



**Lewis  
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**Jan 29, 1924 - Aug 30, 2020**

**BIRTHPLACE: Schenectady, New York**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**HIGHEST RANK: Lieutenant**

**DIVISION: Navy, USS Greer County, LST-799,  
Amphibious Forces**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific**

**HONORED BY: Eisenhower Foundation**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Lewis Arthur Matthew Sumberg served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1946, with the Amphibious Forces in the Pacific. He was a gunnery officer serving on the USS LST 799, seeing action in the Battle of Okinawa, 1945. He earned a PhD at the University of Paris then returned to the U.S. and enjoyed a career as a Professor of French at various universities. Sumberg was a proud veteran, viewing his service as one of his greatest accomplishments, and was a life-long Eisenhower Republican.