

**Dziloshinsky, Aryeh** (of blessed memory)

Born 22 June 1926 in Luxemburg

Made Aliya in 1934

Joined the Palmach in 1943

Joined the Palyam in 1948

Died 6 July 2000

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**This is the Way it Was**

Aryeh joined the Palmach in 1943 (I have photos of a hike in the Negev in the company of Shaikhe Gavish). While he was in the Palmach he was at Kibbutz Tel Yosef, Geva and Maoz Chaim. In 1946 he was placed in the reserves and went to work in the Electric Company. He continued to work there until 1989 when he took early retirement due to ill health. He suffered from asbestosis.

When the War of Independence broke out he was mobilized to the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade of the Palmach and spent 9 months at Kiryat Anavim where he participated in all the battles in the Jerusalem region. He was sent to an officers' course, the one at which Mickey Marcus was killed. On the day he was to receive his rank, he and another friend went AWOL and joined the Palyam.

I know that he participated in a launch commanders' course in the Palyam and we were once invited to a gathering of the Naval Sabotage unit. Aryeh did not like to talk about the operations in which he saw action. When Tzahal was formed he joined the navy and was commander of the base at Nahariya, and also at Ashkelon. He also served on a warship. He was discharged with the rank of First Sergeant.

Aryeh died on 6 July 2000 of cancer.



**With the 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade of the Palmach**