



**John  
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*Navy*

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**Apr 10, 1925 -**

**BIRTHPLACE: Salina, KS**

### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

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**DIVISION: Navy, Aviation**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: American**

**SERVED: Apr 6, 1943 - May 17, 1946**

**HONORED BY: Eisenhower Foundation**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

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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.