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THESE W.A.A.F. FLEW TO WORK.

Two W.A.A.F. sparking-plug testers of Coastal Command and four fabric workers have flown as passengers in an aircraft from their station in the south to a special job in the north.

The job, a rushed one, entailed the servicing of aircraft, and for technical reasons could not be done by a neighbouring unit.

Volunteers were asked for and the whole W.A.A.F. section of sparking plug testers and fabric workers volunteered.

Two corporals, Kathleen and Edna, were placed in charge of four other airwomen, and with the R.A.F. engineer and wireless officers they took off at dawn.

"These W.A.A.F. sparking plug testers service about 400 plugs a week", said their Wing Commander, "and one of the fabric workers' most recent jobs has been to strip and entirely re-cover the mainplane of a Wellington aircraft which has since been operating".

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NOTE TO EDITORS

NAMES: CORPORAL EDNA CHAPMAN. No home address.
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