



**Donald  
Austin**

*Army*

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**Feb 16, 1921 - May 30, 1993**

**BIRTHPLACE: Apponaug, RI**

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### **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**

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### **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.