



7. *The experiences of servicemen in the navy and air force during the Second World War are reflected in the photographs on this and the next two pages. These miniature air and sea worlds are a visualisation of the interviews heard on the soundscapes. RAF Rear Gunner Jim Collett joined the RAF to learn to fly, but was deployed as an engine fitter, he deserted, re-enlisted under a false name, and was redeployed as a gunner. "Its marvellous how they can pick ordinary fellows out of the street, ordinary chaps with brothers and sisters, that play football on Saturday, how in three months they can turn them into a load of killers, ninety days is all it takes. When the war finishes you're nowhere near the fellow you were when you went to war. I was so lethally minded. I knew myself I wasn't a pleasant fellow." (9)*