

Transcript of Patricia Pennington Audio Clip

We used to play in the crater as children which was absolutely great fun because we used to dig for shrapnel. Sometimes you'd find pieces of crystal, pieces of, you know, china that had all been – that wasn't the excitement. The excitement was finding the pieces of shrapnel. I mean, I wish I had the collection now but – I had quite a collection of pieces of shrapnel from this doodlebug. I have to say that's the one thing of which I was frightened, nothing else frightened me but I did – I was frightened of the doodlebug and I can – I can almost feel it now, the fear when you heard the drone of this thing coming over and you prayed that it would just keep going. You know, as long as it kept going, it kept going you were alright but if it stopped you just expected it to drop on top of you cos as soon as it stopped, I mean, that's when it came down. That was a very fearful thing, I think that was. That was towards the end of the war, wasn't it, the doodlebugs came over. Yes, I was very frightened of that.