



### Personal info

Full name

**DONALDSON, Robert I**

Date of birth

**1921**

Age

**unknown**

Place of birth

**Missouri**

Hometown

**Webster County, Kentucky**

## Military service

Service number

**15041808**

Rank

**Private**

Unit

**C Company,  
1st Battalion,  
330th Infantry Regiment,  
83rd Infantry Division**

Awards

**Purple Heart**

## Death & Grave

Status

**Killed in Action**

Date of death

**26 December 1944**

Cemetery

**American War Cemetery Margraten**

Plot	Row	Grave
C	19	24

## Immediate family

Members

**Robert B. Donaldson (father)**

**Helen Donaldson (stepmother)**

**Dorothy (half-sister)**

**James Cain (stepbrother)**

**Verna Cain (stepsister)**

**Robert W. Cain (stepbrother)**

**Charles L. Cain (stepbrother)**

## More information

Pvt Robert I. Donaldson attended high school for two years and worked in an aircraft manufacturing factory.

He joined the Regular Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky on 4 July 1940. He served with the coast artillery in the Panama Canal Zone for three and a half years. He then spent six months in the States before being sent overseas where he joined his unit on 21 December 1944.

## Photos

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