

'Arctic Convoys'

From Carrie Starace

We thought we'd email you about Emilia and Joe Starace's Great Grandad Bill. He is 95 years old and has fascinated us over the years with his war time stories.

He was in the Navy during the 2nd World War and travelled many parts of the world including India, South East Asia and Australia.

He has received medals for the part he played in the famous 'Arctic Convoys', and today received a commemorative 75-year medal from the Russian Embassy.



The newspaper clipping shows the ship that Grandad came home from the war following VE/VJ on from Australia that run aground of Ireland. He always told the story of bringing his Mum home a huge tin of fruit as there was no fruit in the UK during the war. He managed to get it home safely albeit a bit dented from Australia for his mum!

Bill is my mum's dad.