



Arthur E. Dishman

Private First Class
United States Army Air Force
51st Armored Infantry, 4th Armored Division
Born 11 September 1921
Killed in Action 10 March 1945
Germany

Arthur was a true native son, born in Orange County September 11, 1921, the first of three sons of Lennie Dishman and Mabel Fuestman Dishman. His father, Lennie arrived in Santa Ana just after 1900 and was employed as a carpenter at Tustin High School. They were also bee keepers on 3rd and A Street in Tustin.

Arthur attend Tustin elementary schools graduated from Tustin High in 1939 and was a member of the track team. After high school he was a mechanic.

On June 15, 1943, he entered the Army Air Forces ground crew and received training in the technical school at Camp Grant, Illinois. He completed Infantry training and went overseas in January 1945. Having seen action in Luxembourg and Germany with the 51st Armored Infantry Battalion, 4th Armored Division, he was on an advance when he was shot by sniper fire. He died from the wounds he received. Arthur was 23 years old.

He was awarded the Purple Heart and is buried at the American Military Cemetery in Luxembourg.

