

World War II

Born - December 25, 1908 Kingston, Ontario
Entered Service - 1943 Canton, Massachusetts



PFC Donald J. Graham
U.S. Army
Age 37

Donald was born in Canada but little is known of his upbringing. He lived in Quincy in 1940, moved to Wollaston and then to Canton at 3 Hubbard Street with his wife Lla the next year. He entered the service at the age of 35, which is well beyond the prime draft age. Graham went overseas in December of 1943 and was assigned to the 350th Regiment of the 88th "Blue Devils" Division at Naples, Italy in time to see action at Monte Cassino. In April 1945, after surviving the Battle for Monte Monterumici, he was critically wounded the next day as his unit took Monte Mario. He died a few days later on April 19, 1945 less than three weeks before the end of hostilities. Pfc. Graham received the Bronze Star for valor posthumously.

Date of Death - April 19, 1945..... (location unknown)
Buried - American Cemetery Plot C, Row 4, Grave 41 Florence, Italy