

## **Martin Nurkkanen Interview**

80th Infantry Division

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00:00:45 Speaker 1

All right. I'm just going to introduce this. I'm Bill Vellano with the.

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Ypsilanti Rotary for the Veterans History project and.

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Today we're at.

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Gilbert residence.

00:00:59 Speaker 1

And today is the 22nd of February 2007.

00:01:06 Speaker 1

And I'm talking with Martin. You have to pronounce your last name for me.

00:01:13 Speaker 2

American.

00:01:14 Speaker 1

Nerkin them.

00:01:20 Speaker 1

NYRKKAN.

00:01:28 Speaker 1

I'm not that smart. It's just written down for me.

00:01:34 Speaker 1

Now you say you were in the.

00:01:35 Speaker 2

Army I was in the army.

00:01:37 Speaker 1

Uh-huh.

00:01:39 Speaker 1

When, when did you go in? When were you? Were you drafted or?

00:01:42 Speaker 2

I was drafted in February 19.

00:01:47 Speaker 2

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00:01:50 Speaker 2

22.

00:01:52 Speaker 1

Mm-hmm.

00:01:56 Speaker 2

43 Actually, about 4043 in February.

00:02:01 Speaker 1

Was it 42 or 43? Do you remember 43?

00:02:03 Speaker 2

43.

00:02:06 Speaker 1

And how? How long? When were you finally discharged?

00:02:10 Speaker 2

I would discharge those in three years.

00:02:14 Speaker 2

30-4 months I was in.

00:02:17 Speaker 2

MHM. OK, 17 one. So this season 17.

00:02:22 Speaker 1

Wow, nice.

00:02:25 Speaker 1

Making it pretty easy and simple.

00:02:36 Speaker 1

When you when you were drafted, where did you?

00:02:38 Speaker 1

Go.

00:02:39 Speaker 1

Remind me if I call you Martin. It's a lot.

00:02:41 Speaker 1

Easier than.

00:02:41 Speaker 2

Good.

00:02:43 Speaker 1

Then trying to get your.

00:02:44 Speaker 2

We went into Fort Custer first.

00:02:47 Speaker 1

Ohh yeah.

00:02:48 Speaker 2

Michigan.

00:02:50 Speaker 2

And from there we went to Little Rock, AR, Kent Robinson. That's what took my training. Basic training.

00:02:59 Speaker 1

What? What? What? What? What was the? I guess that was basic infantry training.

00:03:05 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:03:10 Speaker 1

What did you do after Little Rock? Where did you go after that?

00:03:13 Speaker 2

And we went to Tennessee manures and I joined the 80th Division Infantry Division 80th.

00:03:18 Speaker 1

Oh, it is.

00:03:25 Speaker 2

In Tennessee and then he went on maneuvers for three months in Tennessee.

00:03:31 Speaker 2

And he slept on the bed for three months.

00:03:35 Speaker 2

You got in the desert in the maneuvers.

00:03:41 Speaker 1

Now, did the 80th Infantry Division get?

00:03:46 Speaker 1

Deployed overseas soon after that, or.

00:03:48 Speaker 2

No. Then we went down to Camp Phillips, Kansas.

00:03:52 Speaker 2

To do some more training.

00:03:56 Speaker 2

About 384 months.

00:03:59 Speaker 2

And we went together.

00:04:02 Speaker 2

To Arizona, a desert maneuvers.

00:04:07 Speaker 1

You why? Why were you doing the desert maneuvers then?

00:04:12 Speaker 2

You know, I was gonna send us to Africa. I guess that they were ended before we got there.

00:04:14 Speaker 1

Oh.

00:04:26 Speaker 2

And after three, one little over three months in Yuma, we went all the way to Fort Dix, NJ.

00:04:32 Speaker 1

Oh yes.

00:04:34 Speaker 2

Spent three more week months there.

00:04:38 Speaker 1

Were you, were you?

00:04:41 Speaker 1

Deployed from from New Jersey, from New York and New Jersey. Did you?

00:04:46 Speaker 1

Did you go overseas from there? Yeah. Uh.

00:04:49 Speaker 2

Well, we went to camp. What does it kill more. Not. What is it in New Jersey? Took the Queen Mary across the Scotland.

00:04:55 Speaker 2

Forget what they did.

00:04:57 Speaker 2

Just the.

00:05:04 Speaker 1

Oh, did you, huh?

00:05:09 Speaker 2

There was 22,000 troops on it.

00:05:11 Speaker 1

Wow. Understand that was a pretty fast ship. You didn't need any escort.

00:05:15 Speaker 2

They they couldn't have an escort too fast.

00:05:18 Speaker 1

Is that right? Yeah.

00:05:19 Speaker 2

One all by itself.

00:05:22 Speaker 1

Didn't have to worry about you bots or anything.

00:05:25 Speaker 2

Well, they kept changing course every so.

00:05:28 Speaker 2

Zigzagging. Yeah, you bolts from up, getting zeroed in.

00:05:37 Speaker 1

And when you when you got over to England, how how long were you there before you?

00:05:43 Speaker 2

About two or three weeks.

00:05:45 Speaker 2

We went in the Scott class, scout landed.

00:05:51 Speaker 2

Then we went to Black, Black Pool England and stayed about 3 weeks.

00:05:58 Speaker 2

And then they took the lacrosse into Southampton, where we took the South boats into France.

00:06:08 Speaker 1

When did you get into France? Where did and where did you go in France?

00:06:14 Speaker 2

Omaha Beach and.

00:06:15 Speaker 1

Were you in Omaha?

00:06:17 Speaker 2

It was after the beach had, really, but we went after we went in.

00:06:23 Speaker 2

They were fighting and staying low when we got in.

00:06:25 Speaker 1

There. So what was that?

00:06:27 Speaker 2

They were fighting in Saint Low when we when we got them.

00:06:28 Speaker 1

Ohh yeah.

00:06:41 Speaker 1

You say you were in in Europe for 17 months. What did what happened when you were? I mean, what?

00:06:52 Speaker 1

Were you wounded at all?

00:06:56 Speaker 2

When they closed the flats gap, they trapped in a German bunch of Germans.

00:07:01 Speaker 2

The place again. Where was that? Where is that? That was in France. No.

00:07:05 Speaker 1

Uh-huh.

00:07:07 Speaker 2

Not too far from Saint Low. I don't think it's going toward Europe.

00:07:16 Speaker 2

Good Lord, just with me because I hate border shall coming in I knew was going to be close.

00:07:22 Speaker 2

And they dumped and little \*\*\*\*\* that had jumped in there.

00:07:26 Speaker 2

And it just blasted everything on my back, back, back and everything and just threw.

00:07:31 Speaker 1

Threw it just ripped right through.

00:07:33 Speaker 2

And all the guys wanna \*\*\*\*\* \*\* my face.

00:07:42 Speaker 1

Did it bother your shoulder? Did it?

00:07:47 Speaker 1

Got a Purple Heart for it, did you?

00:07:52 Speaker 2

And then we.

00:07:56 Speaker 2

They took me down the England hospital for four months. Four months.

00:08:03 Speaker 2

And they told me, well, you don't have to go back to the front. Got you been wounded? I said, well, we've got a job to finish. I'll go back to mount fit.

00:08:14 Speaker 1

Did you get back to the?

00:08:15 Speaker 2

80th I went back to the 80th and.

00:08:18 Speaker 2

About four guys I only knew in the whole outfit that Christian had been wounded or killed.

00:08:25 Speaker 2

When they closed, when they crossed the Moselle river, I guess they lost them all again.

00:08:31 Speaker 2

It was after a gun wanted them.

00:08:39 Speaker 2

And I was in through my four months or three or four months in England hospital and and need to be I didn't have to go back. But I said well, I'll go back to my job.

00:08:51 Speaker 2

That we have a job to finish.

00:08:53 Speaker 2

I went back the 80th.

00:08:56 Speaker 2

I only knew about four guys in there that I knew before.

00:09:03 Speaker 2

And the first thing we went and the bastone and we leave those people from better stone after that.



00:09:12 Speaker 1

Did were you there when? When were you there? Were you there when the Germans pushed into Bastone or?

00:09:20 Speaker 2

You know when they were pushing in, we went in and relieved them guys.

00:09:26 Speaker 2

Yeah, they're the Germans.

00:09:29 Speaker 1

So you were there at the Battle of the bulges, were you?

00:09:33 Speaker 2

Not really. The Battle of Bouch.

00:09:36 Speaker 2

Outlook before like.

00:09:39 Speaker 1

Was that?

00:09:41 Speaker 1

Before you say.

00:09:42 Speaker 2

When was the battle of bunks?

00:09:45 Speaker 1

Christmas time, you know, December, January 19.

00:09:53 Speaker 1

40.

00:09:56 Speaker 2

Four. Yeah, I was there in the battle of Bolt.

00:09:59

MHM.

00:10:01 Speaker 2

Relieved those people in bastones because they were trapped.

00:10:06 Speaker 2

And then we get pulled back and we went up and going to go across to Siegfried Line. They had a zeroed in.

00:10:14 Speaker 2

And sick freed the line for two days. We couldn't move with that fog. Fox holes and we stayed in there. Two men. Fox holes.

00:10:22 Speaker 2

For two days till the airplanes come in unbounded.

00:10:26 Speaker 1

Ohh geez.

00:10:30 Speaker 2

And they bombed the.

00:10:32 Speaker 2

And then he got through and then he went on all the way through the mines, crossed the Rhine and mines on the salt boats.

00:10:41 Speaker 2

And when the in cross.

00:10:44 Speaker 2

Into Germany.

00:10:48 Speaker 2

Went through gene with Leona.

00:10:50 Speaker 2

Concentration camp in Gina, we relieved.

00:10:54 Speaker 2

Those people were just nothing but skin and bone.

00:10:59 Speaker 2

They're both shape. Is that right? They were so happy to see us.

00:11:05 Speaker 2

And we went all the way through Germany into Czechoslovakia, right near the border.

00:11:10 Speaker 2

And then they cut down South from there, went into Neuenburg.

00:11:15 Speaker 2

We spend a week in Neuenburg resting up.

00:11:19 Speaker 2

And playing ball in their big Colosseum. They had big swastik on won him and a big Coliseum there. So we played ball there every day while arresting.

00:11:22 Speaker 1

Ohh yeah.

00:11:24 Speaker 1

Mm-hmm.

00:11:32 Speaker 2

And then we took off from there and went across.

00:11:35 Speaker 2

Into limbs crossed their Danube near limbs.

00:11:40 Speaker 2

And then he went S from there to the mountains and the mountain pass.

00:11:46 Speaker 2

Into I can't remember the little town we went into when the war ended.

00:11:54 Speaker 1

You were relieved that the war was ended, were you? Everybody was.

00:11:57 Speaker 2

And we've taken prisoners in there for several days. They were coming in from the Russian side. They didn't want to give up to the Russians, so they gave.

00:12:05 Speaker 2

Up to us.

00:12:06 Speaker 2

So we run out of box cars to put them in and we told them to.

00:12:10 Speaker 2

Go home.

00:12:11

Perfect.

00:12:13 Speaker 2

In the war in the.

00:12:16 Speaker 1

How long after that was well? Was there any plans to?

00:12:22 Speaker 1

Deploy you into the Pacific where you.

00:12:26 Speaker 2

Well, they were talking about. I wouldn't have to gone. I had enough points that they were talking about putting us in the Pacific. There were division.

00:12:30 Speaker 1

MHM.

00:12:35 Speaker 2

But I came home.

00:12:37 Speaker 2

Have to have, well, not too long. We there about four or five months before I got home then.

00:12:46 Speaker 1

Then they had the the bomb and that ended everything.

00:12:50

Yeah.

00:12:51 Speaker 2

And Japanese give up and then have to go out there.

00:13:00 Speaker 2

That went to Lahore and came back from there. The states that.

00:13:10 Speaker 2

With the plant McCoy, Wisconsin, where I got discharged.

00:13:14 Speaker 2

Where was that camp? McCoy, Wisconsin. Oh, yeah. Well, I get discharged from.

00:13:25 Speaker 2

That was married and had a boy in the service.

00:13:30 Speaker 1

Oh, is that right? Yeah.

00:13:32 Speaker 1

Are they still drafted you, huh?

00:13:34 Speaker 2

Yeah, little bit draft. And the wife wanted the boy or going on the baby before I left.

00:13:44 Speaker 1

Oh.

00:13:50 Speaker 1

When did you get married?

00:13:54 Speaker 2

November 20, 1942.

00:14:03 Speaker 1

So that was just about the time when you went into service?

00:14:06 Speaker 2

And when?

00:14:07 Speaker 2

Three months later.

00:14:09 Speaker 1

3 three, yeah.

00:14:14 Speaker 2

That they asked me to be the Sergeant three times. But I said no. I'd rather be a like private than a dead Sergeant. Too many. I've seen too many sergeants getting it.

00:14:24 Speaker 1

Is that right? Yeah.

00:14:28 Speaker 1

How did they buy from our own soldiers or from Germans or what?

00:14:33 Speaker 2

You know from the Germans.

00:14:34

Hmm.

00:14:35 Speaker 2

You know, we had several battles going on through.

00:14:39 Speaker 2

From the six feet line into lines.

00:14:44 Speaker 2

And after the idea we had some battles that took an air base.

00:14:48 Speaker 2

In Germany.

00:14:50 Speaker 2

They thought we had a whole division going across that field. They only had a platoon.

00:14:55 Speaker 2

They were so scattered.

00:14:58 Speaker 2

He would throw and machine gun bullets at us. There was there was kicking up dirt around us, but we kept going anyway. Nobody got hurt. But one fella got little bit.

00:15:10 Speaker 2

You have poor shots.

00:15:17 Speaker 1

Well, of course at that time there were a lot of.

00:15:20 Speaker 1

People who were a lot younger than you and they probably thought they were indestructible.

00:15:27 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:15:35 Speaker 2

That then I came back and went back to work for Fords. For 38 years I was there.

00:15:41 Speaker 1

Ohh yeah, what?

00:15:43 Speaker 1

What? What did you do at?

00:15:44 Speaker 2

Ford, I worked in the central lab.

00:15:47 Speaker 2

Physical testing.

00:15:49

Uh-huh.

00:15:51 Speaker 2

Control.

00:15:52 Speaker 1

What kind?

00:15:53 Speaker 2

Quality country.

00:15:54 Speaker 1

Quality control.

00:15:58 Speaker 1

Had you had you had? Were you working at Ford before you went into the service?

00:16:03 Speaker 2

Yes.

00:16:06 Speaker 2

They went through their trade school that through night trade school but.

00:16:10 Speaker 2

And I got through the trade school. They asked me if I want to work in the lab, in the Armor plate lab. They were making armor plates for tanks. So I went there, and then they that's when they drafted me from there.

00:16:34 Speaker 1

So you really didn't, you didn't work as a tool and die maker at all then, huh?

00:16:39 Speaker 2

I'll have to go to school.

00:16:41 Speaker 1

Uh-huh.

00:16:42 Speaker 2

Or if we had to run later for tests taken test samples that to use another shape or and the grinder and the lathe and all that, you have to use them in the left.

00:16:53

MMM.

00:16:54 Speaker 1

Examples which when did you work at 1 Ford plant or several?

00:17:00 Speaker 2

I was in central lead.

00:17:03 Speaker 1

Where's where is that? That's oh, uh-huh. Industrial park.

00:17:06 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:17:09 Speaker 1

Were you living here in ipsilanti then? Or or?

00:17:12 Speaker 2

You know, some Garden City living for years.

00:17:18 Speaker 1

Is that where your wife was living when you were in service?

00:17:21 Speaker 2

Now that she lived with her folks and managed becoming.

00:17:24 Speaker 1

Oh.

00:17:25 Speaker 2



You know, she stayed with her mother. Her dad was working in South Bend.

00:17:34 Speaker 1

So you came back, you went to work for four for 38 years? Yeah. Well, yeah.

00:17:38 Speaker 1

Wow.

00:17:48 Speaker 1

That was only a little.

00:17:49 Speaker 2

Over.

00:17:50 Speaker 2

Yeah, I've been retired going on 27 years.

00:17:53 Speaker 1

Is that right?

00:17:54 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:17:55 Speaker 1

Wow.

00:17:56 Speaker 2

You ask me if I want a special early. My boss called me. I was on vacation.

00:18:01 Speaker 2

Told them don't ask me twice.

00:18:04 Speaker 1

What you been doing since you've been retired?

00:18:07 Speaker 2

Playing a lot of golf.

00:18:08 Speaker 1

Is that right? Are you a golfer?

00:18:10 Speaker 2

Yeah, I used to love it. Not anymore though.

00:18:13 Speaker 1

You don't play anymore.

00:18:14 Speaker 2

Lost my eyesight. I can't see that.

00:18:21 Speaker 1

That's too bad. How? How did you lose your eyesight? It was just aging cost. Oh, yeah.

00:18:24 Speaker 2

And vascular degeneration in both eyes.

00:18:30 Speaker 1

Didn't help any, didn't help with it.

00:18:38 Speaker 2

Yeah. You see, I'm legally blind.

00:18:44 Speaker 2

So the veterans gave me a partial pension mount.

00:18:49 Speaker 1

Oh, they did.

00:18:53 Speaker 2

And go down to an Arbor Day. That's hospital.

00:18:56 Speaker 1

You go down to the.

00:18:58 Speaker 2

Get some B12 shots and stuff.

00:19:08 Speaker 1

So you go there for shots for B12 shots.

00:19:13 Speaker 1

Does that help any?

00:19:15 Speaker 2

Well, they say my blood's getting better. It was my blood was pretty bad. Come on.

00:19:20 Speaker 2

Getting better.

00:19:22 Speaker 1

So it's not that it's only, but the. The only time you were wounded was when you had the shrapnel in your shoulder.

00:19:31

Mouth.

00:19:32 Speaker 1

And.

00:19:33 Speaker 1

You.

00:19:33 Speaker 2

Right through my mouth. That's all I had one shot more.

00:19:38 Speaker 1

But after that.

00:19:39 Speaker 2

I spit out a mouthful of teeth.

00:19:41 Speaker 1

Uh-huh.

00:19:43 Speaker 1

Do you have? Do you have any real teeth left or no?

00:19:50 Speaker 2

Doctor said don't worry about it. Did that. Then teeth saved your life?

00:19:55 Speaker 1

Is that right?

00:19:55 Speaker 2

Now said, if you would have hit the teeth there with a gun right through.

00:19:59 Speaker 2

Your skull. Oh, wow.

00:20:04 Speaker 2

My back on my back, or just shred it from the blast.

00:20:09 Speaker 2

Didn't touch me.

00:20:11 Speaker 1

All it did was get your shoulder some and and your your mouth.

00:20:16 Speaker 1

Wow.

00:20:23 Speaker 2

But I heard Ben mortal. She'll come and get on my news. Going to be pretty close, so I jumped in this little shallow ditch and good thing I did because.

00:20:31 Speaker 2

And saved my life.

00:20:33 Speaker 1

Hmm.

00:20:43 Speaker 1

It wasn't. It wasn't a fox, so it was just a ditch.

00:20:47 Speaker 1

It wasn't a foxhole. It was a ditch. Is that all?

00:20:50 Speaker 2

You dumb.

00:20:52 Speaker 2

But the last one right over here and my pack on.

00:20:55 Speaker 2

My back would just shred it.

00:20:57 Speaker 2

And the pant legs, they're sticking above my legs. Here we have holes.

00:21:01 Speaker 1

MHM.

00:21:01 Speaker 2

Never dumped my legs.

00:21:07 Speaker 2

I said good Lord was with me.

00:21:09 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:21:12 Speaker 1

When did you stop golfing? When did when did you get to the point where you?

00:21:16 Speaker 1

Couldn't sleep.

00:21:16 Speaker 2

About a year ago, I had to quit throwing my icense or bed.

00:21:19 Speaker 1

Is that right?

00:21:22 Speaker 2

I still like to go put putting. They put a putting green in from here for me? Yeah.

00:21:26 Speaker 1

Oh.

00:21:27 Speaker 1

Oh yeah.

00:21:29 Speaker 2

And Manny, Manny, just pretty good belly, she said. I'll put this thing green for you.

00:21:34 Speaker 1

Well, good. So once once the snow goes, you're going to be out there putting, huh? Oh, that's great. That's fun.

00:21:38 Speaker 2

I can go to, yeah.

00:21:43 Speaker 1

How long have you been here in Gilbert residence?

00:21:46 Speaker 2

It's been a little over a year now.

00:21:50 Speaker 2

My wife's in Alzheimer's and back.

00:21:53 Speaker 1

She's here also.

00:21:56 Speaker 2

All summer, some cheese.

00:21:59 Speaker 2

She still knows me, but she don't know too many other people.

00:22:02 Speaker 1

Oh, is that right?

00:22:06 Speaker 1

Do you have any children or you have the son?

00:22:09 Speaker 2

I have two sons.

00:22:10 Speaker 1

Uh-huh.

00:22:12 Speaker 2

Home comes here all the time. She help us. He takes care of our business.

00:22:16 Speaker 2

He lives in Dearborn.

00:22:23 Speaker 2

Thank you. Can only be here today.

00:22:26 Speaker 2

Where does the other one live? The other one lives in Mackinaw City. Oh.

00:22:32 Speaker 1

So that's quite a.

00:22:32 Speaker 2

Hike quite a hike. Yeah, they were here last weekend.

00:22:35 Speaker 1

MHM.

00:22:39 Speaker 1

Do you have any grandchildren?

00:22:41 Speaker 2

They get 2 grandsons, great grand and I got 2 great grands and I'm a great grandchild.

00:22:47 Speaker 1

Oh wow. Huh.

00:22:50 Speaker 2

They go to salines, not to saline. They go to Milan school.

00:22:55 Speaker 2

Oh, great grandchildren.

00:22:58 Speaker 1

11 great grandchild or 1 great grandchild 22.

00:23:02 Speaker 2

One daughter is this one girl and one boy.

00:23:05 Speaker 1

One boy, one girl. That's the way.

00:23:07 Speaker 1

To do it.

00:23:12 Speaker 1

And they're in saline.

00:23:14 Speaker 2

No, they're in.

00:23:15 Speaker 1

Milan, but they go to saline schools.

00:23:18 Speaker 2

Melon.

00:23:20 Speaker 2

I don't know if you know this area they live on.

00:23:25 Speaker 2

Green. True.

00:23:27 Speaker 1

Oh yeah.

00:23:29 Speaker 1

And is that for? They go to saline schools school, Milan schools. OK. I'm. I'm confused. Yeah.

00:23:39 Speaker 2

He was born and they were both born in my both grandsons were born in Saline.

00:23:49 Speaker 1

Where your son was living there at the time, I'm sure.

00:23:54 Speaker 2

He's in. He's in Mackinaw City now.

00:23:58 Speaker 2

At the store over there.

00:24:00 Speaker 1

What kind of a store is that, Martin?

00:24:03 Speaker 2

They call it the enchanted night. They got a little everything in there.

00:24:08 Speaker 1

I mean what?

00:24:13 Speaker 2

You ever heard of then Jen? At night? I don't know. I don't know much about it.

00:24:16 Speaker 1

I I don't know. I don't know what it is either. Yeah.

00:24:18 Speaker 2

Yeah, he's got everything in that plane.

00:24:22 Speaker 1



How long has it been that your your wife was here? You say you've been here a year? How long has she been here?

00:24:28 Speaker 2

She been his ain't the mighty King and.

00:24:30 Speaker 1

She came in the same time.

00:24:33 Speaker 2

The first we were in a different place up there on Prospect and Gettys Rd.

00:24:39 Speaker 2

There's a home there. We were there for a while.

00:24:43 Speaker 2

They're both here.

00:24:44 Speaker 2

These are nice place.

00:24:46 Speaker 1

MHM.

00:24:49 Speaker 1

Prospecting. I don't know. I don't know.

00:24:51 Speaker 1

What that was?

00:24:53 Speaker 2

Well, everybody's here. You want Jimmy?

00:24:54

OK.

00:24:57 Speaker 2

They said they're going to have a lecture.

00:24:59 Speaker 1

Up there, OK.

00:25:01 Speaker 1

But the President, not the President.

00:25:03 Speaker 2

I don't know.

00:25:06 Speaker 1

Or is there anything else that you think?

00:25:07 Speaker 1

I ought to know.

00:25:12 Speaker 2

Not really a bit.

00:25:18 Speaker 1

I think I told you that we're going to make DVD's out of these out of this tape.

00:25:24 Speaker 1

And you can have as many or as few as you you would like.

00:25:29 Speaker 1

Do you have any preference as to how many you'd like?

00:25:32 Speaker 2

Well, my sons, one that one of my grandsons, one that one made that possible.

00:25:38 Speaker 1

So. So what do you what is?

00:25:40 Speaker 1

That for then about four of them? Uh-huh.

00:25:44 Speaker 1

OK. And one for yourself or?

00:25:47 Speaker 1

You want one for yourself also. OK, so we'll make sure that you get 5 of them. OK, I'll.

00:25:57 Speaker 1

This is a tape and.

00:25:58 Speaker 2

Have brochures.

00:26:02 Speaker 1

I'm sorry I don't understand.

00:26:03 Speaker 2

They're not like that. They're just tapes.

00:26:05 Speaker 1

No, they're they're the DVD's. OK. All right, I'm sure that.

00:26:11 Speaker 1

Your sons and grandsons have our grandchildren have have.

00:26:15 Speaker 2

They wanted.

00:26:19 Speaker 1

The.

00:26:20 Speaker 1

Machines for that? Well, I thank you for your time.

00:26:25 Speaker 1

And I thank you for coming. It was nice meeting you. OK. Nice meeting you, Martin.

00:26:27 Speaker 2

OK. Thank.

00:26:28 Speaker 2

Very much and enjoyed it.

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I didn't mean.