



**John
Sanders**

Army Air Corps

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Sep 10, 1921 - Dec 29, 1963

BIRTHPLACE: Abilene, Kansas

SOLDIER DETAILS

HIGHEST RANK: SGT

DIVISION: Army Air Corps

THEATER OF OPERATION: Pacific

SERVED: 1942 -

HONORED BY: Dickinson County (KS) Historical Society and Heritage Museum, and the Eisenhower Foundation.

BIOGRAPHY

John L. Sanders was born and raised in Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas. His draft registration is dated February 16, 1942, in Klamath County, Oregon, at age 20. Cpl. Sanders completed Army Air Force training command aerial gunnery school at Harlingen Army Air Field in Texas, and joined a combat team at March Field, Calif. As gunner on a B-24 Liberator. Bomber, he was stationed in New Guinea and promoted to Sergeant while stationed in the Philippines. John is a brother to Ike's Soldiers veterans Marvin R. and Robert Dean Sanders.