

## Transcript of Frederick Salter Audio Clip

We landed in this port and they said to get off the ship as – as soon as possible because the Italians used to come over and bomb it. So we got off ship and got right in and then the next day we had to get on a smaller ship that took us right up to where we was going in like a – the canals what it is. So we got off of that up on the harbour and we were deployed out into the desert. We took up our position there and this started the fighting, you know. As we advanced in the desert cos it's all open – you could see one another. We could see the Germans and we – they could see us. They moved cover (??) and then the old Stukas used come up and bomb us. So as we went on we got stopped by I think it was a panzer division come up. But there was a spandau nest, that – spandau is machineguns. They're up there and haunted us and we couldn't move cos these spandaus, that's machinegun nest. So our commanding officer and eight men, guards men, and a sergeant and that they – what they did – went forward. This man up they stormed that heights to silence these spandaus machineguns, which they did. Because we couldn't move because they just mowed us down. So the silence then up all had got killed.