

BRITISH WORKSHOPS IN KOREA

Despite the severe weather, the main mobile workshops of the First Commonwealth Division in Korea keep hard at work repairing vehicles and weapons damaged in battle. Their camp is always right up near the front-line, but it is these boys' proud boast that more than forty of the sixty vehicles which come to their workshops each week are sent back into active service.

Men from Australia and Great Britain work side by side mending the smashed equipment. Fred Lazell from Tottenham lends a helping hand to Craftsman Bruce Dittman whose home is in South Australia. It's still bitterly cold out here, but Fred and his pals keep on working whatever the weather.

It's not only the big stuff the workshops can handle. An Essex man, W.O.2. Mick Dwyer of Bonford tackles a wrist-watch. ...At another bench, a Londoner, Ron James of Plumstead, fixes a typewriter. Anything and everything that is needed by the Commonwealth Division at the front can be mended at the camp.

Overhauling a 25-pounder is Sergeant Gordon Sale, a Cornishman. Another who's a long way from home is Terry Bates from Mansfield in Nottinghamshire. A Coventry man, Staff Sergeant Stan Bristow, is a specialist in putting small arms in order. Here's another - Lance Corporal Terry Williams of Weedon. They - and such lads as Craftsman Fred Stock from Liverpool - are giving the men at the battlefront the tools to finish the job.