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Abstract: **Ernest Lewis Kubosh**

At 100 years of age Mr. Kubosh shares his vivid memories of being a Seabee, 133rd Division, at Iwo Jima in World War II. He captures the mundane tasks required of young military men as well as the extraordinary moments of combat and mayhem. This is a rare interview from one of our WWII Veterans.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Mr. Nedbalek – paternal grandfather, a blacksmith, from Czechoslovakia
Mary Nedbalek – paternal grandmother: homemaker
Myska - maternal grandparents
August Kubosh - father
Emily Myska Kubosh - mother
Terry Kubosh - brother
Edna Kubosh - sister
Ruth Kubosh - sister
Walter Kubosh - brother
Virginia Vada McLain - wife
Lieutenant Commander - husband of Claudette Colbert
Hershel Sue Brannon – Richmond High School
Mr. Emmons – Richmond High School
Claude Bracey – Richmond High School
Cy Leland – Richmond High School
Andy Briscoe - friend

Places / Businesses

Eagle Lake, Texas
Galveston, Texas
Seabees
Hawaii – Honolulu, Maui, Kahului, and Wailuku
Johnson Island
Iwo Jima
Richmond High School
Ruidoso, Texas
Big Bend, Texas
Marfa, Texas

Events

Injured on Iwo Jima
Flag raising on Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima
Set mile track record for high school in Texas
Changes in Fort Bend County