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Chief Boatswain Fredrick B. Bailey (second from right) meets aboard the aircraft carrier Constellation at Yokosuka, Japan, with three former crewmen of a Japanese patrol boat. Bailey helped rescue the three Japanese in January, 1945, when the destroyer on which he was serving came upon the Japanese boat which had

been disabled and adrift for 30 days near the Philippines. Bailey helped to take the exhausted and starving Japanese aboard the destroyer and helped nurse them back to health. Their recent reunion came as a result of Bailey's story about the incident which appeared in a Japanese language newspaper. (USN Photo)

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SEATED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE : EILCHI KOYAMA, GUINJI AKIMOTO, CWO 3 FREDRICK BAILEY, MAKITO HAHA AS THEY RECOUNTED WW II MEETING WHICH BROUGHT THEM TOGETHER. W.W. BAILEY WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SAVING THE LIVES OF THE THREE TORPEDO BOAT MEMBERS WHEN THEIR CRAFT WAS DISABLED EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO.

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