

Transcript of Charles Constable video clip.

Oh, the first thing we did was to send a cable home to your wife to say you're now back in England, which we did do. There's a railway station not very far, they give us a ticket to travel on the railway and there was NAFFI where you could get something to eat in a proper army camp in there. When they finished with us they said you are free to do what you like, you can stay here. I said, 'I'm not going to wait here. I'll make my way down to the station see what time the trains are going to be here tomorrow'. So I made my way down to the railway station I saw the guard, I said, 'You got any more trains going to London?' He said, 'Yes, one mate' so I said, 'Alright I'll have that'. So I waited for the train and I jumped on the train, took me all the way to Marylebone, when I got to Marylebone, cos I had a train pass there was a taxi and he was just going to pick up a lady customer but he saw me, he must have been experiencing it along the line so he said 'I'm sorry love' he said 'I've got a customer here'. She said 'That's alright' and he said to me 'Where to do you want to go?' I said, 'Camberwell' so I jumped in. He took me all the way home, didn't charge from Marylebone and of course they've been expecting me from dinner time and now it's night time. I knocked on the door, my wife opened the door, she ran a mile, rushed upstairs, because we lived upstairs in a little maisonette and that went on and I was doing jobs in the army for another twelve months before they released me.