

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEFENSE COUNCIL Health, Welfare, and Cursumer Interest Committee

SUBJECT: AUTO SERVICE MEN TO TRAIN AS AIRCRAFT TECHNICIANS

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All available manpower, released through the contraction of the automobile industry, is being sought by the Army Air Forces in cooperation with the War Manpower Commission. Men with this technical background are wanted to train for aircraft technicians.

Men eligible for enlistment comprise all types of mechanics, including ignition and carburetor service men, and a wide variety of other specialists. They will be ordered directly to Army Air Force Stations for additional training, and will be in line for rapid advancement in direct proportion to the ability demonstrated on the job.

It is the desire of the War Manpower Division to avoid labor dislocations, according to H. R. Harnish, Area Director for the War Manpower Division, which explains the use of direct advertising through the medium of the newspaper rather than through labor recruiting channels.

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