



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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