

# The twins during the war

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Peter (My Grandad) and John were born identical twins on 19.01.1928 in Weston-Super-Mare.

They were sons of a grocer and both became grocers.

Both boys joined the RAF during the war. Peter was the oldest by only 3 minutes.

During war time, when men were stationed to their posts, a rule applied for twins which meant that they were able to stay together during their postings. The oldest twin (My Grandad) could send for his brother to be with him. So, Peter always requested that John joined him. They travelled to many places, but they were mainly based in Egypt. Their jobs were quarter masters, to manage all the food stores that were used for the RAF. They had a lot of experience, but looking after food for their men, in great heat, without any fridges was very challenging.

The five men in this photo were all friends for the whole of their lives.

