



STOBS MILITARY CAMP
HAWICK IN THE SCOTTISH BORDERS

Transcript of interview between Ian Landles, Andrew Jepson and Walter Oliver, 5 Sept 2017
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Andrew Jepson

I think the overriding thing from your stories is a huge affection for Stobs Camp, in terms of your childhood and your memories. It sounds a very special place for you.

Walter Oliver

Ah yeah, I think it was, er, you know when I look back now I think I'd a very special upbringing, you know, being born and brought up there because of the, er... and I think it was good because it was a hard place to live, you know, it was, er, well it was that hard that it turned into a summer camp because they thought it was too sort of rugged for the troops to train there during the winter, so, er, I think it, er, was good for developing a sort of individual sort of character, you know, instead of just the run of the mill stuff.