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Joan & Stan left here a week ago for Okinawa but their car is still here, I am going to take it to the pier when the ship comes in. I hope you get around this part of the ocean & if you do you will dock about a mile from where I live. You probably are in the states by now or headed that way shortly & if you do tell every one hello for me. I think you will get discharged when you complete one year service or if your extended year is up before that when ever that may be.

Last fall when you left I was just coming in from the field & I saw you & Dad drive down the road.

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Dan

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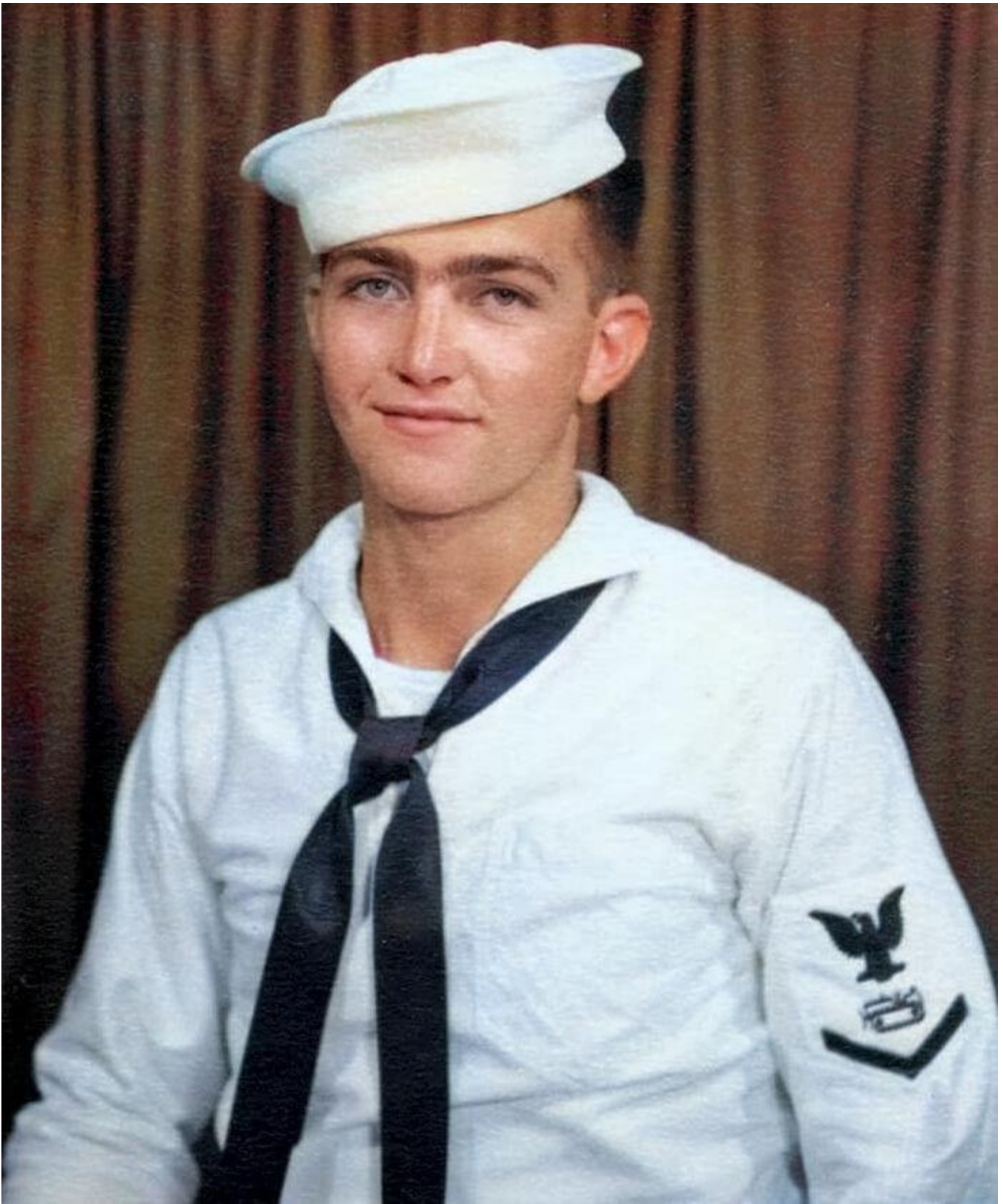
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