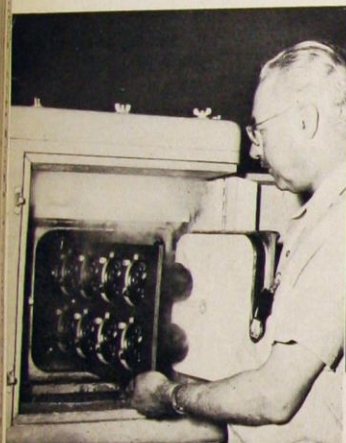


Take-off

*"Working--All The  
Live Long Day"--  
So That Democracy May Live*

There is no dividing line between day and night where the Air Service Command is concerned. The thought and intent foremost at all times of "Keep 'Em Flying." The entire Air Service Command is composed of thousands of civilians who work at their jobs on a round-the-clock schedule to accomplish this aim. The aim of "WORKING--ALL THE LIVE LONG DAY"--SO THAT DEMOCRACY MAY LIVE is ever in the mind of Tinker Field workers. In contrast to some war plants, only a very small percentage of these civilian workers are stenographers and clerks. By far the greater percentage consists of highly skilled mechanics, technicians and engineers. As the "model-plant" of the world, Tinker Field is representative of this set-up in its operations. As shown on the picture layout, both men and women are daily putting forth every effort on the Tinker Field home-front to "Keep 'Em Flying."



**SPECIAL TREATMENT**—A civilian expert of the Oklahoma City Air Depot pulls from a special bath expensive aircraft instruments after they have been repaired. The cold oven treatment above is a routine operation given certain aircraft instruments. In repairing and testing these little needles and their mechanisms that tell-all, the Air Service Command sees to it that nothing is left to chance. This one function is just one part of the great scheme to "Keep 'Em Flying" by "WORKING--ALL THE LIVE LONG DAY" . . . SO THAT DEMOCRACY MAY LIVE.



**IT TAKES US ALL**—Teamwork of all departments at the Oklahoma City Air Depot is "Keeping 'Em Flying." As each man of a bomber's crew depends upon each other in combat, so does each unit of the Oklahoma City Air Depot, model-of-the-world, depend on each other. Just about everything that man has developed to help "Keep 'Em Flying" is used at Tinker Field. The picture spread on this page shows some of the departments, that by taking great pride in their work, help to keep military aircraft in the air by "WORKING--ALL THE LIVE LONG DAY" --SO THAT DEMOCRACY MAY LIVE.

The top picture shows a conglomeration of machinery with each serving a definite purpose using the production line technique. The experts are working on a small component part of an aircraft engine in one of the repair shops. In the circular shaped picture are men and women working, teamlike, and putting finishing touches



on one of the larger type aircraft engines. The serious look on their faces indicates the hard-working attitude they all have toward their respective jobs. The picture underneath, with the steam rising into atmosphere, is part of another unit of the teamlike work at Tinker Field. In this case, cleanliness is next to godliness as workman goes about bathing metal in Engine Repair. The center picture here, was focused on part of an aircraft engine being "tested" to show flaws that are not visible to the naked eye. If the part is defective it is turned in for scrap. Nothing is wasted. The bottom row picture shows a former housewife who has been trained in specialized work. When a job requires precision, the Air Service Command has found women adaptable and accurate. The lady is using a big wrench on the propeller shaft of an aircraft engine. Like thousands of others she, too, does a good job working hard and not for, the Air Service Command.

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