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Donald V. Walter enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in 1939 at the age of 19. He served aboard two ships during his 7 years in service. His first assignment was on the USS Itasca which was torpedoed. Donald received the Purple Heart Medal. He later served aboard the USS Wakefield.

Donald Walter was discharged in 1946, married and had two children, Carol and William. He also had 4 grandchildren. Donald died May 15, 1971 and his children survive him

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