

**Leslie Brown****Reaction to Shellfire**

Being new to it maybe helped because I think as time goes on and you build up these experiences I think courage is possibly expendable and you get tired and I think you get more fearful as time goes on. So at that time, I can't remember being terribly frightened, but I was frightened and I was certainly digging like mad to get as far down as possible. So it's no good saying you weren't frightened at all. And I think what's more frightening at that point, looking back on it, is that you cannot do anything about it. You're just stuck there and you're being shot at, and if you were doing something, if you had to move or do something this takes your time and your thoughts of how best to get there or how best to do a thing. But when you're just sitting and being shot at it's a different matter.