



**Melvin
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Army

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Feb 8, 1925 -

BIRTHPLACE: Ringwood,OK

SOLDIER DETAILS

DIVISION: Army

THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific

SERVED: Nov 20, 1945 - Oct 26, 1946

HONORED BY: The Eisenhower Foundation

BIOGRAPHY

Melvin Doane was born on February 8, 1925 in Ringwood Oklahoma. After graduating, he worked hard milking cows on an Air Force base in Enid, OK. He joined the Army when he was 19 years old and was stationed at the Aleutian Islands near Alaska which is only 30 miles from Russia and Japan. His duties were to type hourly reports provided from the military police. Melvin got sick with what he thinks were the mumps. A sulfa medicine was given to him that made him sick and eventually caused his eardrums to rupture. Melvin was sent home to take care of his health and was stationed at Fort Sill Army base in Lawton, OK. until discharged in October 1946. He married the love of his life, Joyce and they had 5 children. The family lived in Severy, Ks.