

My great grandfather

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Attached are his description, medals and photo of my great grandfather and a photo of my great uncle who did not return.

My great-grandfather Thomas Mayberry
He was born on 3rd November 1920.
He joined the Territorial Army when he was just 17.
In 1940 he was part of the BEF which went to France and defended against the Germans.
He was in the Royal Engineers and helped to look after searchlights to protect from enemy aircraft. His unit was 307th A.A. (T.E.E.) and they were one of the very last to leave France, even after Dunkirk.
He was an iron moulder who made parts for ship's engines on Fyneside. This job was important during the war so he returned to it in 1941.
In 1944 he rejoined the army. After D-day they went to FRANCE and GERMANY.
On V.E. day he was still in the British army in GERMANY. He only returned to England over a year later.
He got married on the 8th of May 1943 which is the same date as V.E. day.
My grandmother was born in March 1947 Ten months after Thomas.
Thomas's brother John Mayberry was in the ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS. He was sadly killed in action in North West Europe on 21st August 1944. He was buried in a war cemetery near Ecaen in France. We looked on google maps and this is only 150 miles away from my house.

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