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TO PRESENT A SELECTION OF
AMERICAN WORLD WAR TWO COMBAT
AIRCRAFT IN COLOR
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Ground crew performing heavy maintenance on a Boeing B-17E Flying Fortress including the changing of a main tire, which was not an easy task. Assigned to a Stateside training squadron, these Fortresses were subjected to lots of hard flying and maintenance was frequent. This view gives an excellent depiction for all the work that was required to keep a Fortress flying.



A B-17E instructor pilot looks out on a Texas training base ramp full of Flying Fortresses and Douglas C-47s.

