

Larry Peck

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I'm Larry Peck. I'm from Ovid, Michigan. I joined the navy in 1958 to 1962. I - my first duty station was at Pensacola, Florida. My schooling is for aviation mechanic and I worked on the transit line there. That's working on all kinds of different engines as different planes fly in. And that went on for until 19-. Let's see I got there in '59 time I got done with schooling and that stuff. And then I was there until 1960.

In 1960. I got orders to go to Keflavik, Iceland. And I was in Keflavik, Iceland for 13 months. And in flying there I was on flight pay all the time because I flew back and forth with them as a crew member went into radar stations in Keflavik and around Iceland area. Resupply on the radar stations with personnel, food, whatever they needed.

And then I was also a backup on the Admiral's plane. He was the NATO Admiral. Admiral for the entire area for that fleet. And he was going in and out of Europe all the time and and somehow, you know, somebody gets sick or a mechanic or whatever and I had the opportunity to go fly with them. I've been all over the Europe, North America, Mediterranean. Yeah, it was a good - good duties for 13 months, but I was ready to leave.

It's one of them places that's least desirable. You know it ain't like Hawaii or something like that for duty, but no, it was a, it was a good duty. I feel as if I had good duty all the time I was in for four years.