

Kiska Island

Search for the U. S. S. *Grunion*
2006-2007



Kiska, a volcanic island near the tip of the Aleutians.

Wreck of the Nojima-Maru



The search boat Aquila.



The remains of a WWII dock.





Toshi, a member of the search crew, in front of a Japanese anti-aircraft gun.



Kiska is littered with artifacts from the Japanese occupation.



Japanese mini-subs

John Abele, son of *Grunion's* Commander



Kiska flowers, which have special meaning for both the Japanese and American families associated with the search.





Bullet holes scar the ancient volcanic rock face of the island.



Steps to the remains of a Japanese shrine and a Japanese graveyard.

Memorial "To the men of Amphibious Task Force 9 who fell here August 1943"





U.S.S *Grunion* and Japanese men-of-war lie beyond this shore, friend and foe alike., below the surface of the Bering Sea.

