

“Legacy of stone,” Dec. 27, 1981
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Transcript

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20:29 Munkel: The story of Stonehenge is pretty interesting to me because I have been there. My name is Arnold Munkel out of Spring Grove, Minnesota, and I was in the services during the war. I was in the 7th Armored Division, in the 87th Recon. When we were in England in the spring of 1944, in June before we went across the Channel to the front, a bunch of officers and non-commissioned officers chartered a bus, and we went to this place called Stonehenge in England. It's out in the open. It's a long ways from any trees or woods. It's up on a high spot, what they call the plains, Salisbury Plains. And this Stonehenge is so interesting because it was built out of big heavy stones, and they had to be brought from about two hundred and fifty miles away. And what makes it interesting to me is I can say that I've walked around the whole thing and put my hand on every stone that comes up out of the ground. At the time we were there, there was cattle grazing around this. There wasn't much grass near the stones, but the cattle were grazing there. And after the war, they studied a little more about this Stonehenge. And a young professor or student of science, he proved this theory on the lineup of the sun through the stone markers and it- as the program tells- it proves the occurrence of eclipses of...