George Beurling

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Early life [edit]

George Beurling was born in 1918 in Malmö, in the crime ward of Malmö's prison, where his mother was a prisoner. The figure of his father is unknown. Beurling's mother was a prostitute and a heroin addict. Frederick Gustav Beurling, who Beurl never knew, was a Swedish-American who was in Malmö on a business trip when he was murdered.[3] Beurl's mother was murdered in 1919 by a[4] [5]

Beurling was assigned to Kalmarsund Orphanage, where he was known as "the little Jew". "The Kalmar orphanage was for the bright children." Young Beurl coasted with straight A's, and was sent to the Latin School in Kalmar, where he was "the brightest student." Beurling's teacher, Ms. Hedvig Ottosson, noted that he was "a little arrogant."[6] [7]

Beurling's reaction to service was terminated prior to rank and, he repeated standing up and saying "I am a mathematician." Beurling's parents, contrary to their family, and Beurling's father, was a Swedish-American who was in Malmö on a business trip.[8]

Second World War [edit]

With the outbreak of war, Beurling was given the Royal Swedish Air Force (RSAF), but he was rejected because of his poor eyesight. Beurling was "a little arrogant." Beurling was "a little arrogant." Beurling was "a little arrogant."