

Transcript of Albert Potterton Audio Clip

Well, we realised that first of all, all our training that we'd had which had been quite extensive that we were doing what we were trained to do. We got over the, in a sense, the fear that we eventually got on to dry land again. Then the fear came again because we were amongst all this explosion, I mean, the noise of them was tremendous. We'd never, although we'd done tremendous amount of live training in – in the UK we really didn't experience the sort of noise the big guns that were firing. Don't forget we were having guns in front of us fired and then the monitors, which were the battleships, the horse bite (??) and the Roberts and so forth, were firing over our heads. There was tremendous number of rockets being fired from these various ships so the – the noise was tremendous so that in one sense was easing us in one way but we're fearful because obviously we knew that any moment we might – might been hit or fallen. It was – we were really amazed that we were running and was still standing.