

# MISSOURI STATE SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



*Proudly Honors*  
**DONALD LEE WAUGH**  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
LIEUTENANT (O-3)  
1938-1941 – 1942-1944

**KILLED IN ACTION**  
*as*

**PURPLE HEART PATRIOT  
DECEMBER 2025**

*Patricia Waugh, Honoring Her Nephew's Service and Sacrifice*  
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Lieutenant Donald Lee Waugh was born on August 13, 1919, in Henry County, Missouri. On June 28, 1938, he enlisted in the United States Army and served for three years. Prior to enlisting, he was a member of Battery E of the National Guard.

On February 19, 1942, he reenlisted in the Army. In December of 1942, he received his commission from Officer's Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He then trained for infantry in Fort Creek, Omaha, Nebraska; Fort Ord, California; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Camp Butner, North Carolina. During World War II, he served in the 5th Army Company C, 157th Infantry, and 45th Infantry Division.

Donald was killed in action on August 19, 1944, in Draguignan, Departement du Var, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France. He was 25 years old when he gave his life for his country. He is buried in the Rhône American Cemetery and Memorial in Draguignan, Departement du Var, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, France.

Donald had received the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Foxhill, Italy. He also received an Infantry Badge and a Purple Heart.

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