

Janis Kozlowski: So did you maintain friendships with any of your fellow servicemen, over the years?

Robert Dougal: Yes, I ...

Katie Dougal: They're all gone now.

Robert Dougal: I did. I'm about the only one left. I'll be 96 in another three weeks. And ... I get an Eleventh Air Force newsletter. I don't know, do you ever see it?

Janis Kozlowski: Yes, I do. In fact, I wrote something for it, this time.

Katie Dougal: Oh!

Robert Dougal: Yeah. Well. OK. I get, I get that ... I subscribe to that. And ... that's about the only contact I have ... reading about those guys. The ones I knew, the guys that I knew, I've outlived 'em. And so, I don't hear about 'em anymore. I don't know where any of my men went ... when they went home. They've all died and gone away.

Katie Dougal: So, may I say something here?

Janis Kozlowski: Sure.

Katie Dougal: It'd be after the war, oh, probably 10 years later, we, he stayed in the military and made a career of it, you know. But, we were still living in Washington, DC, and went to the Army/Navy football game. And ... I think it was over at Annapolis. Anyway, we went to a restaurant to eat before the game. And who ... we had a glass of beer, I think or something in the bar. And who was the bartender [Chuckle] but one of the guys that worked for him up there.

Janis Kozlowski: Is that right? [Chuckle]

Robert Dougal: What was he, up there? I don't know.

Katie Dougal: I'll say, "It was some reunion!" [Laugh]

Janis Kozlowski: That's funny. It's a small world when you bump into somebody like that. [Chuckle]

Katie Dougal: Its fun to be palsy-walsy with the men under him, you know. He and the officers were maybe; did more things together. But, it's because he was in charge. But, their; it was really nice. I think he was the only one you've ever seen, other than Legs Fansler, right?

Robert Dougal: I think, I think so. Yeah.

Katie Dougal: But Bob stayed in and we had some nice tours after that. We lived in the Philippines, we lived in England, and Hawaii. Two of our children were born in Hawaii, and one was born in London.

Janis Kozlowski: Wow, you really did get around the world.

Katie Dougal: He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. [Um-hum]