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**PATRIOT OF THE MONTH  
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**KLINT PATRICK OLDHAM  
UNITED STATES NAVY  
PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS (E-4)  
FEBRUARY 1986 – FEBRUARY 1988**



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Klint Patrick Oldham enlisted in the U.S. Navy after graduating from Herculaneum High School. He left for Orlando, Florida, for Basic training in February 1986. After eight weeks and three days, he was assigned to Gulfport, Mississippi, for Advanced Training as a Heavy Equipment Operator.

Prepared for his next assignment, this 19-year-old Seabee drove from Pevely, Missouri, to Argentia, Newfoundland in 20 hours. Located on the Avalon Peninsula, Argentia is a major commercial seaport in Newfoundland. It was a U.S. Naval Base from 1941 to 1994.

Klint noted that the smaller group of 400 people fostered close collaboration, unlike the 10,000 in World War II. He became well known and popular for transporting mail from St. John Airport during snow-blocked highways and helping cooks with food supply runs when deliveries were late.

Fog provided natural concealment on the base, which contributed to concerns about depression among the soldiers. As a result, they were permitted four or five sessions of "Sunshine Liberty" to mitigate these effects.

Joanie, his wife, joined him in Newfoundland after graduating from Jefferson College. Klint noted their kindness to family and Joanie's involvement in ceramics and stained glass.

Klint was honorably discharged from the US Navy in February 1988. His top advice: "Just do your job—the world would be a lot better place if everyone did their job." He was awarded the Overseas Service and Marksman Rifle Ribbon. When this interviewer asked him what the most interesting thing that he remembers about his time as a

Seabee, he said, "The excitement of being in the United States Navy, picking up a sense of responsibility, and meeting a lot of good people."

After his military service, he was employed in the construction industry and at River Cement Company until 1995. Subsequently, he held positions with the Public Works departments of both the City of Chesterfield and the City of Olivette. For the past 27 years, he has served as an employee of the Metropolitan Sewer District.

Klint has many interesting hobbies, including his El Camino, coin collecting, proudly owns football season tickets for the Indiana Colts, and takes his wife of 39 years to lunch. He has been the football announcer for the Herculaneum High School Blackcats for the past 26 years.

Klint currently serves as Commander of Amvets Post 171, which organizes the biannual Twin City Veterans Health and Benefits Fair. The event offers veterans' health screenings, winter car kits, and assistance with claim filing. Klint is also a member of the American Legion, VFW, and supports Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

Members of the Louisiana Purchase Chapter NSDAR are proud to nominate Petty Officer 3rd Class Klint Patrick Oldham as Patriot of the Month and extend gratitude for his service and dedication to our great country.