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Crossroads Hospice, Memphis, TN: Level Four Partner

The patient is BJ Martin. He entered the U.S. Navy after one year of college in September of 1943 and served in the South Pacific until December 1945. He volunteered to be a part of a communications experiment on PT Boats squadrons. In an interesting and unique turn of events, his papers were lost for 14 months so he was not paid and though he was present, they did not acknowledge him as being there. His papers finally caught up with him and he was back paid for his time. He was able to go home for leave and when he returned back to the U.S., the war ended and he was sent to Oklahoma for release. In December, he was finally reunited with his wife whom he had married just 1 month prior to his deployment.



Mr. Martin appreciated his time in the Navy. He will be turning 90 years old in a few days. He still remembers all the places he explored.

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