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Paul Kenneth Sample entered the United States Navy at the age of 25 and served for 2 years and 6 months, all of the time aboard the USS Pennsylvania. Paul left for the Navy on April 5, 1943 and started training in Farragut, Idaho. He was transferred to Bremerton, Washington and assigned to the USS Pennsylvania. The "Pensy", as we called it, was the Flagship of the Fleet.

Kenneth was awarded the Ribbon Bar of the Navy Unit Commendation for action in the Pacific Theater of War. The USS Pennsylvania was involved in the liberation of the Philippine Islands and involved in the sinking of the Japanese fleet.

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