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La Panne Beach, Dunkirk

You could see right down to Dunkirk, it didn't seem to be far away. And Germans was over bombing continually. It was the Germans coming over and they were machine-gunning. And then the Germans got near enough for the artillery, they were shelling as well. It was frightening because you couldn't do anything back. You were like an ostrich, you tried to get into the sand faster than it could. But some people, very few, panicked and they were running around aimlessly. But on the whole everybody seemed pretty calm.