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**Awards and Recognition from the Army**

**Notes:**

Time 1:24:

“I’ve got stacks of it like, the original ones are in technicolor and emblems and things I got, *skildjies*.”

A *skildjie* (Afrikaans) is formally known as an escutcheon (in heraldry). In this case it’s basically an army honor or an army badge.

Escutcheon (heraldry). In *Wikipedia*. Retrieved March 12, 2013, from [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escutcheon\\_%28heraldry%29](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Escutcheon_%28heraldry%29)

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