Between December 1941 and August 1945, 6,608 B-25 Bombers were built at the North American Aviation’s Fairfax plant during World War II. The Kansas City, Kansas plant employed 50,000 people.

As many of the men were off serving their country, women found themselves in the work force. This era gave birth to Rosie the Riveter and Winnie the Welder.

There was a feeling of real pride. We were fighting a just war and we were the good guys.

The main B-25 Bomber plant, with over one million square feet of productive area, stood on the northwest corner of Kindleberger Road and Fairfax Road.

The Modification Center occupied 35 areas on the south taxiway of Fairfax Army Airfield, adjacent to Funston Road.

This monument was dedicated May 2, 1998, and commemorates those men and women who worked at the Fairfax Bomber plant.

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Thank-you and enjoy the tour.