

## **Ernest Nash, Green Hill Manor Care Home.**

Every time you went into battle you were fighting, you were fighting the enemy, the other side and sometimes if they've got more men than you, you'd run and then shift you. But if we had more men than them or just equal them... we might chase them away.

We had to get close to... this isn't the sort of thing that you can talk to young ladies about. You've got to go down and you've got a bayonet on the end and if the fella's there you're going to give him the bayonet. It's ugly, it sounds ugly, it is ugly when you think about it a long time after. Then you would just walk off, it's another battle fought and then there'd be another one and another one and it goes on and on and on because when we was in the forces you've got men there who were taught how to manage some wounded people and all the rest of it and it's always the case of wounded people that you've got to get them from the scene as fast as you can.

St John Ambulance they were there to rescue the wounded and they'd pick up wounded from the other side as long as they were not too badly wounded to handle. But the first people they pick up are your own people and then you look for the others after. But you've got to do that without losing too many of your men, because you're all in the same boat, they're doing the same against us as we were doing against them, it's as simple... people think that you go there and one side is ... no both sides are fighting, both sides are fighting...