

From Bob Straight Dec. 8, 2010 tape:

8:00 George Lyle 08:34 he went into the Air Force after the war, but he was on the ship

C: Somebody said he was in the Normandy invasion.

Bob: Yeah, he was on the ship

C: ...and the Marines or something went in then George and his equipment battalion, or something, followed them, a construction team or something

Bob: I didn't know that either. I didn't know that George was that much older He was 86, was he? He was six years older than I was. I just barely missed WWII,

G: 1946. Summer of '46. So I said I'll go down and re-enlist in the army and go up there. So I went into the recruiter's office and told them I wanted to go to Alaska, wanted to sign up for eighteen months. He says to get a station of your choice, you've got to go for three years. I said, "Well good, that'll give me a chance to see what it's like up there."