

John Philip Sanderson, Jr. (1918 – 1944)

John Sanderson had listed his home state as Rochester, New York. He was born in Harford, Connecticut in 1918 and in 1930 lived in Brighton, NY a suburb of Rochester.

He was a Lieutenant (LT) in the United States Naval Reserves (O-3). His service number was 0-121231.

He is listed as Killed in Action in the South Pacific and he died on July 7, 1944 and his name appears on the “Tablets of the Missing” at the Honolulu Memorial Cemetery located in Honolulu Hawaii. He was a naval aviator and is listed as Missing in Action (MIA) or Buried at Sea. This was his second overseas assignment. His wife, Mrs. Jane Collins Sanderson has been staying in Chula Vista for the past several months and was living at 219 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA. They had been married for about a year.

Lieutenant Sanderson was awarded the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

