



**John
Wheeler**
Navy

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Apr 10, 1925 -

BIRTHPLACE: Salina, KS

SOLDIER DETAILS

DIVISION: Navy, Aviation

THEATER OF OPERATION: American

SERVED: Apr 6, 1943 - May 17, 1946

HONORED BY: Eisenhower Foundation

BIOGRAPHY

Enlisted in Navy V-5 aviation program in 1943 in Kansas City, Missouri. Joined Navy V-2 Unit at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas in 1943. Pre-flight training at Iowa City, Iowa. Soloed, washed out of flight training in C-stage. Sent to Naval Air station in Jacksonville, Florida for gunnery training. Seaman 1/c air crewman on PB4y2 (also known as B-24). Carrier Aircraft Service Unit 26 in Jacksonville, Florida. Honorable discharge in May 1946 point system.