

Mm, one of my strongest one is probably the first time someone got hit. And, mm, we just literally came off the ground, went back out to see them, they were fine. Got back in. It was a FOB and that and it was literally a matter of seconds of us taking the body armour off and we had to put it straight back on and get crashed out. Mm, first time like with being in Iraq and that and no one got really got hit, and that was, when I was in Afghan it was a, it was a shock. Mm, and we got there. Mm, unfortunately the lad lost his, lost his leg. Mm, it was the first time I've seen like someone losing a limb or something like that. It was very, I was a bit worried and that, a bit angry, a bit scared and that. Mm, luckily enough one of my mates, I was top gunner at the time, one of my mates he was like 'oh stay focused. Keep on with your job, don't think about it yet, wait till you get, like wait till it's all calmed down' and that. 'When you get back in it and then think about it and if you needed to talk' and that. And I was like 'okay then, I'll do that', and I just focused on with my job and just tried to carry on the best I could.

Mm, one of the funniest moments. It's not really that funny in a way it's pretty serious is, mm, mm, you see some of the GMG cases we have we, we spray them yellow when we've got like ration packs in them and that. And, mm, we, it's not really, like I say it's not very funny. We got contacted. Mm, the top, I was driving at the time. Mm, Rifleman O'Brien was top gunner and, mm, we had like, mm, a FST bloke with us. Mm, he spotted someone decking us, mm, in a, and he, he informed my commander. He'd, we

eventually watched him for a while and that and eventually he thought 'right he's not moving' so he started shooting at us. Mm, the top gunner started firing back and that and he'd run out of ammo and he asked me to get a new ammo box with him. I opened the ammo box and it was full of rations but it hadn't been sprayed yellow. So I was like pretty pissed off and scared at the time and I'm thinking 'oh my God what's the hell's happening'? Threw it down and that and started getting another box ready. And at the same time my gunner - sorry my commander thought no I'm not risking two blokes and dragged me down and ripped us off the top of the cut like, off the top of the vehicle and that and I scratched all me knee. And that was really good.  
[Laughter]