



**Onofrio  
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*Army*

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**BIRTHPLACE:** Geneva, NY

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**DIVISION:** Army, 5th Amphibious Brigade

**THEATER OF OPERATION:** European

**BATTLE:** D-Day, Battle of the Bulge

**MILITARY HONORS:** Purple Heart

**HONORED BY:** The Eisenhower Foundation

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Onofrio "NoNo" Zicari was born in 1923 in Geneva, NY. He enlisted in 1942 and his training for the service was in California. Zicari was stationed in Scotland then Wales, later seeing fighting in France, Belgium, and Luxembourg but one battle had a big impact on him, D-Day at Omaha Beach. He was in the 5th wave to go onshore. It was brutal and where he saw his first dead soldier. Zicari was in charge of bringing supplies to shore and setting up a supply line. Back in the states, Zicari lived in Los Angeles and was a deliveryman during the 1992 Rodney King riots. He was given a patch or armband to wear and had no troubles from the rioters. Courtesy of [reviewjournal.com](http://reviewjournal.com) and *Memoirs of WW II*.