

39 AIR DEPOT GROUP



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39 Air Depot Group at San Bernardino, California, has a formula all of its own to go with the slogan, "Keep 'Em Flying." It is composed of equal parts of mechanical skill and hard work. Work-a-day hours have small part in the scheme of things for members of the 39th Air Depot Group, for

they are kept busy repairing and rebuilding planes whenever there is a call for such work to be done. They have, in point of fact, thrown the clock away. This very essential crew call themselves the "Busy Bees," and appropriately the Walt Disney Studios provided them with insignia which fitted their specialized mission. Such consists of a bee wearing a tin hat and armed with the implements of his endeavor; a monkey wrench, cogwheel and propeller. Within the circle background a twin-motored plane of the type which has already given the Axis powers cause for consternation, stands ready for the "take-off," staunch evidence of the job accomplished by the "Busy Bees" of the 39th.

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