

Robert Dougal: It was named Robert's Ridge after me, that was sort of the unofficial name they, they had. My name was Robert, so they said you're gonna put the radar on, "Robert's Ridge."

Janis Kozlowski: [Laugh] So, you think....

Robert Dougal: Robert's Ridge.

Janis Kozlowski: Do you think that name stuck; will I find it on the map?

Katie Dougal: No, it probably [Chuckle] was not on the map.

Janis Kozlowski: Oh, OK.

Robert Dougal: Map. No this was, this was sort of a joke during the war - what the areas was where I had the radar.

Janis Kozlowski: [Laugh]

Robert Dougal: I was gonna say, "If you got there, I'd be interested - was the radar still there?" And did the, "How about the camp, was it destroyed? Or the radar; what was it like?"

Katie Dougal: You saw Quonset huts didn't you?

Janis Kozlowski: We did, we saw remnants of Pacific Huts. And we had a map of, um; Kiska, the occupation sites on Kiska Harbor. One of the veterans gave me a copy. So we had his map of what the camps looked like on that side. Now, were you on the side where the Canadians were?

Robert Dougal: Ah, the Cana... When they invaded, the Americans came in on one side, and the Canadians came in on the other, and I was on the side that faces Attu.

Janis Kozlowski: Right, OK.

Robert Dougal: And it was only about a half a mile from that harbor there at Kiska, out to the radar station. But it was over those volcanic rocks that used to take an hour; and what we called an AV trailer and a tractor, bumping over those rocks each time. We went down to the base to get supplies and food.

Well, I, I was just interested, whether ... because I left Kiska, and they, and they sent me to Amchitka to do another job. And so I didn't close the camp down, and just wondered if it ... just, everybody left and the radar stayed there, and ... if you were there now, you could see the radar - all rusty, or something like that. Because they didn't bring that stuff home; I don't know what they did with it.

Katie Dougal: Are you sure they didn't bring any of that?

Robert Dougal: No, they didn't bring them home and as I, I've never been there, and I went to Japan, and the ship went past there, but we never went off...