



Name: JOHN E ANDERSON – MOTOR MACHINIST MATE 1st CLASS

Where lived: WILLMAR

Date of Birth: 25 SEPTEMBER 1919

Branch: US NAVY – LANDING CRAFT TANK (LCT)

Date of Loss: 6 JUNE 1944 – D-DAY INVASION

Other information: ENLISTED 17 MARCH 1942 AND SENT TO GREAT LAKES ILLINOIS. AFTER BOOT CAMP, SENT TO WAHPETON NORTH DAKOTA FOR MOTOR MACHINIST SCHOOL, THEN TO DETROIT. AFTER AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING IN VIRGINIA, HE WAS SENT OVERSEAS. SAW ACTION IN NORTH AFRICA, SICILY AND SALERNO. THEN SENT TO ENGLAND TO PREPARE FOR THE D-DAY INVASION. KILLED WHEN SHIP WAS LOST IN NORMANY INVASION, JUNE 1944.