

Eolas bailithe ó mo nainí An

The reason I pick my grate granddad, Peter, was because everytime I go to his house he always has new story's about when he was younger. About what it was like being on the airforce.

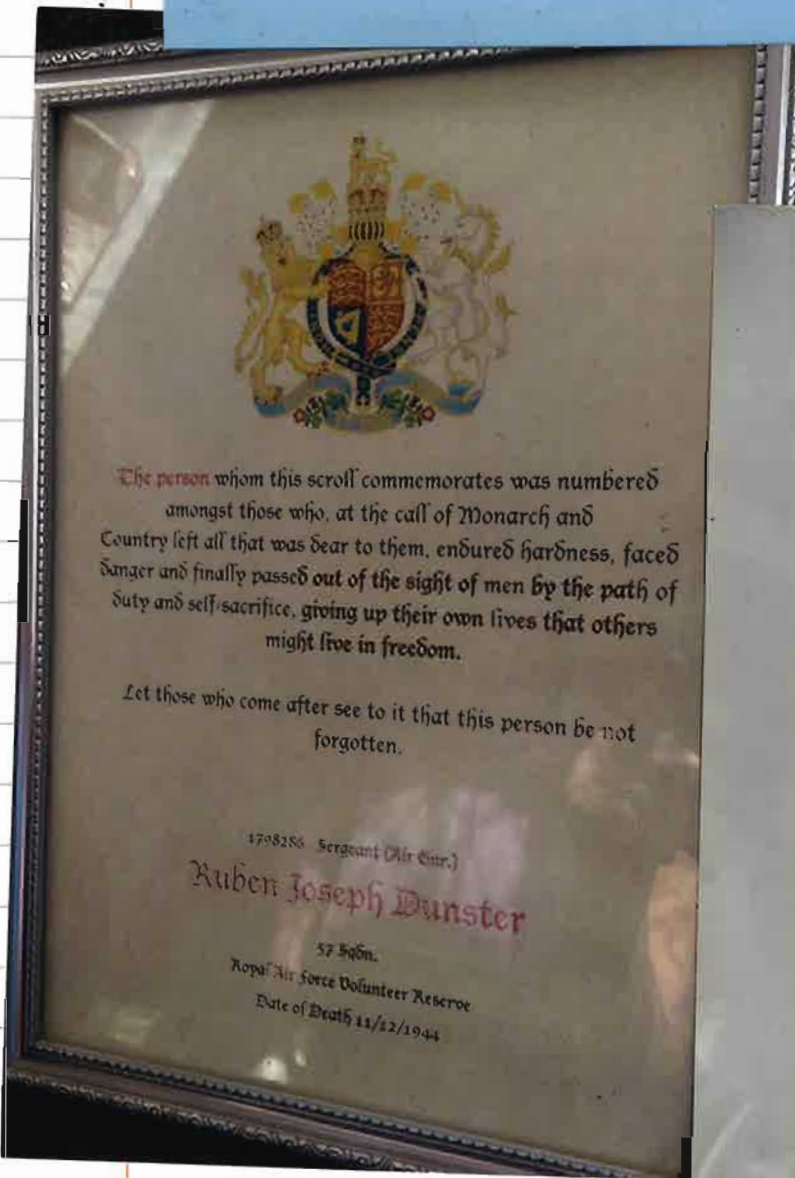
Peter Dunster  
Born on the 15 of March 1933

Born in St Michael's Hospital in Dun  
Laoghaire in Dublin. His parents Ruben Dunster  
and Bridie Coffey had 6 children Peter was the  
oldest child and only son with 5 sisters.

He joined the airforce in Aug 1951 at aged 18 <sup>as a</sup> jet  
aircraft spare part engineer. The reason <sup>reason</sup> he  
joined the airforce was because his father Ruben  
Dunster had been in the airforce. He was a rear  
Gunner. On his last Scheduled mission, his plane  
was shot down in World War II the plane was  
recovered but none of the crew were ever found.

While in the airforce he worked on jet namingly,  
Vampire, Sabre, the Hunter And Meteor





He said the most enjoyable part of the airforce is it helped him become a man. He was originally based in west korby valley in north wales. He was also based in bergen in west Germany, and wildenrath Germany. He came out of the airforce from a base in Gloucester in 1956 after serving 5 year's in the airforce. He left due to his wife Marie, not been able to settle in Germany and when she became pregnant on their first child she wanted to return to Ireland to be with her family. He could not ~~live~~ <sup>live</sup> so far away from his wife and returned home.

On returning to ~~the~~ Ireland he went into the grish lights as a seaman on the ~~the~~ Granvaile. He and his wife Marie went on to have 7 children and at the current age of 84 he has 7 children, 27 Gran ~~children~~ children, 33 great gran children, 5 great great grand children. In his family there is 5 Generations alive at the moment.



I really enjoyed doing this project on my grate grandad peter because i got to learn so much more information on him. And i leard even more about the airforce. He inspires me to learn so much more and im so happy i got to do this project on ~~him~~ my grate grandad peter.

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