

Interview with Geraldine Brunt, 18 April 2024 ([SA966](#))

Geraldine: He said we'll ask your Mummy whether we can call it the Geraldine. And I said, eurgh... And they said, oh, don't you like it? I said, oh, I suppose it's alright, but I'm Gerry. And it didn't occur to me that that's what they wanted to call it.

Anyway, I went over there, and they were painting the name on. And also, they were painting, like, the bullets.

Interviewer: Bomb symbols?

Geraldine: Yeah.

Interviewer: For the missions. Do you remember watching the American bombers take off?

Geraldine: Yes. I used to go up the stairs and watch them go. Once they'd got the name on and that, and I said to them, I don't want you making any holes in my plane, okay? And they'd say yes, alright.

Then I'd hear them come in and I'd been told I mustn't go over there until they let you know that they'd come back. Because otherwise I might go shooting across.

I used to look all along, to make sure they hadn't made any holes.