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I was born in Banks Lane Bexleyheath Dec 1923, put my age up 2 years and joined Royal Artillery Mar 41 for 12 years, trained as gun layer on 25 pounders. Was moved to anti/tank gunner in 67th anti/tank regt 56 London div in June. We saw service in 10th army, 8th army Libya 42/43. Salerno Italy [Sept 9th 1943] with 5th army .then moved over to the 8th army about June 44 and was in action on both front's . then end of April the Div went into Treist but 167brigade which I was in went into Yugoslavia and was there for about 3 months in Pola. We then returned to Italy. I came home in Sept 45 got married then returned to Italy came back to RA Woolwich late 46 and was there until end 48.