

James Watts**Alterations made to Uniform**

We always used to say that some of the battledresses we got they must have been made for people who were deformed. But I've always been good with a needle and thread and when I became a corporal I used to do my uniform, you know, put a tuck in here and a tuck in there. And we used to alter the trousers so there was a bit more leg room at the bottom round the ankles. We used to put flares in. And one of the lads says "How did you do that Jim"? And I says "Oh Fred, get yours off and I'll do you it". So after a while, after a few tucking in here and stitching there and altering buttons, etcetera, my section was the smartest.