John J. Sitko was born in Jersey City, NJ on March 17, 1917. He attended local public schools graduating Dickinson High School . There he met Margaret LeJarre and they married November 1, 1941 at St John's Church in Jersey City. They had one daughter, Carol.

John enlisted in the Army September 14, 1943 in Newark, NJ. His service number was 42014164 and he was a Private in the 358th infantry division which was nicknamed The Tough Ombres. Sadly John was killed in Normandy France invasion July 13, 1944 and is buried at the Normandy American cemetary and Memorial, Colleville-sur-Mer/St Laurent-sur-mer, France.

