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Southern Command borrowed machines from industry, such as the Taylor Jumbo hydraulic jib crane, to show how army manpower can be saved in supply-shifting. The fewer men humping in back areas, the more for the fighting line. A mono-rail wagon transports enormous weights cheaply and quickly. Time often means victory, and hours can be saved by applying industrial methods to military operations.

Doing the work of 20 men in a twentieth of the time moving lifters load^d lorry-convoys; other models while took part in a Bailey Bridge-building time-test. Two big points here: the bridge was nearly twice as big and heavy as the famous wartime Bailey, also the machines allow the large sections to be dumped some distance from the building site, so fewer army engineers are bunched together in a possible target for the enemy. Lt.-Gen. Down, G.O.C. Southern Command, had good cause to be satisfied with the time-saving results of Exercise King Kong, the name given to demonstration. The Army's improving; machines do the fatigues.