

**Janis Kozlowski:** Now you said you were stationed on Attu first and then Amchitka second. What was the difference between what you did on those two islands?

**Robert Buchanan:** No difference. Now, they split the squadron up. There was ... the exact amount of crews, that's what I don't remember, how many was sent to each place. But there was a detachment stayed at Attu, and then a detachment went to Amchitka, and one went to Adak, and one went to Kodiak. Now, we went to Amchitka, that was about the same ... we had about the same thing there as we did when we was at Attu. Of course, Amchitka's only, what it's about, I don't know maybe, couple hundred miles southeast of Attu, I think, approximately.

**Janis Kozlowski:** Which one had better accommodations?

**Robert Buchanan:** They were about the same. There wasn't much difference.

**Janis Kozlowski:** What kind of ... where were you staying in Quonset huts?

**Robert Buchanan:** Yeah. When we got up there they had all Quonset huts put up for the, just about everybody.

**Janis Kozlowski:** Was it more fun at Amchitka?

**Robert Buchanan:** More fun?

**Janis Kozlowski:** Yeah, more recreation, more things to do?

**Robert Buchanan:** No! That was the same. There was nothing at either place. Matter of fact, Amchitka, atom bomb tests were done at Amchitka later when they first came out with the atom bombs ... or for tests. I'm talking about after the war was over. They did testing on Amchitka with atom bombs.