



**George  
Tamburello**

*Army*

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Feb 23, 1924 -

**BIRTHPLACE:** Staten Island, NY

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## SOLDIER DETAILS

**HIGHEST RANK:** Pfc

**DIVISION:** Army, 351st Infantry, 88th Division

**THEATER OF OPERATION:** European

**SERVED:** May 20, 1943 - Nov 8, 1945

**BATTLE:** Rome-Arno, No Appennines, Po Valley

**MILITARY HONORS:** European African Middle  
Ribbon with 3 Bronze Service Stars, Good Conduct  
Medal and WWII Victory Medal.

**HONORED BY:** Marcia James

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## BIOGRAPHY

George Tamburello grew up on a farm in N.J. and signed up to join the Army at the age of 18. He trained for and served as an Anti tank gun crewman and got a Combat Infantry badge. He served in North Africa and then Italy, where he was injured by shrapnel from a near by shell, which hit him between his eyes. Fortunately the shrapnel traveled downward in his head saving his life. He received a Purple Heart Medal for his injury. After surgery and recovery, he chose to go back to combat with his buddies.