



**Rex
Van Scoyoc**
Navy

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Jan 18, 1922 - Feb 29, 1976

BIRTHPLACE: Manchester, KS

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: Coxswain, V-6

DIVISION: Navy, USS LST-350

THEATER OF OPERATION: European

SERVED: Oct 27, 1942 - Dec 23, 1945

**BATTLE: Sicilian Occupation; Salerno Landings;
Normandy Invasion**

**MILITARY HONORS: European–African–Middle
Eastern Campaign Medal; American Area Medal;
World War II Victory Medal.**

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KS Historical Museum, and Dickinson County KS
Historical Society**

BIOGRAPHY

Rex Ira Van Scoyoc received his Naval training at Great Lakes, Illinois. He also served at AMPH TR Battleship Squadron at Norfolk Naval Yard, Portsmouth, VA.; ATB Camp Bradford in Norfolk, VA.; and U.S. AMP Base, Little Creek, VA. Rex Van Scoyoc was deployed to North Africa aboard the USS LST-350 (a tank landing ship). He served on the USS LST-350 for the entirety of the ship's active World War II service; from February 13, 1943, to May 26, 1945. The USS LST-350 was assigned to the Europe-Africa-Middle East theater and participated in the Sicilian Occupation in July 1943, and the Salerno Landings in September 1943. USS LST-350 also participated in the Invasion of Normandy in June 1944, transporting Company "B" 48th Armored Medical Battalion from England to Normandy. LST-350 earned 3 battle stars during World War II. Service information courtesy of Talmage Historical Museum & Library, Talmage, KS, and Dickinson County Historical Society & Heritage Museum, Abilene, KS.