

Get Me Outta Here!

(The Willys-Overland Plant in World War II)

John Rossbach, member Jeep design team, Willys-Overland, Oral History Interview:

Before the war, when the guys had the production line, you would never see many girls there. If a girl did get near the line, there were a lot of catcalls. Well it was just the opposite once the war started and women worked on the assembly line. All their boyfriends and husbands had gone to war, and when we engineers went over to the assembly line, then we got the catcalls. It got so you almost hated to go over there. It sounds funny, but when there were so many women there, you just wanted to get the problem solved and get out of there.