

Corporals and patrolmen. And I had 12 civilian personnel. One of the things that happened during that year too was when a hurricane went through. In the early days they'd just give the identification of the hurricane by the date rather than the name. Like they do now, they use the name, either a male or a female. But we had the flooding all from Hialeah clear up into the vicinity of South Bay. And the highways leading out of Miami, leaving out of South Bay, or leaving out of Ft. Lauderdale were pretty much on the point of being underwater. A lot of cattle out there and the roads were almost like a roller coaster, spongy. You never knew when they were going to give out from under you. And a lot of them had been washed out completely. And a lot of cattle out there that were drowning. We had to put up roadblocks and I have pictures of the buildings that were hauled out there where the patrolmen stayed right there. And the only people that we allowed in there was trucks to go get their cattle. Killed an awful lot of snakes with my pistol, an awful lot of them. The, one big thing that happened I was assigned to the dedication of the Rickenbacker Causeway. And that came to me from the southern division commander. I got a lot of commendations from him, from the Dade County Parks Department, from the Governor, from the Chairman of the Dade County Commission. I was real proud of the way things went. The complete cooperation of all the personnel under me. I tried to never to ask my men to do anything that I wouldn't set the example. On the 6th of December this assignment, I don't have the papers on it, I wish I did. But it's a matter of fact in encyclopedia that this did occur. I received an