

**Janis Kozlowski:** Let me back up just a second. Did you ... how did you get to Attu?

**Robert Buchanan:** We flew our own planes up there.

**Janis Kozlowski:** Oh you did. And did you go up through Whidbey Island, or?

**Robert Buchanan:** We came from Whidbey Island, that's where we formed.

**Janis Kozlowski:** Oh, I see. I thought you said California.

**Robert Buchanan:** No, no, not California. As a matter of fact I never was stationed in California.

**Janis Kozlowski:** Oh, ok, my mistake, sorry.

**Robert Buchanan:** Whidbey Island is where I was sent to and we flew to Annette and I think from Annette to Kodiak then Kodiak to Dutch and from Dutch Harbor to Adak, then Adak out to Attu. That was ... we just stayed overnight in those places.

**Janis Kozlowski:** So was that a very eventful trip down there?

**Robert Buchanan:** From Whidbey to Attu?

**Janis Kozlowski:** Yes.

**Robert Buchanan:** Oh, it ... about the only, I think that we were on some kind of an alert at Kodiak that time ... something about submarines. And I don't remember too much about it. I remember we watched for submarines. Matter of fact, then we got to Adak I think we stayed about two days at Adak because they were just starting up the loran stations in the Aleutians and pilots all went to a loran school for some training on an loran there before we went to Attu.