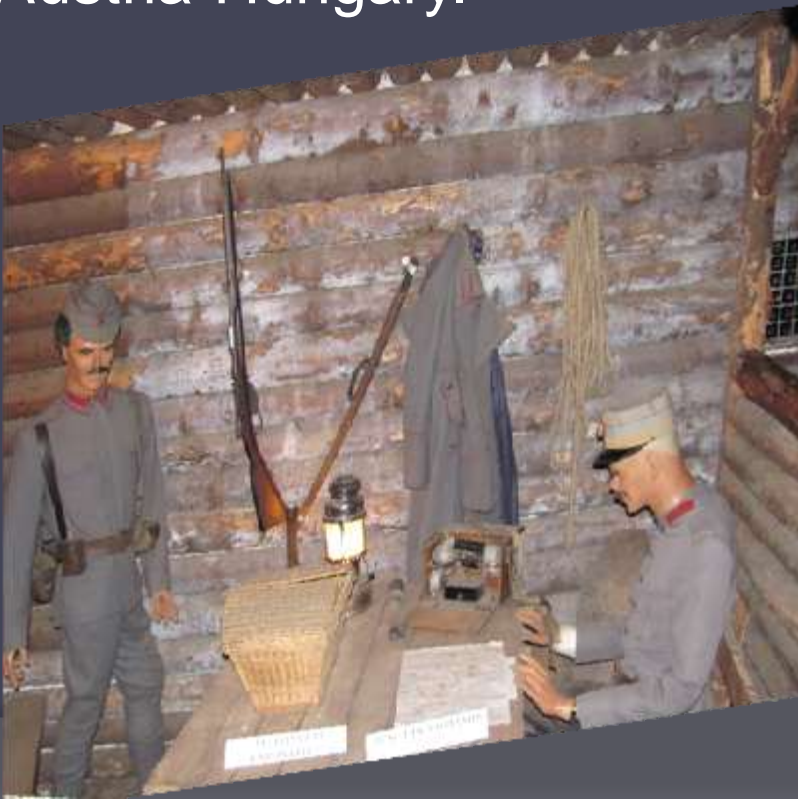
Built between 1928-1935 by the contractor de Nicolo, after the blueprints of architect Dumitru Ionescu-Berechet, the impressive mausoleum, made mainly of Albești limestone is composed of two bodies: the first, horizontal, houses ossuaries, with marble plates bearing the carved names of fallen soldiers placed on the walls; a spiral monumental staircase leads to the second body, that bears a vertical tower, shaped like a gazebo.

Here there are deposited, in 31 crypts, the remains of over 2,300 Romanian soldiers.



In the structure of the monument, inscribed in the "National List of Historical Monuments", beside the mausoleum, are included the historical military museum, a stone relief with a cup made of Albești stone, where an eternal flame burns in memory of soldiers who have sacrificed.

The tempera painting was made by Olga Greceanu and presents the unity of victorious Allied Armies in the fight against Germany and Austria-Hungary.







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