

Dale D. Nickols Interview

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00:00:00 Speaker 1

Hamilton, Indiana for an interview of his time in service.

00:00:06 Speaker 1

Dale, would you give us your full name please?

00:00:12 Speaker 1

And where were you born?

00:00:14 Speaker 2

1921 hours to 10 what was your?

00:00:21 Speaker 1

Your mother and father's name.

00:00:25 Speaker 2

My God.

00:00:27 Speaker 2

Name is Kevin Nichols.

00:00:30 Speaker 1

What did your father do for a living?

00:00:34 Speaker 2

And there's a horse jacket by him and seven horses are the night. November. Renton horses? No, she's just.

00:00:38 Speaker 1

Craig.

00:00:41 Speaker 1

And your mother, did she work?

00:00:45 Speaker 1

Did you go to school in here? Haven't.

00:00:46 Speaker 2

A went went to.

00:00:47 Speaker 2

School graduated from high school here.

00:00:52 Speaker 1

My bachelor grade school was you.

00:00:55 Speaker 2

Know.

00:00:58

School.

00:00:59 Speaker 1

So how far out of town did you go?

00:01:01 Speaker 1

One mile.

00:01:02 Speaker 2

One mile.

00:01:03 Speaker 1

Did you have to walk back?

00:01:05 Speaker 1

School.

00:01:05 Speaker 2

Back and forth, yeah.

00:01:09 Speaker 1

What were you good student?

00:01:13 Speaker 1

Average average.

00:01:14 Speaker 2

Student probably could have been better. We can play.

00:01:18 Speaker 1

More well, during that period of time, you spent a lot of time and during the depression.

00:01:25 Speaker 1

How did the depression seem to affect your family?

00:01:30 Speaker 2

Well, I remember.

00:01:33 Speaker 2

When rich.

00:01:36 Speaker 2

Kids.

00:01:38 Speaker 2

Growing up, a few million went off to.

00:01:40 Speaker 2

And then when we went away to have a little bit of fun what it provided.

00:01:44 Speaker 2

My one of your sister used to do face news.

00:01:51 Speaker 2

The.

00:01:54 Speaker 2

715 since 102.

00:01:55 Speaker 2

And four quarter.

00:01:59 Speaker 2

Do you have any dog?

00:02:00 Speaker 1

Make a bucket.

00:02:02 Speaker 1

But you had what kind of entertainment?

00:02:05 Speaker 1

They.

00:02:05 Speaker 1

Of course, we didn't have TV back then.

00:02:10 Speaker 2

My sister played the puzzle accordion and then.

00:02:18 Speaker 1

You may.

00:02:21 Speaker 2

Say.

00:02:25 Speaker 1

Did you listen?

00:02:25 Speaker 1

The radio much back in those.

00:02:28 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:02:41 Speaker 2

But.

00:02:46 Speaker 1

So you remember then Roosevelt coming into office and back in 32 and 33.

00:02:55 Speaker 1

Did it make a difference to your family and?

00:02:57 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:03:00 Speaker 2

Wonderful. Well.

00:03:03 Speaker 2

When the state democr.

00:03:07 Speaker 2

The highways from Butler.

00:03:14 Speaker 2

Move from the state of that was in charge of the Highway Department stopped up to the highway, they said. Do you want the highway from?

00:03:25 Speaker 2

Him developer. That was when the team was, you know more.

00:03:30 Speaker 2

My dad jumped at it.

00:03:33 Speaker 2

I mean from hell to Mala. I will.

00:03:37 Speaker 2

Look up the hoses of the moon pack we mentioned timely in the scene.

00:03:41 Speaker 2

Take an extra set of credible blades.

00:03:46 Speaker 2

One from Hamilton to Butler to new stop through the hoses. We want them to be the ones you get back in a little bit to help that baby.

00:04:04 Speaker 2

I don't remember for sure.

00:04:06 Speaker 2

I've fixed another.

00:04:07 Speaker 2

Like 80 bucks or something for the.

00:04:09 Speaker 1

Now.

00:04:10

For the month.

00:04:11 Speaker 2

Like for.

00:04:14 Speaker 2

So much of all day or something.

00:04:18 Speaker 2

And then I've seen like a lot of money, 80 bucks, you know.

00:04:22 Speaker 1

Well, it was a lot of money there.

00:04:26 Speaker 1

When when Roosevelt came in, the country was kind of in the dumps and.

00:04:34 Speaker 1

Do you remember the WPA and the?

00:04:35 Speaker 2

Yeah, I need.

00:04:37 Speaker 1

Yes. Were you familiar with any of those? I think.

00:04:41 Speaker 2

Some days that wouldn't CCC.

00:04:46 Speaker 2

Really. Enjoy.

00:04:53 Speaker 2

My Monday to have that waste and the WPA.

00:04:57 Speaker 2

The future?

00:05:01 Speaker 2

Of them to where would feel and remember them coming up there so much? That was a job.

00:05:15 Speaker 1

Now what?

00:05:17 Speaker 1

What happened then?

00:05:20 Speaker 1

You graduated from school. What year?

00:05:24 Speaker 1

1942 so you're.

00:05:27 Speaker 2

From.

00:05:27 Speaker 1

High school.

00:05:28 Speaker 2

Yeah, I want to.

00:05:29 Speaker 2

41.

00:05:32 Speaker 1

Lot of farm work and.

00:05:34 Speaker 2

Farm work. When I went out of school.

00:05:38 Speaker 2

I went to the company I worked on, Wallace Railroad, when hiring me on the railroad, the job said. That's hard work.

00:05:49 Speaker 2

Don't think you could do that, I said.

00:05:52 Speaker 2

Can do it.

00:05:53 Speaker 2

I worked on the road last year.

00:05:56 Speaker 2

On the web streaming.

00:05:57 Speaker 1

On the tracks.

00:05:59 Speaker 2

Play some.

00:06:00 Speaker 2

Ties.

00:06:04 Speaker 2

The label soft November I went to work in November 2011.

00:06:12 Speaker 2

We were just bloodshed, period.

00:06:14 Speaker 2

Two weeks on.

00:06:16 Speaker 2

Two weeks and 17 weeks on 3rd.

00:06:20 Speaker 2

And came spring and had to handle this of the old cooters after they were released.

00:06:24 Speaker 2

Stop in the next two months and then before.

00:06:30 Speaker 2

And he said, what are you doing?

00:06:31 Speaker 2

It's not working in the factory, he said.

00:06:33 Speaker 2

Don't like working inside, you know.

00:06:36 Speaker 2

He said.

00:06:36 Speaker 2

Get yourself back in the truck and then come back on the road again.

00:06:41 Speaker 2

So I went down.

00:06:44 Speaker 2

Until I made me, I went in corporation and the same thing he did in the spring.

00:06:49 Speaker 2

Put.

00:06:51 Speaker 2

Somebody said they're hiring in the real world, but we Indiana.

00:06:59 Speaker 2

I worked on that until.

00:07:05 Speaker 2

I get ready to get up with the girl in four years and I'm going to put you in.

00:07:10 Speaker 2

Want you to go to the 1st, I'm going to service.

00:07:16 Speaker 2

They dropped me.

00:07:18 Speaker 2

We got on the train.

00:07:20 Speaker 2

We got ready to transfer we to the thousands of words and Ohio.

00:07:26 Speaker 1

How many? How many followers? When I read you at the same time?

00:07:31 Speaker 2

Oh God, there must have been.

00:07:34 Speaker 2

2540 at least.

00:07:36 Speaker 1

Fellas went in.

00:07:37 Speaker 1

Same time now when you drafted or.

00:07:43 Speaker 2

Draft I went into last.

00:07:50 Speaker 2

Year you.

00:07:53 Speaker 2

They said they will invest more, put you where you are building.

00:08:01 Speaker 2

You just dropped me, so.

00:08:08 Speaker 2

So we went to meeting and then for good reason, for the staff meeting.

00:08:17 Speaker 1

Well, let's, let's stop. Just.

00:08:19 Speaker 1

Minute before we get too far ahead of ourselves.

00:08:21 Speaker 2

OK.

00:08:22 Speaker 1

Do you remember when you were where you were, when World War 2 broke out?

00:08:29 Speaker 1

When Pearl Harbor was hit.

00:08:34 Speaker 1

I was on a Sunday afternoon.

00:08:36 Speaker 2

That what date was that?

00:08:37

Yeah.

00:08:37 Speaker 1

December 7th, 1941.

00:08:39

Replay.

00:08:43 Speaker 1

You.

00:08:43 Speaker 1

You were still at school.

00:08:44 Speaker 2

You're probably, yeah.

00:08:46 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:08:47 Speaker 1

You don't know where you were that day.

00:08:48 Speaker 2

I don't remember was that I remember.

00:08:51 Speaker 1

Do you remember?

00:08:53 Speaker 1

Did you talk in high school and was there much talk about the war in Europe and?

00:08:59 Speaker 2

Country and you know, friends.

00:09:02 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:09:03 Speaker 1

Sort of said that's the that's European war and we're not in it. So we didn't pay much attention to it.

00:09:10 Speaker 1

But then all of a sudden we found out.

00:09:13

Yeah.

00:09:15 Speaker 1

So then.

00:09:17 Speaker 1

When did you?

00:09:18 Speaker 1

When did you actually go into the military?

00:09:26 Speaker 1

9942.

00:09:29 Speaker 2

Change.

00:09:29 Speaker 1

So September the 9th, 1942 and you came out January 10th, 1946.

00:09:37

Do.

00:09:37 Speaker 1

You remember.

00:09:41 Speaker 1

What you were doing that day when you got your notice that you had to go?

00:09:47 Speaker 1

And that's.

00:09:48 Speaker 1

You went down and that's the day they swore in.

00:09:51 Speaker 1

Yeah. Now you've been working on the railroad a lot has ridden the train much.

00:09:51 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:09:57 Speaker 2

To put in the towns and stuff. So.

00:10:07 Speaker 2

First true, what happens to Toledo? They're.

00:10:10 Speaker 1

Having a lot of us.

00:10:12 Speaker 1

We didn't get out of.

00:10:13 Speaker 1

Country much did we?

00:10:14 Speaker 2

No.

00:10:14 Speaker 1

Did you work?

00:10:16 Speaker 1

Did you when you farmed, did you find by horse?

00:10:21 Speaker 1

Just front load.

00:10:22 Speaker 2

My dad found all those places.

00:10:26 Speaker 2

When I got out of school.

00:10:29 Speaker 2

I went to that those different places and then.

00:10:34 Speaker 2

Whenever to.

00:10:36 Speaker 1

Now, did you still using horses so you didn't have any tractor supply?

00:10:40 Speaker 2

You know the.

00:10:42 Speaker 1

Power. Yeah, yeah.

00:10:45 Speaker 1

So you know the difference between he and ha.

00:10:49 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:10:50 Speaker 1

And now he went in service and you went, you were sworn in in Toledo.

00:10:57 Speaker 1

And is that where you got all your shots and everything? Or they sent you?

00:11:00 Speaker 2

Yes, I actually really want Tennessee.

00:11:07 Speaker 1

They transferred you from.

00:11:11 Speaker 1

Train for Tennessee and you went? What camp?

00:11:14 Speaker 1

You go through there.

00:11:17 Speaker 2

Tennessee.

00:11:18 Speaker 1

Camp forest.

00:11:21 Speaker 1

And what?

00:11:23 Speaker 1

What did you find mostly?

00:11:26 Speaker 1

On that trip down there.

00:11:28 Speaker 1

I was.

00:11:29 Speaker 1

Was base camp hurt tough?

00:11:30 Speaker 2

They're doing the process of rebuilding the vision, like to tell you how scathing creep.

00:11:40 Speaker 2

They need non traditional monsters and other squad meetings and tablets and.

00:11:47 Speaker 2

We did all that basic training.

00:11:51 Speaker 2

Which treated really well by the seven people.

00:11:55 Speaker 2

After.

00:11:57

Shots.

00:11:59 Speaker 2

The people from Nashville can remain.

00:12:03 Speaker 2

Invited to their house for Sunday dinner.

00:12:08 Speaker 2

Two others went with one family. They have made the same wish, the holidays following last spring, service of town hall cigarettes with the kids.

00:12:20 Speaker 2

Take us back.

00:12:20 Speaker 1

You thought maybe that's not bad?

00:12:21 Speaker 1

Yes, I didn't. Yeah.

00:12:25 Speaker 1

Then from basic this was this thing.

00:12:29 Speaker 1

An infantry base primarily was.

00:12:34 Speaker 1

Inventory skills.

00:12:39 Speaker 1

Yeah, everything.

00:12:42 Speaker 1

So you had your long marches.

00:12:45 Speaker 2

When we left.

00:12:48

City.

00:12:49 Speaker 2

When are the new rules in Kentucky?

00:12:54 Speaker 2

I can only move.

00:12:57 Speaker 2

Check Phillips Kansas.

00:13:01 Speaker 2

After my leave.

00:13:02 Speaker 1

Now, when did you? How long did this boot camp take?

00:13:09

It's.

00:13:10 Speaker 1

Six months.

00:13:10

A.

00:13:11 Speaker 2

About.

00:13:13 Speaker 2

Eight months.

00:13:24 Speaker 1

Phelps. Now tell me something.

00:13:29 Speaker 1

What tell?

00:13:29 Speaker 1

Something that happened to you in in, in base training that was funny.

00:13:36 Speaker 1

Can you remember anything that?

00:13:38 Speaker 2

Yeah, we we need to go up.

00:13:39 Speaker 2

The hills.

00:13:41 Speaker 2

I come with those little short mountain down here.

00:13:46 Speaker 2

The leaders.

00:13:49 Speaker 2

Take the Pepcid.

00:13:52 Speaker 2

Finally went through settle pumpkins at night.

00:13:56 Speaker 2

During the night it came in really nice though and pulled out of the tent pins and the snow and the whole roof connected on this.

00:14:09 Speaker 2

Shape the sport off and there was a wet snow.

00:14:14 Speaker 2

And.

00:14:16 Speaker 2

The refunding of the one point.

00:14:19 Speaker 1

Did you have any funny things happen with the guy? You know everybody, when you get a bunch of guys together like that, now it's going to find something.

00:14:25 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:14:27 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:14:29 Speaker 2

Lot of when you get paid, they pay in cash.

00:14:37 Speaker 2

I engage with a squad that would.

00:14:41 Speaker 2

You should prepare your food table and play poker and use it.

00:14:45 Speaker 2

There's been many, many forms and I had to get off with them, I said for you.

00:14:53 Speaker 2

Must go by the king or whatever they want, because I'm not giving them.

00:14:59 Speaker 2

I'm.

00:15:01 Speaker 2

Your brain and your mind and show you those cigarettes.

00:15:04 Speaker 2

Which man was you don't have to worry.

00:15:07 Speaker 2

About me so.

00:15:09 Speaker 1

What was were you, one of the particles or corporators described?

00:15:19 Speaker 2

Then Sergeant and then staff Sergeant.

00:15:24 Speaker 1

Now in boot camp, you made carbon. Yeah, yeah.

00:15:30 Speaker 1

Did you do anything special together or did you?

00:15:33 Speaker 2

Just.

00:15:36 Speaker 2

Checking everybody to see.

00:15:42 Speaker 2

So I don't think I have the first clue coming.

00:15:48 Speaker 2

From scratch, I was.

00:15:51 Speaker 1

Now when you left you left and you came home from your your basic training and you're in the other form and everything. And you started down the street here in Hamil.

00:16:05 Speaker 1

And let everybody see you and in your.

00:16:09 Speaker 1

And find me where you found.

00:16:10 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:16:12 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:16:16 Speaker 2

1.

00:16:17 Speaker 2

Funny thing happened.

00:16:21 Speaker 2

That brother-in-law had to take this car was done.

00:16:25 Speaker 2

Was coming back to him.

00:16:29 Speaker 2

I stopped eating a gas station in the Western.

00:16:33 Speaker 2

And I should have used some gas.

00:16:37 Speaker 2

Mr. Jackson the kid went to.

00:16:38 Speaker 2

It.

00:16:40 Speaker 2

It was to buy gas gas rationing cards.

00:16:44 Speaker 2

I.

00:16:44 Speaker 2

I don't have any.

00:16:46 Speaker 2

I mean.

00:16:47 Speaker 2

I'm in the service and.

00:16:48 Speaker 2

Don't have any.

00:16:48 Speaker 2

Some guy sat there and hurt me, he said to me.

00:16:54 Speaker 2

I said, well, he said phone me.

00:16:58 Speaker 2

Backed up to.

00:17:02 Speaker 2

There.

00:17:04 Speaker 2

And there don't ask taking part of the whole.

00:17:08 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:17:16 Speaker 2

Trying to get it to me, it's not proud of you being in the service.

00:17:21 Speaker 2

He gave me that Rooster and then got 10.

00:17:23 Speaker 2

The gas.

00:17:25

I.

00:17:25 Speaker 2

Can hold.

00:17:26 Speaker 2

I'd like to waste him, the sisters.

00:17:29 Speaker 2

I think the sister died before ever got home.

00:17:36 Speaker 2

But I mean, I was treated really good by people.

00:17:42 Speaker 2

Like that by.

00:17:45 Speaker 2

But he did it for me.

00:17:47 Speaker 2

Maybe I would have made it back down with no gas as long as it wasn't I.

00:17:52 Speaker 2

Had to take a.

00:17:53 Speaker 2

And he didn't want me to.

00:17:56 Speaker 1

Well, that's the way people treated each other back then.

00:18:00 Speaker 1

The way we were raised.

00:18:02 Speaker 1

In that time, I know that I was born, raised in North Carolina.

00:18:05 Speaker 1

That's the way they treated each other.

00:18:06 Speaker 2

After what it was in Tennessee when you'd be on the field that stop and had to wait, you know you had given teeth, fire, tears and stuff and.

00:18:08 Speaker 1

Weren't like that.

00:18:20 Speaker 2

We built the house checking the house and cook stuff for us.

00:18:25 Speaker 2

We went up and paying for it.

00:18:27 Speaker 2

We back then we eat it.

00:18:29 Speaker 2

I mean, they took really good care of it.

00:18:31 Speaker 2

You well.

00:18:33 Speaker 1

I think America was proud of their service.

00:18:36 Speaker 1

And I think they.

00:18:37 Speaker 1

I think they still are. If it wasn't for the press and stuff, maybe we have things better.

00:18:44 Speaker 1

But anyway, let's not go into politics because since they'll rattle us now when you finished and and you left Hamilton to go back, you went to a different base then.

00:18:46 Speaker 2

What? No.

00:18:58 Speaker 1

And you had all of your clothes and everything with you and your duffel bag, the whole thing, and you just went back to different places. And what base was that?

00:19:04

Bank.

00:19:08 Speaker 1

Campfire Kansas. And was that an advanced art?

00:19:11 Speaker 1

They know.

00:19:12 Speaker 2

They know they we did a lot.

00:19:14 Speaker 2

Of basement to.

00:19:17 Speaker 2

Close down close to Time Base campground.

00:19:20 Speaker 2

From where we ship us to minimizing, we thought sure was going to be.

00:19:26 Speaker 2

Somewhere where it was high.

00:19:33 Speaker 2

It will help the downtown.

00:19:37 Speaker 2

They would.

00:19:38 Speaker 2

They are feeding.

00:19:42 Speaker 2

Issues they would give us so many.

00:19:47 Speaker 2

Feet miles, quarter. Miles.

00:19:57 Speaker 2

And if you have somebody count me with the steps all the way, and if you missed it, you're going to give me.

00:20:08 Speaker 2

Another come out pretty good.

00:20:10 Speaker 2

You.

00:20:10 Speaker 1

Found your food.

00:20:12 Speaker 2

What time?

00:20:13 Speaker 1

That's an.

00:20:14 Speaker 1

I've never heard that before.

00:20:16 Speaker 2

It was real hot day in the daytime.

00:20:20 Speaker 2

We had guys that would go through.

00:20:24 Speaker 2

The teach to the to the Montreal and pass.

00:20:27 Speaker 2

In this in this hot.

00:20:31 Speaker 1

So you didn't. You didn't maneuver much at night.

00:20:33 Speaker 1

Mean as a daytime.

00:20:33 Speaker 2

Well.

00:20:41 Speaker 1

Sleep at night.

00:20:42 Speaker 2

Throughout the year.

00:20:43 Speaker 2

And then night get back in.

00:20:48 Speaker 1

Now, what that was, that's two camps that you were in two different camps at that time. And then you were getting closer to the Pacific Coast and then.

00:20:58

Yeah.

00:21:02 Speaker 1

You were shipped.

00:21:03 Speaker 1

From there.

00:21:04 Speaker 2

Published in 28.

00:21:16 Speaker 2

We have to be shut down.

00:21:19 Speaker 1

Now you shipped out in New Jersey. You got what?

00:21:22 Speaker 1

What?

00:21:23 Speaker 2

Uh.

00:21:26 Speaker 1

What camp that was?

00:21:32 Speaker 2

We shipped out there.

00:21:36 Speaker 2

Call Mary.

00:21:40 Speaker 2

What does the name?

00:21:45 Speaker 2

Ship.

00:21:45 Speaker 1

Now, did you go out through?

00:21:47 Speaker 1

York River, then?

00:21:48 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:21:56 Speaker 2

And Jesus.

00:22:00 Speaker 1

A little bit vary so fast that she get all print out, run everything else.

00:22:07 Speaker 2

There's a small ship one time and I was hit it I guess.

00:22:13 Speaker 2

It in two and then the fight was just blowing.

00:22:16 Speaker 2

My **** on that.

00:22:19 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:22:21 Speaker 1

But it was a fast shift and it and it the zigzagging was to confuse the the torpedo settings.

00:22:24 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:22:30 Speaker 2

4822.

00:22:34 Speaker 1

And then where did you land then in England?

00:22:42 Speaker 1

Where you played in Scotland or?

00:22:47 Speaker 2

Yeah, Scotland.

00:22:48 Speaker 1

You like it?

00:22:50 Speaker 2

They got us all lined up.

00:22:51 Speaker 2

They've already made invasion.

00:22:57 Speaker 2

In fact, there is the invasion of taking place.

00:23:04 Speaker 1

Now, what did you how did you find the ocean?

00:23:08 Speaker 1

Pretty rough.

00:23:10 Speaker 2

Not too much going on.

00:23:13 Speaker 1

That you were.

00:23:13 Speaker 2

But coming back, Mary.

00:23:17 Speaker 1

And that was a big shift.

00:23:19 Speaker 1

So pretty good.

00:23:20

Yeah.

00:23:21 Speaker 1

Didn't have much seasickness or anything, but.

00:23:23 Speaker 2

No, never mind.

00:23:24 Speaker 1

It's a big ocean.

00:23:28 Speaker 1

What and then when you got, they took it into Scotland and then they sent you by a little narrow rail train down to the southern part of England.

00:23:41 Speaker 2

Where the doctor?

00:23:44 Speaker 2

Channel.

00:23:48 Speaker 2

Bennett.

00:23:49 Speaker 2

And then we went across there.

00:23:51 Speaker 1

Now, did you go across in barges or did?

00:23:55 Speaker 1

Across that Channel.

00:24:04 Speaker 2

There was always rough, yeah.

00:24:04 Speaker 1

And the channel would now have you landed in where?

00:24:10 Speaker 1

Omaha or Utah? I've been talking.

00:24:15 Speaker 2

Yeah, actually, when we got there.

00:24:18 Speaker 2

Tell me a telephone line driving the train.

00:24:32 Speaker 2

I.

00:24:36 Speaker 2

But then we started the push going across Prince.

00:24:44 Speaker 1

Now, but when you remember what day after the.

00:24:50 Speaker 1

Invasion was that you want to show it?

00:24:52 Speaker 2

I don't remember the date.

00:24:56 Speaker 1

Well, sometimes they say like day 5 or day 10, or day 60 or something like that they got.

00:25:03 Speaker 2

I was nervous.

00:25:08 Speaker 2

This is my tellus.

00:25:12 Speaker 2

This is our company records everybody.

00:25:17 Speaker 2

Find them.

00:25:20 Speaker 2

I.

00:25:23 Speaker 1

We can look for that later.

00:25:25 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:25:27 Speaker 1

But you.

00:25:28 Speaker 1

Then you started to push West.

00:25:32 Speaker 1

I mean east towards Germany. And how far did you go the first day when you got into there?

00:25:49 Speaker 2

Set up a big.

00:25:54 Speaker 1

Sure.

00:25:59 Speaker 2

Location in Hollywood town.

00:26:04 Speaker 2

1013.

00:26:11 Speaker 2

2.

00:26:15 Speaker 2

When we started to.

00:26:21 Speaker 2

Implement them out in the head and so we start to have have been cleared and registered in.

00:26:28 Speaker 2

And we can.

00:26:29 Speaker 2

Hit fire, jump out and start again on foot.

00:26:37 Speaker 2

That's what was alleged.

00:26:39 Speaker 1

Were you in in that?

00:26:43 Speaker 1

In patents group. Yeah, third party.

00:26:47 Speaker 1

And and then patent was. Did you have any of patents tanks with you or just?

00:26:55 Speaker 2

With our company or without a good with our company.

00:27:05 Speaker 2

I mean, Tesla with some of the other companies too.

00:27:10 Speaker 2

No.

00:27:10 Speaker 1

Where the tanks beneficial you father?

00:27:13 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:27:19 Speaker 1

Here I'm coming. I'm out of.

00:27:25 Speaker 2

But.

00:27:28 Speaker 2

When you got there, you got to put your son.

00:27:34 Speaker 2

With that tape with us.

00:27:35 Speaker 1

Did you have a lot of hedgehog?

00:27:40 Speaker 1

Well, this effective inequality of either worthy.

00:27:45 Speaker 2

In the headlines.

00:27:52 Speaker 2

She then one time was literally had head injuries to her neck.

00:28:01 Speaker 2

We got started across the open field.

00:28:06 Speaker 2

And then crossed a line.

00:28:10

No.

00:28:10 Speaker 1

We're back.

00:28:17 Speaker 2

If we get running real fast when lady traction to real fire and get out and.

00:28:25 Speaker 2

Where the hell are you?

00:28:28 Speaker 1

But the hedgerows were real. That.

00:28:31 Speaker 2

One day we started three years old and we had way too.

00:28:39 Speaker 2

Windows.

00:28:42 Speaker 2

We got out in the open 3G in case.

00:28:49 Speaker 2

Kept coming up on fire resident Dallas.

00:28:55 Speaker 2

Had no chance to do manufacturing was at that time.

00:28:59 Speaker 2

Anything she must have seen on him.

00:29:04 Speaker 2

Was to be.

00:29:08 Speaker 2

Bound.

00:29:11 Speaker 2

Are you kidding?

00:29:16 Speaker 2

Well.

00:29:19 Speaker 2

Started with two. If you get up and we run back to get away from there.

00:29:27 Speaker 2

We jump into shell creative.

00:29:33 Speaker 2

Start start running again.

00:29:36 Speaker 2

I got back in that time.

00:29:40 Speaker 2

We said you will build this juggernaut. You know, we said we'll scoot into.

00:29:59 Speaker 2

East again so.

00:30:01 Speaker 1

That's when you really wanted those planes to come in.

00:30:04 Speaker 2

Yeah, yeah.

00:30:05 Speaker 1

Now, did you have planes at your command pretty much.

00:30:09 Speaker 2

The most advanced when they stray from one of the high ground on the other side.

00:30:19 Speaker 2

Every night they would go to the beach.

00:30:23 Speaker 2

Something should have gone in to make the sands.

00:30:31 Speaker 2

So.

00:30:32 Speaker 1

Now what?

00:30:35 Speaker 1

What was your?

00:30:37 Speaker 1

What was it like at night?

00:30:40 Speaker 1

In that during that time, I said.

00:30:43 Speaker 1

Was the.

00:30:45 Speaker 1

Was the enemy to infiltrating you or trying to infiltrate you?

00:30:52 Speaker 2

What time is it?

00:31:08 Speaker 2

And Scott letters was that.

00:31:16 Speaker 2

Finally.

00:31:24 Speaker 2

Got them all up here and they should.

00:31:29 Speaker 2

Then why don't you?

00:31:32 Speaker 2

And find out.

00:31:34 Speaker 2

Then my second command would.

00:31:39 Speaker 2

Get the message to get out and then.

00:31:45 Speaker 2

As a guard.

00:31:48 Speaker 2

And they finally get out the next morning.

00:31:51 Speaker 2

And my second.

00:31:55 Speaker 2

On that end.

00:31:56 Speaker 2

He said that we know it was with him, had a hand, he said.

00:31:59 Speaker 2

Thought you.

00:32:00 Speaker 2

Going to come about that day.

00:32:05 Speaker 2

And check position finally did not back. We got off to.

00:32:12

Scary.

00:32:16 Speaker 1

How long did that go on?

00:32:19 Speaker 1

That a long siege or.

00:32:26 Speaker 2

Then you get reinforcements.

00:32:30 Speaker 2

Let me change Nigeria to the betterment till then start reading all.

00:32:37 Speaker 2

That was all the way through.

00:32:40 Speaker 1

Now how long?

00:32:42 Speaker 1

And that's all walking all.

00:32:44 Speaker 1

Yeah. So you walked across France?

00:32:47 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:32:49 Speaker 2

Walked away most away.

00:32:53 Speaker 1

What kind of food did you have during that?

00:32:55 Speaker 2

Can actually fit on occasionally negative another.

00:32:55 Speaker 1

Just.

00:33:01 Speaker 2

Term, we try to give them the ones with something that's not a big problem of them.

00:33:08 Speaker 2

Let yourself weather.

00:33:12 Speaker 2

Rain at that time.

00:33:14 Speaker 1

I'm trying to.

00:33:16 Speaker 1

Were you involved in the battle of Bulge?

00:33:19 Speaker 1

You were north of that.

00:33:20 Speaker 2

Yeah, I see.

00:33:22 Speaker 2

I got hit.

00:33:24 Speaker 2

September the 28th.

00:33:26 Speaker 2

So I was in the hospital doing that battle with the mules, but.

00:33:28

Yes, I got it.

00:33:34 Speaker 1

And from that point, you never went back into the trap lines again.

00:33:37 Speaker 2

No, never got back last, you know.

00:33:39 Speaker 1

What did you do then from after that?

00:33:41 Speaker 2

Human tubes.

00:33:44 Speaker 1

Replace Winston.

00:33:45 Speaker 2

Yeah, there's so many in place for.

00:33:49

Them.

00:33:51 Speaker 2

They would be able to get into the front and then when the world is over.

00:33:59 Speaker 2

They will come in and ship them back to the crust to come back home.

00:34:07 Speaker 1

Robin personality.

00:34:10 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:34:10 Speaker 1

And now that they give them new uniforms before they send back to the.

00:34:15 Speaker 2

Yeah, yeah.

00:34:17 Speaker 1

Get rid of that dirt and mud stuff.

00:34:19 Speaker 2

Yeah, a lot of them in the camp.

00:34:26 Speaker 2

A lot of games are being made.

00:34:34 Speaker 2

Jackets and shirts and pants.

00:34:37 Speaker 1

And.

00:34:38 Speaker 1

Them on the washer and.

00:34:44 Speaker 1

What did you get much opportunity to wash your own while you were over there?

00:34:48 Speaker 1

You just wear them.

00:34:50 Speaker 2

You have to wash your.

00:34:55 Speaker 2

Right there all the time.

00:34:58 Speaker 2

It was a kid that we had to move.

00:35:02 Speaker 2

March 2.

00:35:08 Speaker 2

This.

00:35:08 Speaker 1

That's that's permanent camping out and I don't know that that would be very pleasant without a war going on because you.

00:35:17 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:35:21

Yeah.

00:35:22 Speaker 1

And the France you just played, the foxholes did.

00:35:26 Speaker 1

Were you in anywhere near the areas of Hurricane forest or?

00:35:32 Speaker 2

Forest did you went through Forest Rd. one?

00:35:40 Speaker 2

The guys in training.

00:35:44 Speaker 2

Trees.

00:35:47 Speaker 2

And everybody enforced 112, yeah.

00:35:48 Speaker 1

That would be interesting, yeah.

00:35:54 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:35:56 Speaker 1

What? What kind of a trip was that? Pretty good or?

00:36:01 Speaker 1

Is that?

00:36:02

Kind of.

00:36:19 Speaker 2

But we're not sure.

00:36:20 Speaker 1

What did you consider the most dangerous?

00:36:24 Speaker 1

That was thrown at you.

00:36:27 Speaker 1

88% of the.

00:36:30 Speaker 1

And did that verse 2 did they?

00:36:41 Speaker 2

That data was.

00:36:42 Speaker 1

Powerful at 88.

00:36:45 Speaker 1

Now, did they do much more fire?

00:36:51 Speaker 2

Than like.

00:36:55 Speaker 1

Well, the trouble is the 88 can be so far away and you really didn't have any sense of direction of where it was coming from when it was there.

00:37:02 Speaker 2

No, no, no.

00:37:03 Speaker 2

You just didn't try and put more trees, you know.

00:37:14 Speaker 2

What?

00:37:17 Speaker 2

I.

00:37:22 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:37:23 Speaker 1

But that's almost suicide.

00:37:25 Speaker 1

Because your snipers can't get out of those trees too.

00:37:25 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:37:28 Speaker 1

I know they had them on top of buildings.

00:37:34 Speaker 2

The issue does not rule.

00:37:38 Speaker 2

45 caliber.

00:37:42 Speaker 2

Semi automatic rifles when they just have to apply the table.

00:37:47 Speaker 2

This time.

00:37:50 Speaker 2

And we.

00:37:54 Speaker 2

And we just our squad leader continue, Sergeant.

00:38:02 Speaker 2

And his staff was interviewed and I heard somebody behind me said shoot them, something like that. Just.

00:38:09 Speaker 2

It was our general. Our thought was even with us.

00:38:16 Speaker 2

And now?

00:38:17 Speaker 2

Think it was Henry.

00:38:22 Speaker 2

This resulted.

00:38:25 Speaker 2

Currently commanded but.

00:38:27 Speaker 2

He died.

00:38:32 Speaker 2

And.

00:38:34 Speaker 1

But well, I think a lot.

00:38:35 Speaker 1

Of them came out that you know.

00:38:38 Speaker 1

Usually if they got too close to front lines, they got chastised for it because.

00:38:44 Speaker 1

The the problem was that if if they would have been captured, they get a lot of information out of them.

00:38:49 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:38:51 Speaker 1

Where some guy don't know anything well.

00:38:55 Speaker 2

He had she.

00:39:00 Speaker 2

Was just playing all around and all the teams.

00:39:04 Speaker 1

Vivien.

00:39:12 Speaker 2

But you know.

00:39:13 Speaker 2

You're gonna need to do.

00:39:23 Speaker 2

And then to the point.

00:39:28 Speaker 2

And strut off for three years up there.

00:39:33 Speaker 2

Number one, I got into Brett.

00:39:37 Speaker 2

We're close to June.

00:39:39 Speaker 2

Was.

00:39:40 Speaker 2

It was raining all day.

00:39:45 Speaker 2

12 hours left out of my company.

00:39:51 Speaker 2

That firing, almost without doubt, trying to put that little fires going through them and.

00:39:59 Speaker 2

It's a message.

00:40:03 Speaker 2

For you.

00:40:05 Speaker 2

No way.

00:40:08 Speaker 2

I find a bunch of there.

00:40:10 Speaker 2

The 20.

00:40:11 Speaker 1

Trying to get your coffee.

00:40:16 Speaker 2

So I got hit finding middle of night sometime.

00:40:23 Speaker 2

Late crossbows wedding party.

00:40:27 Speaker 2

They put in a lot of good column and found them starting with a bad crush.

00:40:33 Speaker 2

France and France ended up winning.

00:40:43 Speaker 2

The shipment to the station.

00:40:50 Speaker 2

How do you know that?

00:40:56 Speaker 2

When I get in.

00:41:02 Speaker 2

Three or four days to get what gets exercised wouldn't work around the bath.

00:41:09 Speaker 2

And.

00:41:13 Speaker 2

Cookie shop on North St.

00:41:19 Speaker 2

In.

00:41:22 Speaker 2

Carpentry.

00:41:25 Speaker 2

Krogers.

00:41:26

Yeah.

00:41:26 Speaker 2

But the second way is that we just do the same thing in the middle close because we spend a lot of time.

00:41:36 Speaker 2

So everybody up on the way back stopped for coffee shop.

00:41:42 Speaker 1

And now that was, that was during your recuperation time. And then they sent you back to the front after you got.

00:41:48 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:42:03 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:42:07 Speaker 2

The heart.

00:42:10 Speaker 2

At that time was pretty well known now.

00:42:14 Speaker 1

That.

00:42:14 Speaker 1

Staging areas have for yet.

00:42:22 Speaker 2

So maybe didn't really like the.

00:42:26 Speaker 2

I thought the Americans didn't like the British system when it bonded to one there.

00:42:33 Speaker 2

But when I left there, there was a.

00:42:37 Speaker 2

First born was not in.

00:42:40 Speaker 2

It's not the.

00:42:43 Speaker 2

Backup.

00:42:47 Speaker 2

You know.

00:42:50 Speaker 1

One question that I had once that I was going to ask somebody and.

00:42:53 Speaker 1

Didn't when?

00:42:55 Speaker 1

Rebuilt that. Did they rebuild it like it was before? Or did they? I'm not.

00:43:00 Speaker 2

I'm not really sure this fundament.

00:43:05 Speaker 2

You got me in contact with.

00:43:08 Speaker 2

Flip back over and follow my same route and we took the maximum.

00:43:13 Speaker 2

That shows how we went in there. Additions we didn't division.

00:43:22 Speaker 2

It.

00:43:25 Speaker 2

I know it's.

00:43:28 Speaker 2

About to ask for about.

00:43:31 Speaker 2

But I know that.

00:43:34 Speaker 2

You know.

00:43:37 Speaker 1

What?

00:43:42 Speaker 1

Well, your.

00:43:43 Speaker 1

Health was in good shape by that time, so you were able to get around.

00:43:47 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:43:49 Speaker 1

Where did you get hit?

00:43:52 Speaker 1

Have you had any trouble with that sense or not?

00:43:55 Speaker 2

That much occasionally.

00:44:00 Speaker 2

What happened when we start barriers to drop down?

00:44:06 Speaker 2

Small log land there and turn it behind.

00:44:09 Speaker 2

That an Irish placement where it's coming from.

00:44:14 Speaker 2

What about me, coach McGraw? You know.

00:44:20 Speaker 2

Wouldn't be perfect to get it wasn't.

00:44:23 Speaker 2

I have a Batman.

00:44:24 Speaker 2

I really need sticking up a month company.

00:44:28 Speaker 2

On the laid back.

00:44:32 Speaker 2

Let me stop and heed stations.

00:44:36 Speaker 2

Doctor will check me all the way across to.

00:44:41 Speaker 2

The glad you're so kind. And I said, I know it's been raining all day.

00:44:47 Speaker 2

You said you wanted shot of Westpac.

00:44:48 Speaker 2

You're getting ready.

00:44:52 Speaker 2

So then what place are you? Stop.

00:44:59 Speaker 2

The doctor.

00:44:59 Speaker 2

Well, you can look better.

00:45:04 Speaker 2

Appreciate appreciated, captain.

00:45:10 Speaker 2

Very soon there for you.

00:45:15 Speaker 2

He kept the world out.

00:45:18 Speaker 2

What?

00:45:19 Speaker 1

What kind of bull event?

00:45:24 Speaker 2

Ually they could use what we.

00:45:30 Speaker 2

So husband stayed the most.

00:45:33 Speaker 2

Don't know.

00:45:33 Speaker 2

Like him.

00:45:34 Speaker 1

While we couldn't get ours in the gun, but they.

00:45:38 Speaker 1

Get our they could lose ours.

00:45:40 Speaker 2

But we can lose ours a lot of times when we capture.

00:45:45 Speaker 2

And get a clean up.

00:45:47 Speaker 1

Where is that piece of metal now, huh?

00:45:50 Speaker 1

Where's that piece of metal right now?

00:45:54 Speaker 1

No, you said you can't.

00:45:57 Speaker 2

I love.

00:46:02 Speaker 2

Definitely no. I kept the bullet.

00:46:04 Speaker 1

Yeah, I want to get a picture of it.

00:46:08 Speaker 2

Alright, I got my pretty hard truck box.

00:46:16 Speaker 1

It's not very often that anybody managed to save the piece that came out of.

00:46:21 Speaker 2

I kick myself.

00:46:24 Speaker 2

For not having camera with me.

00:46:28 Speaker 2

Open pictures.

00:46:29

Jack.

00:46:30 Speaker 1

We do that frequently. Now we get.

00:46:35 Speaker 2

But.

00:46:36

Hi.

00:46:38 Speaker 1

What then?

00:46:40 Speaker 1

When you completed, when the war is over, or were you?

00:46:45 Speaker 1

Are on the day and then where did you go from there?

00:46:48 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:46:51 Speaker 1

Didn't have that.

00:46:51 Speaker 2

I I stayed with.

00:46:56 Speaker 2

And of course I was.

00:46:58 Speaker 2

I suppose I.

00:46:59 Speaker 2

How many guys are going to not?

00:47:03 Speaker 2

Do you wanna go down the way though?

00:47:07 Speaker 2

And then my.

00:47:09 Speaker 2

To speaking.

00:47:10 Speaker 1

Of that now, before we go into points.

00:47:13 Speaker 1

In your group that went over with you.

00:47:17 Speaker 1

How many came back you? You don't have any?

00:47:18 Speaker 2

I not.

00:47:21 Speaker 2

Going to be my secondary to name come back.

00:47:27 Speaker 2

He's from South main.

00:47:29 Speaker 2

He can blank, they claimed.

00:47:35 Speaker 1

More than one in your in your platoon.

00:47:40 Speaker 1

How many went over?

00:47:43 Speaker 1

I eat Mango 1212, so it would be.

00:47:48 Speaker 2

45l.

00:47:49 Speaker 2

I have replacements a lot of times.

00:47:51 Speaker 2

Never seen many for one man.

00:47:54 Speaker 1

Maybe it?

00:47:55 Speaker 2

You know.

00:47:59 Speaker 2

They play this one kid from Kentucky.

00:48:04 Speaker 2

He used to convict me of 3 million.

00:48:08 Speaker 2

23 million because you can only get one.

00:48:12 Speaker 1

At home.

00:48:14 Speaker 2

So I just don't care.

00:48:16 Speaker 1

Everybody's gone.

00:48:19 Speaker 2

Somebody told me that he needed all the way through and I'm not sure that he would be.

00:48:25

Yeah.

00:48:27 Speaker 2

But.

00:48:30 Speaker 1

Now let's get back to the points you got out on points and.

00:48:37 Speaker 1

The amount of time you spent on Frontline was so many points, wasn't it?

00:48:42 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:48:44 Speaker 1

Yeah, graded it out.

00:48:48 Speaker 1

Bertillard counted as some and everything counted as sometimes.

00:48:53 Speaker 1

And so finally, when did you get your points or when did you know?

00:48:57 Speaker 2

I don't.

00:49:01 Speaker 2

The office wells out the committee post from committee saying we got this money and we've been going such and such a time.

00:49:10 Speaker 1

You just send out that.

00:49:14 Speaker 1

Involved in in so many points and not but what I was trying to get to when you were.

00:49:22 Speaker 1

You got out.

00:49:24 Speaker 1

In January of 46, when did you know that you were going?

00:49:31 Speaker 1

Be coming off.

00:49:33 Speaker 2

The ship was too.

00:49:34 Speaker 1

In December.

00:49:38 Speaker 2

England.

00:49:40

Yeah.

00:49:41 Speaker 2

Transfer a lot of your money.

00:49:44 Speaker 2

Something happened, you know.

00:49:47

So.

00:49:52 Speaker 2

Anyway.

00:49:55 Speaker 2

In 2014.

00:50:00 Speaker 2

\$1,000,000.

00:50:02 Speaker 2

A complete 1 was practically the wind and.

00:50:10 Speaker 2

When we were storm, we left in December.

00:50:15 Speaker 2

You can't.

00:50:17 Speaker 2

I think I think it's Christmas.

00:50:20 Speaker 1

But you've left England.

00:50:28 Speaker 2

For.

00:50:30 Speaker 2

A little storm.

00:50:34 Speaker 2

I know that was what those guys second level. I was a next floor under the landing, but there's water coming through that dude.

00:50:46 Speaker 2

Total shipments in.

00:50:49 Speaker 2

He moved to cut salt for some years until he ended up in his own department and have no idea.

00:50:59 Speaker 2

Until the 10th the 10th.

00:51:05 Speaker 2

10th.

00:51:05 Speaker 2

Of January and.

00:51:06 Speaker 2

Left when I left the 24th and 5th.

00:51:11 Speaker 2

So.

00:51:13 Speaker 1

20 day he got blown off course, way off.

00:51:16 Speaker 2

He was really dead.

00:51:22 Speaker 1

That was.

00:51:25 Speaker 1

I I never had much love for aircraft.

00:51:28 Speaker 1

As far as I guess.

00:51:31 Speaker 1

Yeah, yeah.

00:51:35 Speaker 1

But then.

00:51:37 Speaker 1

You came back then into New York, and so you saw the Statue of Liberty going and coming.

00:51:43 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:51:44 Speaker 1

And well, that's pretty good for some of the little head.

00:51:47 Speaker 2

They they they tell us.

00:51:51 Speaker 2

If you bring anything else.

00:51:55 Speaker 2

In customs.

00:51:56 Speaker 2

You do.

00:51:58 Speaker 2

And does that serve as?

00:52:04 Speaker 2

A preferred view for the general and I.

00:52:06 Speaker 2

Took care of.

00:52:09 Speaker 2

I thought.

00:52:09 Speaker 2

Were going to get captured and throw the.

00:52:12 Speaker 2

Thing down.

00:52:13 Speaker 2

Never did get it home, but everybody helped him.

00:52:16 Speaker 2

But when we went through the test room, we ran through and we checked up.

00:52:22 Speaker 1

Yeah, yeah.

00:52:24 Speaker 1

Yeah, yeah.

00:52:24 Speaker 2

That they kept 1 was.

00:52:27 Speaker 1

Well, they wanted you to ditch all that stuff so they can have it.

00:52:31 Speaker 1

Yeah, that's what I used to tell you.

00:52:34 Speaker 2

I never.

00:52:34 Speaker 2

I never did get my bottle bag.

00:52:38 Speaker 2

I have talked about.

00:52:41 Speaker 2

The squad leader, I think.

00:52:44 Speaker 2

Stern family.

00:52:46 Speaker 2

I had stuff with unsecured.

00:52:47 Speaker 2

I've never got.

00:52:48 Speaker 2

Duffel bag after I got home.

00:52:51 Speaker 1

Now, are they going to ship it to you or?

00:52:53 Speaker 2

As opposed to shepherding that.

00:52:56 Speaker 2

I never did get.

00:52:56 Speaker 1

You know, did they pay it or anything?

00:52:58 Speaker 2

No.

00:53:00

No, no.

00:53:01 Speaker 1

Well, what's but what now? When you came back, how long were you in New York before they put you on through you?

00:53:10 Speaker 2

Night, night too. Love you load.

00:53:20 Speaker 1

S.

00:53:22 Speaker 2

It seemed like the ship was flat on land and came back.

00:53:27 Speaker 1

They had to let you off the ship and you disembarked in New York Harbor, and then they just put you on a train. Since you arrived straight down. Did you spend the night or did you?

00:53:39 Speaker 2

Hey Cortana.

00:53:41 Speaker 1

Yeah, they probably just marched you right over to the train and also went and you were happy. Happy.

00:53:49 Speaker 1

And so you went back to camp at a very, and that's where you were discharged from.

00:53:54

Yeah, yeah.

00:53:57 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:53:59 Speaker 1

Or what?

00:54:03 Speaker 1

Was that?

00:54:05 Speaker 1

A good experience or a bad experience the whole thing.

00:54:10 Speaker 2

Was good experience.

00:54:12 Speaker 2

I think it was rough.

00:54:14 Speaker 2

But it was something you had to do.

00:54:19 Speaker 2

At that time.

00:54:21 Speaker 2

You didn't think it was going to be you?

00:54:25 Speaker 1

So things work better when you found out it was going to be you and you found that out when you got home on your way back.

00:54:35 Speaker 1

What?

00:54:36 Speaker 1

Your trip from there to how long did it take you to come by train from New York to camp Outlebury?

00:54:43 Speaker 1

That a slow train or pretty fast.

00:54:45 Speaker 2

I think it was pretty fast.

00:54:52 Speaker 2

Tell me.

00:55:00 Speaker 1

Well, it isn't that important.

00:55:02 Speaker 1

Just.

00:55:02 Speaker 2

No.

00:55:03 Speaker 1

I can remember when you took the trains going out a lot of times. They sidecar you.

00:55:08 Speaker 1

Yeah, push on the side rails and let everybody else go by.

00:55:14 Speaker 1

And then.

00:55:15 Speaker 1

So it just worked out that.

00:55:18 Speaker 1

Well then, when you got to Camp Atterbury and you were discharged.

00:55:24 Speaker 1

And then they sent you back to.

00:55:29 Speaker 1

To here in Hamilton or.

00:55:31 Speaker 1

They paid your way by train and come back there.

00:55:34 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:55:45 Speaker 1

And we're starting to finish up the interview.

00:55:49 Speaker 1

Dale, you are back now to Camp Atterbury, and you've been discharged. And my question that I have is just right.

00:56:00 Speaker 1

Is.

00:56:03 Speaker 1

Can do you remember any of the funny things that happened to you or that you were involved in when you were on the front lines?

00:56:11 Speaker 1

Any stories that you think would be interesting?

00:56:22 Speaker 2

Lot of things happen too, you know.

00:56:24 Speaker 2

Death.

00:56:28 Speaker 1

But you talked about you were talking earlier about some guy who got.

00:56:34 Speaker 1

Into a house.

00:56:36 Speaker 1

We got caught trying to les and.

00:56:38 Speaker 2

There's a guy.

00:56:44 Speaker 2

From Ashaman naval across to Mozilla.

00:56:50 Speaker 2

You. I heard of us.

00:56:55 Speaker 2

That every.

00:56:55 Speaker 2

And they made a big and then.

00:57:00 Speaker 2

Getting a house price in 20 people took me for a laugh and put on civilian trainers.

00:57:07 Speaker 2

And the germs occupied the other side of that river.

00:57:14 Speaker 2

He wants to.

00:57:16 Speaker 2

When we.

00:57:19 Speaker 2

Are cherry shells hitting? You want to play and drag the guys away.

00:57:23 Speaker 2

It was hip.

00:57:27 Speaker 2

When they leave the village and went to the changer.

00:57:32 Speaker 2

They just thought it.

00:57:33 Speaker 2

One of the first ones around there.

00:57:34 Speaker 1

And.

00:57:35 Speaker 2

And then finally.

00:57:38

The.

00:57:40 Speaker 2

Baton one, the other side of the aisle. When we crossed it.

00:57:45 Speaker 2

And he got back to explore the area.

00:57:47 Speaker 2

Where we.

00:57:48 Speaker 2

From then.

00:57:49 Speaker 1

Would he have been if he had been?

00:57:52 Speaker 1

Would he have been shot as a spy or would he have?

00:58:01 Speaker 2

They did. Some guys that did get to be shot, you know.

00:58:06 Speaker 2

One time we.

00:58:12 Speaker 2

1S2 that was hit landing.

00:58:21 Speaker 2

51.

00:58:43 Speaker 2

Kansas static after the we capture that down.

00:58:49 Speaker 1

Did you take a lot of German prisoners?

00:58:52 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:58:55 Speaker 1

Were they willing to?

00:58:57 Speaker 1

Mean were.

00:58:57 Speaker 2

They have their last drink, other things.

00:59:00 Speaker 1

They were allowed to surrender.

00:59:01 Speaker 2

Yeah, probably. Yeah, yeah.

00:59:04 Speaker 2

It's just.

00:59:07 Speaker 2

Really tough on.

00:59:11 Speaker 2

But.

00:59:14 Speaker 2

Weather.

00:59:17 Speaker 2

Now that we're going to have to do like the point machine, did I agree with.

00:59:21 Speaker 2

No, no.

00:59:23 Speaker 2

To look him after your craft and his diary came to the point of sign.

00:59:32 Speaker 2

That one day was a bloody on top of it.

00:59:38 Speaker 2

I have taken state.

00:59:43 Speaker 2

In the states.

00:59:46 Speaker 2

And we update and make sure.

00:59:59 Speaker 2

Check for waves.

01:00:09 Speaker 2

Would you like to cut us off for three days?

01:00:14 Speaker 2

The team decided was on the other side.

01:00:22 Speaker 2

Shells around the top of this.

01:00:25 Speaker 2

On James shows me more than top opportunities set on the backside of it and the shelves fell short.

01:00:37 Speaker 2

Piece of shrapnel took the stock to his game.

01:00:46 Speaker 2

I wouldn't even touch my body.

01:00:56 Speaker 1

And that was our that was.

01:00:57 Speaker 2

Who is Allah telling about Shia?

01:00:58 Speaker 1

Thing.

01:01:02 Speaker 2

The shoot.

01:01:02 Speaker 2

Over the top of us.

01:01:04 Speaker 1

That was when you were caught sitting up on top of that with the enemy around you.

01:01:09 Speaker 2

Yeah, it was all around.

01:01:14 Speaker 2

And then I.

01:01:15 Speaker 2

Had a person.

01:01:18 Speaker 2

Al.

01:01:19 Speaker 2

Like the Sands of Colorado.

01:01:26 Speaker 2

Hello.

01:01:29 Speaker 2

A checkpoint could open.

01:01:38 Speaker 2

Me.

01:01:40 Speaker 2

The next student looking at me and the first thing I popped in my mind, I got 4 rounds is to the hit or me.

01:01:50 Speaker 2

Toward I made it.

01:01:56 Speaker 2

Take the measurement.

01:01:58 Speaker 2

I don't know how they're going to go down.

01:02:01 Speaker 2

They wouldn't pay attention to slip up there too.

01:02:06 Speaker 1

And this was at night.

01:02:07 Speaker 1

Early morning.

01:02:12 Speaker 2

Well, joining the leads.

01:02:16 Speaker 2

We deadly as American.

01:02:20 Speaker 2

Similarly, for instance, we would like to potatoes.

01:02:26 Speaker 2

I have.

01:02:29 Speaker 2

One day.

01:02:31 Speaker 2

Face up.

01:02:33 Speaker 2

And I got was just a.

01:02:36 Speaker 2

Show map for.

01:02:37 Speaker 2

Through the jacket and more than 1m vaccination.

01:02:46 Speaker 2

But.

01:02:51 Speaker 2

I.

01:02:52 Speaker 1

Now in the fog, or was there a lot of fog and?

01:02:55 Speaker 2

They.

01:02:55 Speaker 2

You don't need.

01:03:02 Speaker 2

To.

01:03:04 Speaker 1

Well, I know at one time that seeming it's about in about the same time they had a lot of Germans that were.

01:03:12 Speaker 1

Wearing American uniforms and like.

01:03:15 Speaker 1

And getting back and forth in that area.

01:03:21 Speaker 2

So the point was saying we can't go in the east.

01:03:26 Speaker 2

We came into.

01:03:29 Speaker 2

Town.

01:03:33 Speaker 2

Snipers.

01:03:38 Speaker 2

Game.

01:03:41 Speaker 2

It's just far back and forth and that's.

01:03:44 Speaker 2

Why I was here?

01:03:46 Speaker 2

Handling my company.

01:03:49 Speaker 2

They ended up in back to France in Ohio and I spent the rest of my.

01:03:56 Speaker 1

Well, at the same time that the you say the German or the general was up on the lines with you.

01:03:57 Speaker 2

Military career.

01:04:04 Speaker 1

That was.

01:04:06 Speaker 2

With us.

01:04:07 Speaker 1

And.

01:04:09 Speaker 1

They started shooting the trees with spray the trees with.

01:04:15

Yeah.

01:04:16 Speaker 1

Burgund.

01:04:16 Speaker 2

Yeah, yeah.

01:04:18

Y.

01:04:19 Speaker 1

How many?

01:04:19 Speaker 1

How many rounds of that Burke gun is hire?

01:04:21 Speaker 2

I have made that lot of head like a bell rod in the distance.

01:04:29 Speaker 2

Yeah, I still trust the only.

01:04:31 Speaker 2

One though, and you know.

01:04:33 Speaker 1

Now that you make expert rifle.

01:04:36 Speaker 2

You.

01:04:37 Speaker 1

Probably made that before you went overseas.

01:04:39 Speaker 2

Yeah.

01:04:42 Speaker 2

01:04:51 Speaker 2

All those suitcases where they've got.

01:04:56 Speaker 2

That is shaped with home.

01:04:59 Speaker 1

Where you are not as a as a kid on the pine, you know.

01:05:05 Speaker 1

Where you can hit squirrel from 100 feet.

01:05:12 Speaker 2

Up.

01:05:16 Speaker 1

But.

01:05:20 Speaker 1

Now then.

01:05:22 Speaker 1

Can you think of anything else that happened?

01:05:24 Speaker 1

You have any occasion where?

01:05:26 Speaker 1

You got a good laugh out of something.

01:05:31 Speaker 1

I can even tell you were talking about the.

01:05:31 Speaker 2

Probably like.

01:05:37 Speaker 1

The snow caving in one of your prop tents right?

01:05:39 Speaker 2

What?

01:05:41 Speaker 1

Yeah, that's got to be funny, but.

01:05:43

Is.

01:05:44 Speaker 1

I'm sure that.

01:05:45 Speaker 1

Walking out in a puddle of water out or falling into a box hole that was full of water.

01:05:49 Speaker 2

Yeah.

01:05:51 Speaker 1

You always know what you're getting in bed with.

01:05:53 Speaker 2

When we take a dreaming, we can see.

01:05:58 Speaker 2

There.

01:06:04 Speaker 2

The army.

01:06:07 Speaker 2

Before the Lord.

01:06:12 Speaker 2

Living mindshine.

01:06:15 Speaker 2

His sentence was jail or jailed.

01:06:20 Speaker 2

In general army.

01:06:22 Speaker 2

When World War 2 broke out, they dropped him right back in and said that was a big mistake.

01:06:28 Speaker 2

Sure went to jail.

01:06:33 Speaker 2

When he used to be a Minnesota man in Tennessee.

01:06:37 Speaker 1

What did he make moonshine while he was in service?

01:06:40 Speaker 2

Well, no, but when?

01:06:46 Speaker 2

He went to find it.

01:06:48 Speaker 2

Hide.

01:06:49 Speaker 2

You know, people breaking up.

01:06:50 Speaker 2

I remember the money.

01:06:53 Speaker 2

I might patrol the next morning and we would smell.

01:07:01 Speaker 2

It somewhere, but it was a heading, a soldier, and now he was out in Tennessee when we stopped, him said.

01:07:15 Speaker 2

I.

01:07:17 Speaker 1

He knew where that was, but he knew how to find.

01:07:23 Speaker 1

Now, did you have problems with?

01:07:27 Speaker 1

When you were in Germany, when you were.

01:07:29 Speaker 2

I don't remember.

01:07:31 Speaker 1

Always had fresh water.

01:07:38 Speaker 2

Water.

01:07:42 Speaker 2

You want.

01:07:45 Speaker 2

Death.

01:07:47 Speaker 1

But you see, you don't get fat on K ration.

01:07:50 Speaker 2

No, no.

01:07:53 Speaker 1

Well, now we've got you back home and we've got you discharged in camp Battlebury.

01:08:00 Speaker 2

I.

01:08:01 Speaker 1

When did you get married? After them or?

01:08:09 Speaker 1

46 So this was someone you knew before.

01:08:12 Speaker 2

What your name?

01:08:14 Speaker 1

He came home.

01:08:17 Speaker 2

And then I married him.

01:08:20 Speaker 1

46 sisters have a habit of that.

01:08:25 Speaker 1

And.

01:08:29 Speaker 1

You marry her here in Hamilton.

01:08:33 Speaker 1

And you live here all the time.

01:08:36 Speaker 1

And how many children did you have?

01:08:39 Speaker 1

Two children.

01:08:40

2.

01:08:41 Speaker 1

Voicemail.

01:08:42 Speaker 2

Children.

01:08:45 Speaker 1

Now what?

01:08:47 Speaker 1

When you came back.

01:08:49 Speaker 1

From service, what did you do then?

01:08:51 Speaker 1

You go to school.

01:08:55 Speaker 2

My dad was from new horses. I brought a tractor and equipment to.

01:08:59 Speaker 2

Go with it.

01:09:02 Speaker 2

Started finding the Hamilton bank and later we pulled funds out of it. We began.

01:09:11 Speaker 2

For the day.

01:09:16 Speaker 2

All Wednesday after I got a track in my day funded out of track.

01:09:22 Speaker 2

Define name.

01:09:27 Speaker 2

I'm not in front of you.

01:09:29 Speaker 2

And then I went to work at daycare.

01:09:34 Speaker 2

I went there for eight years.

01:09:38 Speaker 1

What did you do at Dana?

01:09:40

I was.

01:09:41 Speaker 2

Award.

01:09:42

I understand.

01:09:43

Ed.

01:09:44 Speaker 2

I went to lunch in school.

01:09:48 Speaker 2

I know.

01:09:53 Speaker 2

State licensing.

01:10:00 Speaker 2

So you want me to?

01:10:03 Speaker 2

And some of those options.

01:10:06

After that.

01:10:08 Speaker 1

And so that's what you've done last time you quit farming.

01:10:12 Speaker 1

You still haven't farms?

01:10:13 Speaker 2

I've I've got. I've taken.

01:10:17 Speaker 2

Some of the cooking.

01:10:18 Speaker 2

I had.

01:10:21 Speaker 2

Well, somebody asked for a play.

01:10:27 Speaker 1

What did you use your GI bill for? Anything or.

01:10:36 Speaker 2

I bought a house.

01:10:54 Speaker 2

Liberalisation after I bought it and then.

01:11:00 Speaker 2

Food.

01:11:05 Speaker 1

Tell you there was now about yourself.

01:11:08 Speaker 2

1999.

01:11:12 Speaker 1

So what?

01:11:14 Speaker 1

And but you're still working.

01:11:18 Speaker 1

Now is this your sons business and you?

01:11:20 Speaker 1

Health students.

01:11:27 Speaker 2

This is.

01:11:30 Speaker 2

He was an innovator.

01:11:33 Speaker 2

But then the elevator.

01:11:36 Speaker 2

Company.

01:11:38 Speaker 2

Can you tell me where?

01:11:40 Speaker 2

The Sears store.

01:11:44 Speaker 2

Hopefully the investment we're going to see him and his family and soon since my wife died.

01:11:52 Speaker 2

So just got to the waiting.

01:11:56

Motion.

01:11:56 Speaker 2

Against.

01:11:58 Speaker 2

So hopefully with this.

01:12:01 Speaker 2

Glad to meet you.

01:12:04 Speaker 1

Now what?

01:12:07 Speaker 1

I gather from what I've heard over here.

01:12:10 Speaker 1

That you like to hunt and fish and.

01:12:12 Speaker 1

Yeah, and.

01:12:14 Speaker 2

We want to work with you.

01:12:18 Speaker 2

Been done for a lot of elected government.

01:12:20 Speaker 1

Did you have any luck this year?

01:12:23 Speaker 1

Got you there.

01:12:25 Speaker 2

I didn't think this year.

01:12:28 Speaker 2

This year.

01:12:34 Speaker 2

Was treatment so.

01:12:35 Speaker 2

Don't have 100 day out of year.

01:12:38 Speaker 2

This year so.

01:12:41 Speaker 1

This year.

01:12:46 Speaker 1

Where did you go in Canada?

01:12:51 Speaker 2

As far north as you were going in, let alone East and West.

01:12:58 Speaker 2

And this this right up.

01:13:02 Speaker 2

First of all, we.

01:13:06 Speaker 1

I fished in some of that area up there, but we've gone in on fly ends and fishing.

01:13:10 Speaker 2

Yeah.

01:13:14 Speaker 1

What then now.

01:13:19 Speaker 1

You spent most of your life right here in Hamilton, except for the time you were in service.

01:13:25 Speaker 1

You ever get involved in politics?

01:13:30 Speaker 2

Not.

01:13:31 Speaker 2

I was trusting for eight years.

01:13:36 Speaker 2

Working down to.

01:13:38 Speaker 1

Now you're. You're an auctioneer.

01:13:38

Huh.

01:13:40 Speaker 2

Yeah.

01:13:41 Speaker 1

And are you still doing auctions?

01:13:45 Speaker 1

Yeah.

01:13:48 Speaker 1

I'm on the.

01:14:02 Speaker 2

You need alcoholic Gord every month.

01:14:07 Speaker 2

They come in when they come in for their new license, renew went on that for.

01:14:14 Speaker 2

25 villages have.

01:14:16 Speaker 1

Well, yeah, yeah, I'm a member.

01:14:18

Now.

01:14:19 Speaker 2

Gone.

01:14:20 Speaker 1

Is that?

01:14:23 Speaker 1

Remember, now that's for this area or.

01:14:26 Speaker 2

Yeah.

01:14:33 Speaker 1

So if you go to their bar, did they buy you a drink?

01:14:36 Speaker 2

Yeah, sometimes.

01:14:40 Speaker 2

And I guess.

01:14:42 Speaker 2

From outside guys.

01:14:45 Speaker 1

Yeah.

01:14:47 Speaker 2

Of them all time.

01:14:49 Speaker 1

But.

01:14:52 Speaker 1

If you have it to do over again.

01:14:56 Speaker 1

And the time you spent in service would do it.

01:14:59 Speaker 2

Yeah, I think.

01:15:00 Speaker 2

I.

01:15:01 Speaker 2

Don't think it worked.

01:15:02 Speaker 2

Money.

01:15:10 Speaker 2

I think.

01:15:12 Speaker 2

What?

01:15:14 Speaker 1

Would you offer them the younger kids?

01:15:19 Speaker 2

For the series.

01:15:22 Speaker 1

Would you?

01:15:22 Speaker 1

Would you offer them that?

01:15:24 Speaker 1

As soon as they came out of high school, just.

01:15:26 Speaker 1

Go and serve.

01:15:26 Speaker 2

Yeah, I think.

01:15:27 Speaker 1

Before they went to college.

01:15:49 Speaker 2

And now?

01:15:52 Speaker 2

He.

01:15:54 Speaker 2

In maintenance in the family.

01:15:59 Speaker 2

There, sitting up to the school is going to be.

01:16:05 Speaker 2

A maintenance man.

01:16:09 Speaker 2

So.

01:16:10 Speaker 1

But.

01:16:12

Yeah.

01:16:13 Speaker 1

Now, what do you talk to schools at all?

01:16:18 Speaker 1

Do you?

01:16:18

Have.

01:16:18 Speaker 1

You ever gone over and talked to some of the school kids?

01:16:22 Speaker 2

Hey I think I went down to.

01:16:24 Speaker 2

Yeah, we every year we'll go to school with a legion for two years. The whole school there can't do.

01:16:35 Speaker 1

Well, I'm glad that you.

01:16:38 Speaker 1

That you got the Legion Post over here started, I said.

01:16:41 Speaker 2

Right. Yeah, yeah.

01:16:41 Speaker 1

A good a good.

01:16:44 Speaker 1

And then and you've got some good people in there.

01:16:46 Speaker 1

I've noticed everyone.

01:16:50 Speaker 1

Well, let me take this opportunity to thank you for the service that you gave this country and for the time you spent and also thank you for this interview.

01:17:00 Speaker 1

It's a pleasure.

01:17:02 Speaker 2

Thank you for calling.

01:17:06 Speaker 1

It benefits us all.

01:17:08 Speaker 1

OK.

01:17:09 Speaker 1

And thank you very much and we appreciate it.

01:17:14 Speaker 2

Thank you.

