

# MISSOURI STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

*Proudly Honors*



## LAFAYETTE MONROE CARTY

UNITED STATES ARMY  
STAFF SERGEANT (E-6)

OCTOBER 19, 1943 – OCTOBER 22, 1945

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (W-4)

NOVEMBER 1947 – AUGUST 1, 1969

WOUNDED IN ACTION ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1944

*as*

**PURPLE HEART PATRIOT**

**JULY 2025**

*Karen Carty, Honoring Her Father's Service and Sacrifice*

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Lafayette "Bud" Monroe Carty was born in Bismarck, Missouri, on June 4, 1920, to Lafayette F. and Ava Sloan Carty. He married Dorothy Calvert of Arcadia on August 30, 1941, in Bellevue, Missouri. They were the parents of two sons and a daughter. He married Lou Anna Arceneaux in 1972 and they were the parents of a daughter.

On October 18, 1943, he was ordered to report to the local draft board in Ironton, Missouri, and was inducted into the Army as a Private at Jefferson Barracks on October 14, 1943.

After training at Gunnery School in Laredo, Texas, he spent the bulk of World War II in Europe as a member of the 451st Bombardment Group. He participated in 21 missions as a top turret gunner and assistant radio operator (ROM Gunner) on a B-24 Liberator. They attacked such targets as oil refineries, marshaling yards, aircraft factories, bridges, and airfields in Italy, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, and Greece.

He was honorably discharged on October 22, 1945, at Scott Field Air

Base with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in the European Theater of Operations on September 3, 1944. He did not talk about the war, even when questioned, so we never knew the details.

The U.S. Air Force was officially formed on September 18, 1947, and in November of that year, he joined the US Air Force reporting for active duty at Fort Riley, Kansas. He retired as a Chief Warrant Officer at the US Air Force Academy in August 1969 after 23 total years of service.

After retirement, he settled in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and worked for the Governor of the State of Louisiana. He passed away on January 9, 1988, and is buried in the Port Hudson National Cemetery in Zachary, Louisiana.



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SEPARATION QUALIFICATION RECORD			
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1. LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL		MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS	
Carty, Lafayette M.		10. MONTHS	11. GRADE
3. ARMY SERIAL NO.		7	11
4. GRADE		4/capt.	757 - H.O.M. GUNNER
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.		Pro.	405 - Clerk, Typist
6. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, County, State)			
Ardelia, Mo.			
8. DATE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE	9. DATE OF SEPARATION	10. DATE OF BIRTH	
2 Nov. 1943	22 Oct. 1945	4 June 1920	
12. PLACE OF SEPARATION			
Scott Field, Ill.			
SUMMARY OF MILITARY OCCUPATIONS			
13. TITLE-DESCRIPTION-RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION			
H.O.M. GUNNER - Flew 21 missions as top turret gunner. acted as assistant radio operator.			
Clerk, Typist - Worked in AMBROS & Decorations Dept. overseas and in Service Records Dept. upon returning to U.S.A.			

