

Janis Kozlowski: You were saying that you were stuck out at sea some trying to find Adak when you were first coming up. You must not have had a lot of good navigation equipment at the time.

Harry Bailey: We had a compass, nothing else.

Janis Kozlowski: [laughing] That's pretty meager.

Harry Bailey: That's right. And at the same time they weren't equipped yet to ... but we had a radio – we never used that radio, oh, probably till late in '44 at Attu when we could converse with a radio station. That's how I ended up as a radio signal man and I learned the Morse Code—to blink with the lights. And then once the radio stations came on, I mean, you had better contact with shore.

But there were some times there when ... well, I can say we went to Agattu one summer and I don't think the radio would reach us at Agattu because of the mountains. I guess we enjoyed it over there and we just spent probably two or three weeks and finally as we were leaving to go back to Attu they were coming over to find out what happened to us.