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**Bell Aircraft**

• In 1942, Bell Aircraft built the Bell Bomber plant in Marietta, GA to produce the B-29 bombers.
• Marietta became home to 28,000 Bell Aircraft employees who built 663 B-29s during WW2.
• Bell Aircraft offered multiple job opportunities to women and African-Americans.

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Savannah and Brunswick Shipyards

• Savannah and Brunswick, both deep-sea ports, provided ideal naval yards for the construction of war ships.

• GA became the home of the Liberty Ship, a large, simple, square-hulled ship designed to carry supplies to troops (grain, trucks, mail, etc.).

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**Military Bases**

- Georgia became home to more military training bases than any other state in the U.S. besides Texas.
- GA’s military installations include: Ft. Benning (Columbus), Fort Gordon (Augusta), Fort McPherson (Atlanta), Robins Air Service Command (Macon), and Hunter Field (Savannah).

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**Senator Richard B. Russell**

- Former GA Governor Richard Russell was elected to the U.S. Senate for seven consecutive terms.
- Russell became the Chairman of the powerful Senate Armed Services Committee responsible for overseeing the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Russell used his power and influence to bring bases to GA

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Rep. Carl Vinson

• Carl Vinson was served in the U.S. House of Representatives for 50 years.

• During his 50 years in Congress, Vinson concentrated mostly on military matters.

• Rep. Vinson teamed with Sen. Russell to bring many of the military installations to Georgia

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What do you remember about…
...Georgia’s Contributions to World War 2 ???

1. Georgia constructed shipyards at the port cities of ________ and ________.

2. At Georgia’s shipyards, ______________ were built to transport supplies to troops.

3. The B-29 bomber was built by the ______________ corporation.

4. The home of the B-29 bomber was ________.

5. The U.S. Senator and Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee who used his influence to bring military installations to Georgia was ________________.

6. ______________ served in the U.S. House of Representatives for 50 years and worked hard on military matters.

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