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Dan Stoddard: I mean, World War two was such and epic time in our nation's history, where ordinary men and women did extraordinary things.

Bonnie Horton: This was the greatest generation we're talking about and I don't use that term lightly.

Dan ( holding a black and white photo of a naval class ): After my dad left high school early at the age of 17, in fact not long after his 17th birthday, to join the Navy and fight in World War Two.

Bonnie: My mother and my father both sacrificed for this country. ( photos of bonnies mother and father as well as items that were carried by her father in the war ) My dad put his life on the line for this country. He would not have had it any other way.

Dan: He did convoy duty in the North Atlantic, ( holding up his father's naval uniform ) then he transferred and piloted a landing craft for a period of time, including at Normandy.

Bonnie ( a black and white photograph shows her father in uniform ): Daddy was, was the pilot of B-17, their name was also the Hell's Angels.

Dan: Yeah, I'm very proud of my father's service in the war. And it was his service in the Navy that inspired me to serve in the Navy myself.

Bonnie: Always been so proud of my father and I, I don't even have words to tell you what I think of my dad.