

REBORN

Carl

worked one of the 2-ton drop hammers he placed
forgings under the hammer and then flipped them over
with 2-foot-long steel tongs
as the hammer came smashing down from 20 feet above
twice in rapid succession making
the concrete floor shudder under Carl's steel-toed boots
with each deafening pound,
Carl's arms and hands
trembling but Carl smiling,
making his money in front of that hammer
and flipping through all of his pussy magazines
during breaks as he
showed everyone those big worm-like scars across his
wrist,
he'd almost killed himself and now
he was back and giving thumbs-up signs and
smiling big smiles all the time he had
a 2-ton drop hammer and pussy magazines and life
just didn't get much better.

NO DOUBT

Our Lead Man

smiled at the idea
that some people said
we machinists at Goodstone Aircraft Company wasted a
great deal of money
for no reason by taking so ridiculously long
to produce K-20 bomber parts.
Whenever the issue was brought up by any machinist,
our Lead Man
would just lean back and lift his chin in the air and
fold his arms across his chest
and get that super-confident twinkle in his eye
and a smile on his face as he looked up at the machinist
and said, "It's been PROVED that if you go any faster
you make MISTAKES. It's been proved that you can't go
no faster than this!
It's been proved by a SCIENTIFIC STUDY!"

Undoubtedly,
that study was conducted
by Goodstone Aircraft Company.

— Fred Voss

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