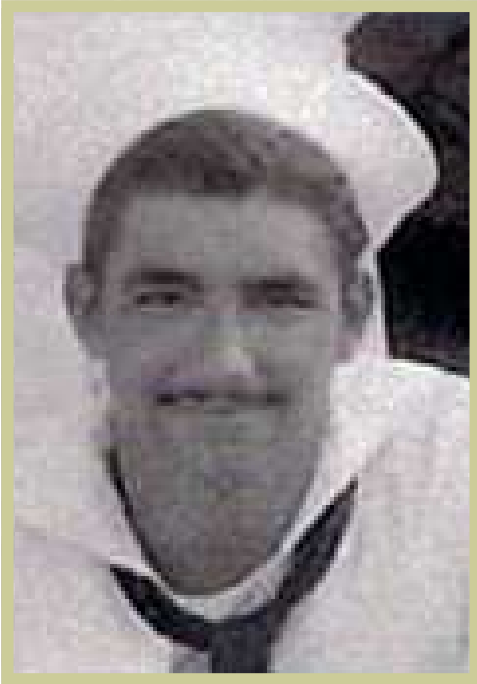


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Charles E. Sakris was born on July 27, 1921 in Springfield, Illinois and joined the US Navy in February 1942. He was stationed at Great Lakes Naval Station for basic training from November of 1942 to February of 1943 and completed additional training at the U.S. Marine base in Quantico, Virginia from February of 1943 to May of 1943. He was transferred to an outgoing unit in San Francisco, California and boarded the USS Pennsylvania as a passenger to Pearl Harbor Naval Air Station.

He boarded the air craft carrier USS Essex (CV 9) in Pearl Harbor on August 27, 1943 ultimately serving in the Asiatic-Pacific areas from 1943-1945. He left the USS Essex in May of 1945 and returned to San Pedro, California from Okinawa on a U.S. tanker. He was stationed at the USN Fleet School Base in San Diego, California from June of 1945 to January of 1946. He was honorably discharged from the US Navy as a Fire Controlman 3/C in January 1946.