

Janis Kozlowski: OK. So, would you say, what would you say your most memorable trips were? Were those the ones, where you had people that you really liked on 'em, or?

John Fahey: Well ... I don't know, that was a memorable trip – going to Dutch Harbor. Another one was when we were in on the invasion of ... Attu, is it? Oh no, we helped, we took troops to Attu during the fighting on Attu. And we were sitting out in the harbor, and you could hear the gunfire on the beach, on the, ... the army and the Japanese fighting on land. And I remember one day the weather -- you know, how different it can be up there. We were on deck, and some of the guys were actually sun bathing, and you could see them fighting on the hills where they're snow capped on Attu. It was very unusual you'd get the sun at that time of year ...

Janis Kozlowski: Yeah.

John Fahey: ... too, on Attu, because usually there's a lot of fog up there. And that was [one of] the problems they had fighting on Attu. I remember they brought a lot of the wounded soldiers back to our ship, because we had a doctor and corpsman on ship. And we had soldiers lying on deck in stretchers and stuff, because we didn't have any place to put 'em. And most of them guys were suffering from frozen feet, because the army hadn't furnished them with the proper footwear, and the guys were getting frozen feet. And so many of 'em ... most of the ones that I saw had frozen feet. I remember that our doctor received a medal of some kind for his service on, of the wounded on Attu. That was one thing that I remember about the battle of Attu.