

Janis Kozlowski: I don't know if you're aware, but there is, in Alaska, there is the Aleutian World War National Historic Area, which is on private land. But there is a, the Navy/Army base there at Dutch Harbor, is still ... parts of it are preserved. And there is a visitor center there, so people can learn about the war in the Aleutians during World War II. And then, last December, President Bush dedicated a new National Monument, called, "Valor in the Pacific." And three sites in Alaska are part of that new designation, as well as one of the Japanese internment camps in California. And then, four sites at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. And I was just wondering, how, do you think it's important that we recognize your contributions to the war in the Aleutian... when you served in the Aleutians? And are these designations important to you?

Robert Dougal: Well, it, what we did, on Kiska, after the Japs left, we never knew whether the Japs were coming back. So we always were on the alert. So, we always thought we were important. And we were also watching those aircraft fly from Attu over Kiska and on up the chain. And, if any of them had emergencies, why, we were there to pick them up on the radar. But, that was our contribution.

Janis Kozlowski: Yeah, you did serve an important role in the war, for sure.

Robert Dougal: Yeah. Get shot at ...we didn't shoot anybody. But, the weather, you know what the weather's like in Alaska, and what it would be like out on the chain. And, it took a lot to just live and combat that weather.