

different water and then go ahead and fry it. That's way they done. That's way they cook that. That's as far as I know, where they been getting rations.

(How about the rice--did they like the rice?)

Well, I don't want tell nothing what's not right, but it was done! They said it was worms! The rice--they say it was worms, they said! "Don't--you all don't cook it! You cook it, it's gonna come back alive! And don't eat it!" Some of them throw that away. And there's a man that know that thing is good to eat. "I'm gonna show you all." And he did. And right then they quit. They quit throwing them away. They thought it was worms, instead of rice. They never know nothing about rice. And they even don't know about beans. And some of that womans, I guess they pound that beans. They pound it. They got it soft and then they make cornmeal out of it. Oh yeah--they got cornmeal, too. But they had big ones, too, they said. I seen it. It was great big yellow--cornmeal. I guess they grind it but kinda grind it thick, like. That's how they was. Yeah, there were lot of people didn't understand about this ration, about the rice. Well, they know about the flour and stuff-- And the coffee was green. They had to cook it themself. Cook it. And they had coffee grinders; they grind that coffee, and they find out just how to fix it.

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(Did the government give the Indians coffee grinders?)

No. They had to go to the store--what they used to call--town store--Red Store. Old timey store. That's where they get that coffee grinder. And this man named Mr. Boke--you heard about that name I guess-- (Boke's Store?) Yeah, that's a store. And he show them just how to use that. And he give that coffee grinder to each one of them. He didn't sell it--he just give it to the womans. And showing them how to use it. Afterwards when they find out, well they had to buy it.

(Where was Boke's store?)

Mr. Boke's store was next to the river, Anadarko. You know where that old office