

Janis Kozlowski: Were you married then?

Eleanor Mae Cramer: I was married in ... [laughing] I've got to stop and think. [both laughing] Seems to me I wasn't married. I was married when I was 25 and now I'm 85 or 86 so it was quite a while ago. No, I wasn't married yet. I'm pretty sure because I remember my husband-to-be was new there and he wasn't working there but everybody there knew that I had a boyfriend.

Janis Kozlowski: Oh, ok. And so ... he hadn't left for any war duty by that time?

Eleanor Mae Cramer: He worked in a ... he was in ... well, most of the time he was with the Air Corp. So he didn't go into Lockheed.

Janis Kozlowski: So, was he ... he was in the Air Corp, but he was stationed down near Burbank where you were?

Eleanor Mae Cramer: Yeah, he was stationed near where I was living in Hollywood.

Janis Kozlowski: Ok, is that where ... how you met him then?

Eleanor Mae Cramer: Um, no I met him at UCLA. I was going to college and he was in the Air Corp.

Janis Kozlowski: Ok, so, he was ... *[interrupting]* oh, I'm sorry.

Eleanor Mae Cramer: We had, you know, we were with different organizations. The Air Corp was part of our work. We ... it was kept quiet. No, I enjoyed working there and he was, he was a lot of fun but he didn't talk about his work. That was a no-no.

Janis Kozlowski: I guess that was kind of the way it was at that time.

Eleanor Mae Cramer: Oh, yes.

Janis Kozlowski: Nobody was supposed to talk about where they were going, what they were doing.

Eleanor Mae Cramer: Yes, mainly that. One very close friend that couldn't even tell me what the product was that he was using or what he was doing because it was being investigated, I guess, as being ... well, sort of like patented. You couldn't talk about it.

Janis Kozlowski: Isn't it amazing that so many people were asked to keep secrets, and they did, it seems like?

Eleanor Mae Cramer: Oh, yes we did. We were very up to the rules and we were proud to keep them.

Janis Kozlowski: Yeah. Yeah, that was a remarkable thing about that ... about people at that time because it seems to have changed now.

Eleanor Mae Cramer: Oh, yes. We were ... and, of course, it was strictly ... they checked our purse and any unusual things that you were carrying or anything ... there was nothing allowed to go in or out that wasn't supposed to be there.

Janis Kozlowski: Um-hmm.