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Joseph Hosch

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### Joseph Hosch

Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Gladis had Joseph Hosch on August 6, 1930. He is now 87 years old now. Two weeks old when he had moved from Texas to San Diego California. His household contained his mother, father, him and his brother. When Mr. Hosch was young and in high school he had been on the JV team for track and field . He had quiet track and field because he believes he wasn't good enough (i think otherwise). Mr. Hosch graduated high school and decided to go into the Navy at the age of 17. He made this decision because he wanted to explore the world and he didn't have a job at the time. Mr. Hosch had left his family to go to bootcamp. He had stated how he used to always get yelled at and had to wake up early. It took him sometimes to get used to it but then he got the hang of it. He wasn't able to contact his family and missed them so much.

After his training, he was a big part in the Navy for about four and a half years as a diesel mechanic while the Korean war was going on. His job came with great responsibility, he had to make sure that the ship was in great condition and. Joe later on served as the Master of Arms for a few months where it was his duty to keep peace on the ship.

The boats named after George C Climber the 27th president. This was the boat's name for 2 Years. He stated that "men were steel and boats were wooden". He was a white hater the time when he was on board. Mr. Hosch was on the side of the boat at the time. He was ranked four out

of five. In 1949 troops didn't give up when war was over. Japanese Troops still had attacked Guam Island. After that had happened, Navy took over and made troops transport. When war ended Joe had stayed in service for four years after that. he was discharged in 1988.

Joseph Hosch had felt he could have had a better retirement if he stayed in the Navy. He is proud of what he did and would do it all over again if he could. He says that service affected him because he had to "do things by numbers". Everything was on command and he had no say in anything. After being on the ship he became a machinery repairman.

It was a drastic change for him and for the newcomers who were joining the navy. He had a transition from civilian to Navy. While Joe was serving the country his family would send him letters , although he was a really busy man he didn't really have enough time to be able to write back to his family. Joe disliked the idea of not being able to communicate with his mom nor having the opportunity to talk to his family when he was gone to boot camp. According to Joe he stated " You need to deal with it and make your emotions flexible" (Hosch). In 1953 he left the navy and fifteen years later he got married to a woman name Connie. Later on in the future he had two boys. His son decided to not follow his father footsteps in joining the navy.

We can say that this man is always up for excitement and for adrenaline , he takes pleasure for everything he does. This is also another reason why he joined the Navy , he chose to go out into the world discover its seas , face danger and endure all his experiences. Other than just serving for our country Joe joined another organization that kept him active such as the Scottish Pipe Band. Mr. Hosch takes pride in all his achievements . In the organization that he was in he was a Drum Major.

Joseph Hosch is a brave man and will always be remember for what he did for our country. He wishes that we get a good education and stay focused on our path. I will always remember the great experience I had while talking to this gentlemen.