



**John  
Brooks**  
*Navy*

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**Aug 17, 1922 - Jan 7, 2015**

**BIRTHPLACE: Riley, KS**

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### **SOLDIER DETAILS**

**DIVISION: Navy, Underwater Demolition**

**THEATER OF OPERATION: European**

**SERVED: Oct 1, 1942 - Feb 1, 1946**

**HONORED BY: Wife Wilma and Sons Ralph, Harold  
and Daniel Brooks**

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### **BIOGRAPHY**

I was there. D-Day at Normandy Beach-removing mines Philippine Islands-Okinawa-end of war I was a deep sea diver and helped raise the SS Normandy Pier 88, New York, New York.