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Perch Base member Ernest V. Plantz, recipient of a Bronze Star and Purple Heart, and one of the first inductees to the Connecticut Veterans Hall of Fame, died at his Gales Ferry home Saturday, December 19, 2015, at the age of 95. Ernie was imprisoned from March 1942 until August 1945, as a Prisoner of War from the USS Perch, SS-176.

**"Sailor, rest your oar, we have the watch."**

Click the link for the full article:

<http://www.theday.com/local/20151222/american-hero-ernie-plantz-dies-at-95-in-gales-ferry>

More information will be posted on the Perch Base website as it becomes available.

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