



It is with heavy heart that we must say goodbye to Compatriot Robert Kenneth Wineland who passed away from illness on Sunday, 20 September 2015. In World War II, Dr. Wineland was a 20-year old Army Medic assigned to 106th Infantry Division that was stationed in the Ardennes in Belgium. On 16 December 1944, he became a participant in the Battle of the Bulge, the German operation to split the Western Front and capture port of Antwerp. This was the largest battle fought by American forces during the war and one of the bloodiest. The 106th bore the brunt of the

entire German offensive. It suffered the loss of 60 percent of its personnel, the largest of any American Division in World War II. Our Compatriot, Robert Wineland experienced this combat first hand. His involvement as a medic in the war convinced him that he wanted to advance his medical training in order to continue to help people. After his discharge in December 1945, he returned home to Anacostia and earned a medical degree from George Washington University in 1951. That same year he married Stuart de Murguiondo and later settled in Alexandria to practice medicine as a pediatrician. He was instrumental in creating the Mount Vernon Hospital that opened in 1976. He served as the first president of the hospital's medical staff. He made frequent medical trips to treat children in Algeria and Honduras.

Robert celebrated his 91st birthday in July 2015. We shall fondly remember "Dr. Bob" as a compassionate patriot and loyal supporter of the George Washington Chapter, Virginia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Bob's Revolutionary War patriot is Jacob Shallenberger.