

Transcript of Audio Clip with Muriel Tytheridge

I can remember my dad telling us all to be quiet because the news was coming on and then they announced that war had been declared and, you know, your parents seemed to be very sad and serious all of a sudden. And they said, 'Well, you may have to go away to where it's safer'. Because Woolwich was certainly not safe, Woolwich was right on the edge of the docks, the Royal Arsenal. We had the Army on Woolwich Common. We seemed to be surrounded by factories and I think mum and dad were quite sensible to make the decision that we should go away.