

An interview with an army officer

We caught up with a serving soldier to ask him about his life in the army.

1. What is your rank?

My rank is a Warrant officer class 2.

2. What is your role in the army?

I serve as a Warrior Sergeant major in the armoured infantry unit.

3. Why did you join the army?

To do something meaningful.

4. Why did you think it was important for your children to go on the battlefield trip?

It is important for them to understand the sacrifice that people have made for their freedom.

5. Do you think that WW1 was important?

Yes because of the way it changed industry, medicine, science and politics to the necessity of invention on the evolving battle field.

6. What would be your Uncle Albert story?

Time for tea

Me and my friend got up late one morning and we needed to carry out an armoury check. Normally before we go to the armoury we have a cup of tea. That morning because we were late my friend decided there was not time for a cup of tea but I thought there was so I turned on the kettle and waited however the kettle had been switched off at the wall. This meant we had to wait a little longer. When we realised that the kettle was not switched on at the wall we argued for a second on whether to have a cup of tea or not. We decided to have a quick drink and then go down to the armoury just as the kettle clicked. The mortar alarm sounded after about 30 minutes and a cup of tea we went down to the armoury to find that a rocket had gone through the armoury roof and destroyed it. Thank God we stopped for a cup of tea.