

ALOYSIUS JOHN 'AL' HAAG

(1911-2012)

WORLD WAR II

Name of Veteran: Aloysius John 'Al' Haag

Date/Place of Birth: March 9, 1911, in Faulk County, South Dakota

Parents: Ambrose and Otilia (Foster) Haag

War: World War II

Military Information:

Branch of Service: United States Navy

Military Unit: 98th Seabees Battalion

Dates of Service: 1943 through December 1945

Narrative of Service: Entered service in Chicago, Illinois; Al served in the Pacific doing airstrip construction on Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands. Al was one of the five Haag brothers who served in WW II. He was honorably discharged in December 1945 at Camp Parks in California.

Date of death: September 28, 2012, at age 101 years; interred at St. Stanislaus Catholic Cemetery, Modesto, California.

Al was married to Genevieve 'Billie' Snell, daughter of Herbert J. and Mattie Sturgeon Snell of Merced, California.

Submitted by Leroy Hays and Jack Sturgeon