

Harry Wilkinson**Stink Alley**

And we hit like a sunken road and it was a lot of tall grass, or had been a heck of a lot, that stuff that we used to call 'elephant grass'. And it was nicknamed 'Stinky Alley' because I believe the 9th had gone through and been cut to ribbons more or less, and then the 8th had had a go and Jerry had set fire to it I think with tracer. And meself, I recall going down this sunken road and a heck of a lot of burned bodies. Some had been shot and I should imagine some of them had just been burned. And I was trying to avoid one body and I accidentally put my foot on another one and he raised his shoulders a bit and, oh, it must have been all the gas in him because he was burnt, and bloated, of course, it he hadn't been slit open. Yes, I remember that alright. The stench was terrible.