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# Hearing History

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John Hughes interviews Krist Novoselic in the Grays River Grange Hall, 2008. Washington State Legacy Project, Office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Bert Harrison  
October 9, 1975  
Accession No. PAC 75-216a, Tape No. 2, Tape Side 1.

Mr. Myers: Let's see I still didn't understand about the position finder, about how it communicated with the headquarters.

Mr. Harrison: Teletype.

Mr. Myers: Over wires?

Mr. Harrison: Yes, over wire, teletype over wire. Because down at the gun here, being in charge of the gun I would read this. Now that gun had to fire every two minutes, had to be reloaded and fire every two minutes, the 8 inch gun.

Mr. Myers: Now is this the gun right by the barrack? Right below the barrack?

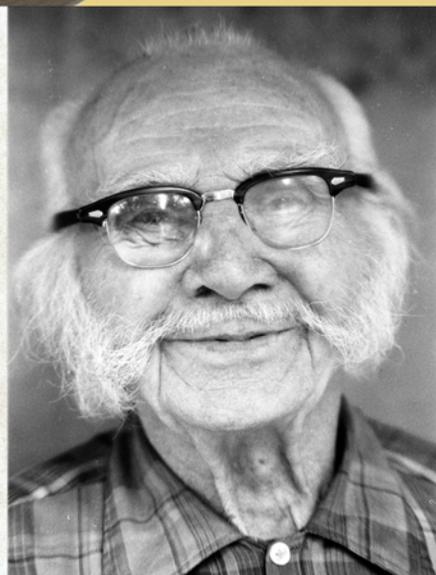
Mr. Harrison: It's right there.

Mr. Myers: Which one were you in charge of?

Mr. Harrison: Battery 1, the first one I was in charge of.

Mr. Myers: Is that one on the left or right?

Mr. Harrison: You see when you go there there is a battery here and another one there, those are two eight inch guns. Then next to it was two six inch guns and then over a little further were two rapid-firing 15 pounders, what they were for, was for to, if a hand boat would come in and go past those mines because the mines were a certain depth, you know a mine weighs 500 pounds and still it has 1000 pound steel that holds it afloat just so deep under water, did you know that? Alright we load the Columbia River across, see it would be this way. At Ft. Stevens was headquarters of it at that time. We have a large cable that goes out to a large, great big turk's head we call it that leads out to the... Now there was a mine in Columbia River,



Pacific County resident Bert Harrison and his oral history transcript, 1975. Bicentennial Oral History Program, Washington State Archives.



Jazz musician, singer, and band leader Leonard Gayton, 1976. Bicentennial Oral History Program, Washington State Archives.



Lindsey Babich Oral History, 2008. Gig Harbor Peninsula Historical Society, Washington State Historical Society, and Women's History Consortium.



Former State Senator Mary Farquharson interview, 1983. Women in Washington State Legislature Oral History Program, Washington State Archives and Washington State Historical Society.



Oral historian Esther Mumford interviews LeEtta S. King in her Seattle home, 1975. Washington State Archives.

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