

**Ian English****Interrogation**

And I was taken, I suppose, about three miles back to some headquarters, and there I would think interviewed would be rather a better term than interrogated by an intelligence officer who was outwardly friendly. He knew the names of all our commanders down to colonel level anyway and asked me about my origins and experience. I told him, in fact, very little. And then he was particularly keen to find out about the 'Scorpions' and said "what are these Scorpions"? And I said "Oh I don't know at all, no idea". Anyway that ten or fifteen minutes, I suppose, he didn't really make any comment about the battle but he did give me the news that Rommel was a sick man and, in fact, if he had not already left Africa he was about to leave Africa, which was a fact that I, anyway, didn't know.