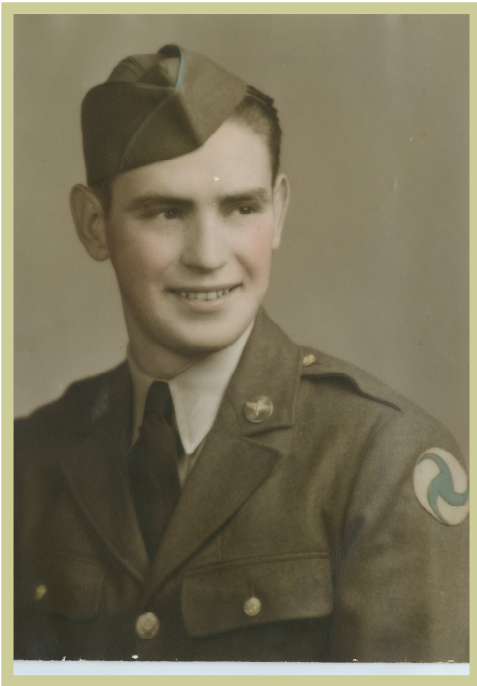


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“Dauntless Demons”

Carl Eugene Donnoe was from the tiny hamlet of Billett, Illinois, just north of St. Francisville near the Wabash River. He was born on February 20, 1923 and served in the U.S. Army Air Force in the Pacific Theatre. He was in the 417th Bombardment Group, 675th Bombardment Squadron nicknamed the “Dauntless Demons”. He was a crew chief who worked on A-20 Douglas “Havoc” aircraft. Carl participated in campaigns in New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, and the Southern Philippines.

During his service to his country, Carl’s unit earned the Distinguished Unit Citation; Philippine Islands, 30 Dec 1944 to 2 Jan 1945 and the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation. Carl was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 3 bronze service stars, the American Campaign Medal, the WW II Victory Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and a Good Conduct Medal with 3 bronze stars.

Carl passed away on November 3, 1976. He is listed in the WWII National Memorial registry at:

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