

Re-enlistment



After World War II, many aircraft were placed in storage at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., and other Air Force installations. During the Korean War, the Air Force brought some of them back into service. In this 1952 photo, workers strip a Boeing B-29 Superfortress of material that helped preserve it outdoors for years in the Arizona desert. A 1952 Boeing press release stated that Air Materiel Command

had stored "hundreds of acres" of these four-engine bombers in this fashion.