



**Donald
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Army

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Feb 16, 1921 - May 30, 1993

BIRTHPLACE: Apponaug, RI

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: Sergeant

**DIVISION: Army, 101 st Airborne Division 506th
Parachute Infantry Regiment**

THEATER OF OPERATION: European

BATTLE: Normandy, Battle of the Bulge

MILITARY HONORS: Purple Heart

HONORED BY: D Thomas Austin, son

BIOGRAPHY

Donald Austin was born and raised in Rhode Island. He an athlete and played some professional baseball. He served in the Army from 1941 -1046. Donald enlisted and parachuted into France during the Normandy, D-Day invasion and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. Donald later was wounded, spending some time in a Military Hospital.