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00:00:02 Speaker 1

Were you drafted or did you enlist?

00:00:05 Speaker 2

I asked him to draft me because enlistments were.

00:00:11 Speaker 2

Were shut off at the time, which would 1st of April 1943.

00:00:19 Speaker 1

Very interesting.

00:00:25 Speaker 2

Glendale, CA.

00:00:27 Speaker 1

Why did you join?

00:00:30 Speaker 2

Because I wanted to.

00:00:32 Speaker 3

Why did you take the service branch you?

00:00:34 Speaker 3

Joined.

00:00:35 Speaker 2

I really didn't shade blind so I couldn't get into the Navy.

00:00:41 Speaker 2

So I went to the draft board and asked him to draft me.

00:00:45 Speaker 2

And they did.

00:00:48 Speaker 1

Do you recall your first days in?

00:00:49 Speaker 1

Service. Yes, I do.

00:00:53 Speaker 2

Their first days in service were at Arlington Reception Center near Riverside, CA.

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3.

00:01:01 Speaker 4

Something like.

00:01:02 Speaker 2

Where we took tests and so on.

00:01:06 Speaker 2

What did it feel like?

00:01:10 Speaker 2

It was a completely and totally different lifestyle and I've been accustomed to.

00:01:13

Fun.

00:01:21 Speaker 1

Tell me about your boot camp slash training experiences.

00:01:22 Speaker 4

The.

00:01:26 Speaker 5

Persons who are retiring all 2700.

00:01:31 Speaker 2

Right.

00:01:34 Speaker 2

About 35 of us.

00:01:37 Speaker 2

From the LA area, spent four days and five nights on a train.

00:01:44 Speaker 2

Getting to well, let's see. Let's go.

00:01:47 Speaker 2

Back here a little bit.

00:01:49 Speaker 2

We we got to the Chicago stockyards and spent a day and 1/2 in the Chicago stockyards sitting on a train with the associated smell and so on. And the stock shifter.

00:01:53 Speaker 6

So.

00:02:04 Speaker 2

And on the morning of the 5th day, we woke up at 4 docks. I had requested to be a mechanic to work on airplanes, but found that I was going to work on tank.

00:02:22 Speaker 3

Remember your instructors.

00:02:26 Speaker 2

Not really.

00:02:30 Speaker 2

I remember from the instructional classes and whatnot that you know that we went through.

00:02:34 Speaker 2

Right.

00:02:37 Speaker 2

I.

00:02:41 Speaker 2

Listen, boys, this is this is a long time.

00:02:43 Speaker 1

Ago, yeah.

00:02:46 Speaker 1

OK. How did you get through it?

00:02:49 Speaker 2

I mean, I got, I got through. I did plenty of KP and the guard duty and that sort of thing. And I think that's why we went where we went because all of the ratings and the ranks were already absorbed by the people that were in this company.

00:03:08 Speaker 2

I went through so thirty of us did all the guard duty and the KP and so on.

00:03:16 Speaker 1

Which war did you serve in?

00:03:19 Speaker 2

The big one? WW2.

00:03:25 Speaker 3

Where exactly did you?

00:03:26

Go.

00:03:30 Speaker 2

My first experience was, as I said at Arlington, CA. From there we went to Fort Knox was there for several months and went to Pine Camp, New York, which is now camp drum, and we were there.

00:03:44 Speaker 2

About a month, I think, and we were then sent overseas. We went to Camp Shanks, New York.

00:03:55 Speaker 2

Which was.

00:03:57 Speaker 2

I can't remember how they just screened them, but it was a a camp where you left to go overseas deep debarkation.

00:04:07 Speaker 2

And we got on a ship in New York Harbor and.

00:04:11 Speaker 2

Went out to sea.

00:04:13 Speaker 5

Right.

00:04:13 Speaker 2

Was named upon the Frederick Lakes victory.

00:04:19 Speaker 2

And there were just this particular company of tank people on it.

00:04:24 Speaker 2

In a British crew.

00:04:24

Not.

00:04:27 Speaker 2

That's where I learned about green eggs and ham.

00:04:32 Speaker 6

What do you have?

00:04:34 Speaker 2

Really. Yes.

00:04:36 Speaker 6

Is there?

00:04:38 Speaker 2

They had cold storage eggs and some sometimes it's right and then they were green. And so we scooped those out of a big batch and go on with the crashing eggs.

00:04:45 Speaker 6

OK.

00:04:51 Speaker 5

Work.

00:04:52

Yeah.

00:04:54 Speaker 2

We had we looked, I I really can't remember, I think was around the.

00:04:59 Speaker 1

Right.

00:04:59 Speaker 2

End of August.

00:05:02 Speaker 2

43.

00:05:04 Speaker 2

We met up with a convoy off of King Cod. A convoy of about 150 ships, and it took two weeks to get to Glasgow, Scotland.

00:05:09 Speaker 6

Right.

00:05:16 Speaker 2

We had a couple of submarines scares that are on the way that no ships sunk in that I can remember in the convoy.

00:05:20

Right.

00:05:27 Speaker 6

There's lots of friends.

00:05:30 Speaker 1

Do you remember arriving and what was it like?

00:05:32 Speaker 2

Yeah, yeah.

00:05:34 Speaker 2

Glasgow, Scotland. Yeah, I I would. You know, I was just 18 years old.

00:05:36 Speaker 1

Yeah.

00:05:42 Speaker 2

And I can remember we had tanks on board this ship and all of our stuff. We unloaded all of their stuff into.

00:05:49 Speaker 4

Because you know wins.

00:05:52 Speaker 2

Other art on the barges and whatnot. We were just kind of anchored up in middle of the.

00:05:59 Speaker 6

Nice.

00:06:01 Speaker 2

Channeled it and then they took the personnel off.

00:06:05 Speaker 2

And then we.

00:06:05 Speaker 2

Get free and waiting for us on the docks.

00:06:10 Speaker 2

And as we were waiting there on the docks prior to this, they they had given us all this funny money, you know, script that the army had.

00:06:22 Speaker 2

And everybody was hungry, of course, and we're all hanging out the windows in this off this train.

00:06:30 Speaker 2

And there was this old lady walking up and down with the pushing the cart with.

00:06:35 Speaker 2

Pork pies on it and boy, they were delicious looking pies they were about.

00:06:40 Speaker 2

Four or five inches in diameter and really, kids like grandma's apple pie.

00:06:44 Speaker 2

I.

00:06:45 Speaker 2

So I bought 1 and picked it up and took a big bite. The whole thing collapsed and there was a piece of pork in there about the size of.

00:06:52 Speaker 2

A.

00:06:52 Speaker 2

Pea down in the bottom with a little gravy on it that that was my first awakening in the British Isles.

00:06:57

Yeah.

00:07:06 Speaker 2

From there, from Glasgow, Scotland, we went on the train to the South part of England and I don't know what the county is down there, but it was a place called Tidwell.

00:07:12 Speaker 6

The.

00:07:19 Speaker 2

For the American for amassing all of the armor that was.

00:07:24 Speaker 2

Getting ready to go into France.

00:07:30 Speaker 2

Being a tank, they can't. They gotta work on tanks. And if you if you've ever seen.

00:07:37 Speaker 2

The the World War 2 in Europe and the American tanks, the M4A4M4A twos. M4A ones.

00:07:46 Speaker 2

There were patches on the outside of the. That's what we did. We apply those patches.

00:07:54 Speaker 3

Finish the next question. So did you see combat?

00:07:58 Speaker 2

Not as not as a combat soldier, no.

00:08:02 Speaker 2

I was always a mechanic. I was a support troops.

00:08:06 Speaker 2

Infantry division. I mean, let me start it over again in December of 43, I ruptured a disc in my back, lifting this armor plate which was inch and 3/8 of an inch and a.

00:08:21 Speaker 2

Half.

00:08:21 Speaker 2

Inch, inch and a half thick.

00:08:24 Speaker 2

And probably weigh 400 lbs and take four or five of us to hold this. Pick this up and hold it onto the side of the tank while a welder, tank welder.

00:08:34 Speaker 2

And doing that, I ruptured a disk in my back. I went into the hospital, they operated on my back, and I went back to duty. But in the meantime, I lost the company. I was there.

00:08:48 Speaker 2

And I would suspect it was around the end of June of 1944 or maybe after after D-Day.

00:08:56 Speaker 2

That I was transferred out of a replacement depot in England replacement encampment and London.

00:09:08 Speaker 2

And I've sailed from port or from Southampton to Omaha Beach. Fox red. I can't remember the dates, but it was around the 1st of July or somewhere in that period of time.

00:09:26 Speaker 1

So.

00:09:28 Speaker 6

1.

00:09:28 Speaker 1

Then there weren't very many casualties in the unit.

00:09:31 Speaker 2

Not I was in a replacement group. You know, I would like by myself not.

00:09:38 Speaker 2

In a in.

00:09:39 Speaker 2

A regularly organized company of people, I stayed in the in the hedgerow replacement camp for probably 3 weeks.

00:09:49 Speaker 2

While Patton was assembling the 3rd Army at a town called Ranches, and when that the the 80th Infantry Division was called into that.

00:09:59 Speaker 6

And I have.

00:10:05 Speaker 2

They needed a truck mechanic or whatever engine mechanic I was called into it so that I joined up with the 780th Ordinance Light Maintenance Company at that time.

00:10:10 Speaker 2

Right.

00:10:18 Speaker 2

And it wasn't long after that that the breakthrough occurred and we went.

00:10:25 Speaker 2

Went across brands.

00:10:27 Speaker 6

But considering.

00:10:30 Speaker 3

Tell us about a couple of your.

00:10:31 Speaker 3

Most memorable experiences.

00:10:34 Speaker 2

Well.

00:10:37 Speaker 2

I remember going through demands and you know I've always been a racing fan.

00:10:44 Speaker 2

And thinking at the time, I wonder if this is the.

00:10:48 Speaker 2

Rd.

00:10:48 Speaker 2

That they raced down Italy. Man's. That was my first.

00:10:54 Speaker 2

Thought about being in France? I take them.

00:10:58 Speaker 2

Some time after that.

00:11:01 Speaker 5

A sad farewell at his Tony Randall today. Never forget.

00:11:05 Speaker 2

We were in a in the Alsace Lorraine region of France.

00:11:11 Speaker 2

And then the town called Sarga meetings and they pulled us back from the line. We have been in combat since.

00:11:20 Speaker 2

Around the 1st of August to.

00:11:22 Speaker 6

Most people are.

00:11:24 Speaker 2

I would say in the 3rd or 4th week of November that was beginning to get cold.

00:11:30 Speaker 2

As a matter of fact, it was a it was a start and the worst one year they had had in.

00:11:32 Speaker 6

For.

00:11:34 Speaker 2

90 years in Europe.

00:11:36 Speaker 6

You can plan.

00:11:37 Speaker 2

And we were cold back out of the line, and we went back to a town called St. Uphold AVOLD.

00:11:45 Speaker 2

And we're working out in the streets. There were no civilians around there were going, you know, to the hills. We someplace.

00:11:53 Speaker 2

And.

00:11:55 Speaker 2

Went into a building just to get warmed up and there were all of these papers and stuff all over the floor and I picked up some of them and they were very old.

00:12:08 Speaker 2

Dating back to early 1700s.

00:12:13 Speaker 2

I put a few open in my shirt in the front of my shirt and carried them with me.

00:12:18 Speaker 6

Network.

00:12:20 Speaker 2

And kept them until two years ago, when we went back to France and they took them back to Sandoval, to the archival, to.

00:12:30 Speaker 2

The City Hall there and gave them back to.

00:12:32 Speaker 6

All the time.

00:12:34 Speaker 2

And of course, they didn't put me in jail. So.

00:12:38 Speaker 2

I'm here now.

00:12:44 Speaker 2

That there were very interesting old papers.

00:12:49 Speaker 1

You weren't a prisoner of war.

00:12:51 Speaker 2

No, it was not a prisoner of war.

00:12:55 Speaker 1

Were you awarded any medals or citations?

00:12:58 Speaker 2

No, just as a unit, our company was, but not individually. I don't recall anyone in our company getting any kind of.

00:13:09 Speaker 2

Citations or or words other than relief in the merit which a major or Colonel.

00:13:10 Speaker 6

Right.

00:13:13 Speaker 6

Continue in what they called.

00:13:17 Speaker 2

Received and there from the.

00:13:25 Speaker 5

OK. How did you stay in?

00:13:27

Touch with your.

00:13:27 Speaker 3

Father.

00:13:29 Speaker 2

We had victory Mail, we had regular mail and I sent a.

00:13:29 Speaker 6

I want the person.

00:13:33 Speaker 2

Lot of stuff home.

00:13:35 Speaker 6

The the the killing of 20/12/1994.

00:13:36 Speaker 1

What was the food?

00:13:37 Speaker 3

Like.

00:13:38 Speaker 2

Carol.

00:13:42 Speaker 2

We had cater.

00:13:43 Speaker 2

Rations and sea rations most of the time, and occasionally a hot meal that was cooked.

00:13:51 Speaker 3

What are ration?

00:13:53 Speaker 2

What we're referring, yeah.

00:13:55 Speaker 3

I don't understand that.

00:13:58 Speaker 2

Your is the amount.

00:13:59 Speaker 2

Of food that they give you to.

00:14:00 Speaker 2

Eat every day, right? But what? What?

00:14:02 Speaker 3

Would they usually give?

00:14:03 Speaker 3

You.

00:14:05 Speaker 2

A box that's about.

00:14:06 Speaker 5

So.

00:14:07 Speaker 4

Do more.

00:14:08 Speaker 2

About an inch and a half thick and about 3 inches wide and about 10 inches long, and in it you have a full meal. They have breakfast, lunch and dinner, right?

00:14:12 Speaker 4

You know.

00:14:16

I mean.

00:14:20 Speaker 2

And in there is a can about the size of a tuna can or a little smaller, and it would have corned beef for.

00:14:27 Speaker 6

That.

00:14:28 Speaker 2

Or.

00:14:30 Speaker 6

Confirm right?

00:14:30 Speaker 2

Processed meat of some kind of spam or something like that. Then there would be a cake of sugar in there.

00:14:38 Speaker 2

That had this little label manufactured by the Ohio Tile Company.

00:14:44 Speaker 2

And there would be a chewing gum and four cigarettes and yeah.

00:14:51 Speaker 2

That with AK rank, the sea Racer was a little bit better. It was a little bit bigger and the sea richins were used at dinner.

00:15:00 Speaker 2

There's enough food. Yeah, it was enough food, but it wasn't the best. And that.

00:15:07 Speaker 2

In any way, a gourmet meal.

00:15:11 Speaker 5

And have a brand new baby at.

00:15:13 Speaker 6

Home.

00:15:14 Speaker 1

Did you have plenty of supplies?

00:15:16 Speaker 6

The new issue?

00:15:17

Of love.

00:15:19 Speaker 2

Myself personally.

00:15:21 Speaker 1

I guess so.

00:15:23 Speaker 2

Ohh yeah, I made out alright.

00:15:24 Speaker 6

We.

00:15:26 Speaker 2

We've got swipecheese and stuff like that whenever we could.

00:15:31 Speaker 2

Have actually stuff to eat.

00:15:35 Speaker 2

We over we over ran a number of German supply depots and that that that helped along meals. I learned how to eat stinky cheese.

00:15:45

Yeah.

00:15:48 Speaker 1

Do you guys ever do any reading?

00:15:50 Speaker 6

In the new world.

00:15:51 Speaker 2

No, not really. How how would?

00:15:53 Speaker 2

How would you answer that?

00:15:58 Speaker 3

It's all video, no?

00:16:00 Speaker 1

Like, run around like take stuff.

00:16:03 Speaker 1

You know, like they do in.

00:16:03 Speaker 4

No, no, no, I didn't.

00:16:04 Speaker 1

The movies you know.

00:16:07 Speaker 3

We'll talk about that.

00:16:11 Speaker 3

Did you feel any pressure or stress?

00:16:17

Banner.

00:16:18 Speaker 2

I would have to be. I would. I would really happy where I was. I I kind of enjoyed it.

00:16:26 Speaker 5

The arrival.

00:16:27 Speaker 1

Was there something special you did for good work?

00:16:32 Speaker 5

We've got the charge. Don't get up.

00:16:35 Speaker 2

Well.

00:16:37 Speaker 2

Dodged artillery shells and things of that nature.

00:16:44 Speaker 1

That makes sense.

00:16:47 Speaker 3

How did people entertain themselves?

00:16:50 Speaker 2

How did they entertain themselves? Actually, we worked from dawn until dark.

00:16:59 Speaker 2

So did the Tie's on the line they have in German. They work.

00:17:01

Power.

00:17:03 Speaker 2

From.

00:17:03 Speaker 2

They work 24 hours a night.

00:17:07 Speaker 2

That's why I said they pulled us back when we were in Sargon meetings for a three day rest. We've been in combat for 105 days without rest.

00:17:17 Speaker 3

Just straight every day, you know, day.

00:17:19 Speaker 2

Yeah.

00:17:21 Speaker 2

And of course, when when the company, I mean when the division goes into a rest period, all the service troops.

00:17:31 Speaker 2

Work harder than you normally do because there's so many things that have to be fixed. We have the.

00:17:37

And now?

00:17:38 Speaker 2

We have ordinance to be fixed. We had, you know, artillery pieces of machine guns, rifles, name it, everything we had, you know, needed services.

00:17:51 Speaker 3

Can you imagine that happening today? It would nothing happen. Do they still do that?

00:17:56 Speaker 3

Just straight.

00:17:59 Speaker 3

No, no rest at all. Like once a month or.

00:18:01 Speaker 3

Anything.

00:18:02 Speaker 2

Well, they, they they do. I would imagine that today they do replace.

00:18:07 Speaker 6

OK.

00:18:08 Speaker 2

The combat units you.

00:18:09 Speaker 2

Know every once in a while.

00:18:12 Speaker 2

So.

00:18:12 Speaker 3

Like we get a little.

00:18:13 Speaker 3

Softer over the years, you know, and they wouldn't be able to.

00:18:15 Speaker 2

Handle it like they used to. I don't. I don't think that's true. I think the guys today are comfort with.

00:18:21 Speaker 2

Anybody we ever saw?

00:18:28 Speaker 3

So when did you travel? While you were in the service?

00:18:35 Speaker 2

The United States to Britain, to France, to Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and ended the war in Austria.

00:18:43 Speaker 6

Now.

00:18:47 Speaker 2

A little kind of gold leaf through in the Alps.

00:18:52 Speaker 6

Want to see that?

00:18:55 Speaker 1

Do you recall any particularly humorous or unusual events?

00:19:00 Speaker 2

No. Well.

00:19:05 Speaker 2

Not really.

00:19:11 Speaker 2

Overall, it really wasn't too much fun. It was.

00:19:15 Speaker 2

There were periods of time when they enjoyed what they were doing and.

00:19:20 Speaker 2

So on, but most of the time it would just work.

00:19:26 Speaker 3

What were some of the pranks that you or others?

00:19:30 Speaker 2

Pranks. Yeah. Well, I was always kind of chicken. I never did do a lot of that kind of stuff, you know?

00:19:42 Speaker 2

And.

00:19:45 Speaker 2

You know, saw some pretty terrible scene.

00:19:51 Speaker 2

Several several concentration camps that we overran.

00:19:55 Speaker 2

They were really ugly, you know. You you you developed.

00:20:01

A.

00:20:01 Speaker 6

So.

00:20:03 Speaker 2

Mental attitude that the job had to be done, you know.

00:20:09 Speaker 2

Couldn't let those people do the same things again, that they have done before.

00:20:17 Speaker 1

What did you think of officers or fellow folders?

00:20:24 Speaker 2

I like them. I you know, I got along well with all of them.

00:20:30 Speaker 3

Did you keep it personal, diary? No.

00:20:35 Speaker 1

Do you recall the day your service ended?

00:20:39 Speaker 2

Yes, I do.

00:20:41 Speaker 2

Where were you and then Fort MacArthur?

00:20:45 Speaker 2

San Pedro, CA.

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3000.

00:20:49 Speaker 3

What did you do in?

00:20:50 Speaker 3

The days and weeks afterward.

00:20:53 Speaker 2

Practically nothing.

00:20:57 Speaker 2

Actually, I was. I was kind of glad to get home. I ran around and saw my old friends and and tried to make arrangements to buy a motorcycle or.

00:21:09 Speaker 2

Some form of transportation and finally I think got a motorcycle.

00:21:13 Speaker 5

Million.

00:21:14

Dollar.

00:21:14 Speaker 5

Franchise Harry Potter.

00:21:17 Speaker 1

Did you work or go back to school?

00:21:22 Speaker 2

I messed around, didn't really work for about 5 or 6 months and then I went to work in a.

00:21:28 Speaker 2

Motorcycle shop in Glendale.

00:21:32 Speaker 2

Metal mechanic.

00:21:36 Speaker 2

And then what can?

00:21:37

Your hand.

00:21:39 Speaker 2

With some other guys back East racing for a.

00:21:41 Speaker 2

Couple of years.

00:21:43 Speaker 2

On the County Fair circuits.

00:21:47 Speaker 2

Like we do all great sports, but there wasn't much of A future in it.

00:21:51 Speaker 4

The.

00:21:54 Speaker 3

Did you make any close friends or friendships while in the?

00:21:57 Speaker 3

Service.

00:21:58 Speaker 4

No.

00:22:01 Speaker 2

The problem with that is, is that everyone is from a different place. I didn't know anyone in my outfit that was from the LA area.

00:22:10 Speaker 4

This service.

00:22:12 Speaker 1

Do you feel more like do you feel talk to anybody that you?

00:22:16 Speaker 2

Were in. I haven't talked to anyone to 1946.

00:22:23

About.

00:22:24 Speaker 2

That you know that I had anything to do.

00:22:26 Speaker 2

With the army.

00:22:30 Speaker 4

Right.

00:22:31 Speaker 3

Did you join a veterans organization?

00:22:33 Speaker 2

Yeah, I'm all good to.

00:22:37 Speaker 2

Disabled the absence of the American Legion.

00:22:41 Speaker 5

On board.

00:22:42 Speaker 1

What? What did you do on to do as a career after the war?

00:22:55 Speaker 3

That bill.

00:23:00 Speaker 1

And where did you go on to do as?

00:23:01 Speaker 1

A career after.

00:23:02 Speaker 2

Well, I I was a mechanic. You know, during my high school times I would I had hot rods and that sort of thing and.

00:23:12 Speaker 2

Motorcycle.

00:23:15 Speaker 2

And that was a mechanic, and that that's what I did up until the time I met my wife to be. And that was 1949. And I got married and I was still a mechanic.

00:23:26 Speaker 6

Right.

00:23:26 Speaker 2

And I knew I would not getting anywhere doing what I was doing. So we went through friends and I went to college.

00:23:36 Speaker 2

The state became a teacher and then of course I discovered I really couldn't stand the high school kids, so I wanted to teaching.

00:23:47 Speaker 2

I mean into selling audio visual equipment for about 15 years.

00:23:52 Speaker 5

18 Most wonder it's been on.

00:23:53 Speaker 5

The target for eight weeks.

00:23:54 Speaker 5

Right. But even that tells you.

00:23:58 Speaker 3

Did your military experience influence your thinking about war or or about the military in general?

00:24:06 Speaker 5

What happens when I don't?

00:24:07 Speaker 2

Know did it influence me? Well, I suppose that there was probably the greatest influence on my life that I've ever had to deal with. So.

00:24:10 Speaker 5

Oh.

00:24:21 Speaker 2

I just.

00:24:24 Speaker 2

I love my country, so I love the people and our.

00:24:25 Speaker 4

Oh.

00:24:28

Oh.

00:24:29 Speaker 2

Our military and the supporting our views overseas.

00:24:37 Speaker 2

I think you know, I really don't know how to answer that.

00:24:44 Speaker 1

What kinds of activities does your post or association have? You know in your veterans organization?

00:24:52 Speaker 2

I don't. I don't participate in those services.

00:24:58 Speaker 1

So you don't attend reunions? No.

00:25:01 Speaker 2

I've never seen a reunion from the DSM.

00:25:04 Speaker 2

Country in in the American Legion magazines.

00:25:09 Speaker 2

You know, they always have all their reunions listed for all and Navy units, army units, nor force units, but never have I seen over Union scheduled for the 80th inventory.

00:25:15 Speaker 6

API.

00:25:22 Speaker 2

That's a Blue Ridge division with formed up from, I think, reservists in the West in West Virginia.

00:25:35 Speaker 3

How did your service and experiences affect your life?

00:25:36

Wow.

00:25:41 Speaker 5

And the guys on American Idol music like.

00:25:45 Speaker 4

OK.

00:25:49 Speaker 2

I I have to say that it influenced my life, but how I could really tell you.

00:25:59 Speaker 1

Is there anything you would like to add that we have not covered in this interview?

00:26:04 Speaker 1

He is 1.

00:26:05 Speaker 6

Of the founding fathers of TV.

00:26:07

Yeah.

00:26:08 Speaker 1

Thank you very much.

00:26:09 Speaker 6

Created 36 years ago and I DPS celebrated 60 minutes.

00:26:14 Speaker 6

Map of mine.

00:26:18 Speaker 2

Better look at that.

