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Now, when evacuees came up I didn't realise what it was and Mother said to me "You've got to go because of the fighting that's going on". I used to sit in a chair outside and watch the planes going over and the dog fights over the English Channel. It was all good to me like you know. However when it came up that I had to go I didn't know where I was going. Mother explained that because of the War I'd got to move out. Yeah. And it was a bit traumatic at that time. I thought "Oh, she doesn't want me", sort of thing. And course when the day came, school uniform, gas mask over me shoulder, a bag with my bits and pieces in it and on the bus Mum said "Bye bye son" well my sister was there as well "We'll see you later". And that was it. And away we went.