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WE HONOR VETERANS

Bringing Meaning to a Veteran's Final Days

Charlie, an 85-year-old patient with Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro (HPCG), saw a great deal while serving as a Marine in World War II. Betty Senor, his hospice nurse, listened as Charlie talked about leading his men into battle, as he revisited the fears from his combat experience near the end of his life.

Betty began to recognize how focused Charlie was when discussing his military experience. So she asked her husband—also a Marine—to pay Charlie a visit. Corporal Senor arrived at Charlie's bedside in full dress uniform. In the firm, confident tone of a Marine, he introduced himself.



"Rest easy," the corporal said, handing Charlie the flag, "we've got it from here."

Charlie's eyes snapped open. He sat up, instantly invigorated, and responded "Yes Sir" to the corporal's questions. Thanking

Charlie for his service and sacrifice, Corporal Senor placed a folded American flag in Charlie's lap. "Rest easy, Marine," the corporal said before leaving, "We've got it from here."

Charlie died a short time later. His wife found great comfort

in Corporal Senor's visit, knowing it was so meaningful to Charlie. As a We Honor Veterans partner, HPCG is dedicated to providing comfort and support to Veterans at the end of life. By helping to shoulder Charlie's burden, we hope it made his journey easier.

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