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The Germans obviously realised that they were then in total charge because I stood up, and I don't know how many of us were left, probably a dozen, two or three of which were badly injured. And I know this officer, I suppose it was the troop officer or whatever they were, he stood up with his *haube* helmet on and said "Come on, it's been a good fight but it's all over for you now". And I mean he could do that because they were all round us, right round to the right and to the left and in front. And I never know, why when I stood up, I dropped my rifle because they shot somebody who didn't.