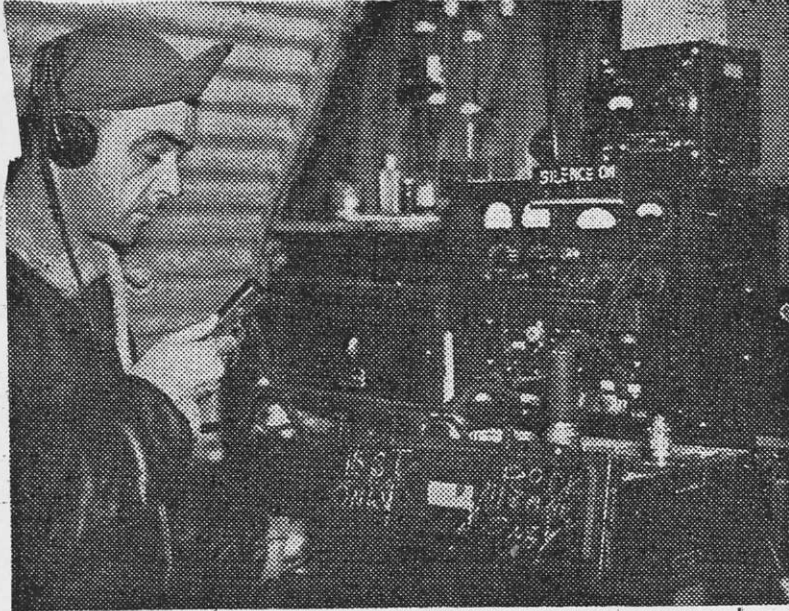


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Keeps "Mustang" Radios in Shape

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AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, ENGLAND: Combat airplanes cannot take off unless their radios are working in A-1 condition. Radio mechanics like Tech Sergeant Vance L. McIlwaine of 815 East 4th Street, Bethlehem, Pa., are constantly busy at a P51 Mustang fighter station in England checking and repairing the airborne communications sets. Here, Sgt. McIlwaine tests a radio that he has repaired by calling the control tower; thus determining whether it transmits properly. Sgt. McIlwaine is married to Mrs. Teresa McIlwaine of 815 East 4th Street, Bethlehem, Pa. They have a six year old son.

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