

Basic Detail Report



Title Civil Defense armband and cap

Date 1940-1945

Primary Maker Aetna Life Insurance Co.

Medium Cotton, plastic, elastic

Description White plastic arm band with an elastic sewn between the two ends.

The band is marked with a blue triangle (the sign of Civil Defense) with the Aetna logo in a circle within. On either side of the triangle are the letters C and D. Blue twill broadcloth cap shaped like an overseas or garrison cap with a twill tape lining along the inner edge. Issued to Aetna employees who were members of the Company Civil Defense Organization. Accompanied by a mimeographed memo from D.S. Somerville, Director of Civil Defense Planning, and an envelope with Aetna Life Insurance Company return address, with A. Wilson written across the front.

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Dimensions Component (armband length x width): $7 \times 4\text{in.}$ ($17.8 \times 10.2\text{cm}$)

Component (cap length x height): $10 \frac{1}{2} \times 4 \frac{1}{2}\text{in.}$ ($26.7 \times 11.4\text{cm}$)