

## Transcript of Frederick Fletcher Audio Clip

I couldn't get used to the quietness and the things that we used to get up to and the laughs we had, you know. I give you two incidents. War wasn't just doom and gloom. I don't know if you know, you're young, we used to call the Germans 'Jerries'. We're walking down this country lane. I was leading troop and I looked through a gate and there was an orchard full of cherries. I turned around and said, 'Cherries!'. When I turned back my mates were in the ditch. My officer come round and said, 'Where are they?' I said, 'Who, sir?' he said, 'The Jerries'. Then I felt [laughs] like a school boy. I said, 'I said cherries, sir'.