George Douglas Sedgwick

From December 1941, at the age of fourteen until the Japanese surrender in 1945, I was a volunteer Air Raid Warden in Subiaco. Air Raid precautions and St John Ambulance courses were attended and examinations passed. My responsibility was for the block bounded by Thomas Street, Bagot Road and Bedford Avenue which included houses, blocks of flats and a maternity hospital. Records of the occupants of all the buildings were kept and fire-fighting pumps were stored and maintained at home. Help was given to property occupiers with masking and fitting blackout material to windows, and the securing of one room, pantry or stairwell in case of air raids, especially after the bombing of Darwin, Wyndham and Broome etc. and the sighting of enemy vessels off the south west of Western Australia. During the day if I was at school which was about a kilometre away, I rode my bike to attend during exercises or real alarms.

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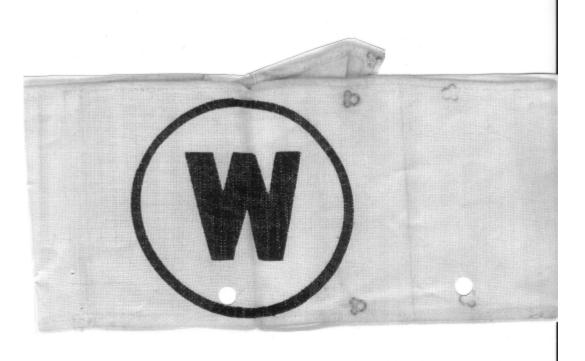
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