

# Pick-Up

Lt. Alexis Doster, first man to be borne aloft successfully by Air Pick-Up. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross.



As crewman inside plane starts automatic reeling device, man is drawn up to plane. It's unnecessary for him to do any hand-over-hand climbing.

Man grasps Pick-Up arm after being reeled up to the door of the cabin. Crew members in the plane are ready to help assist him aboard.


Journey's end! None the wear, man crawls into cabin. transfer from ground to air has consumed only a few brief minu

The human pick-up was designed for military use, but there are emergencies in peacetime when it might save lives. In flooded areas, for example, or in case of shipwreck. Thus, both military and civilian lives may be saved by the equipment developed originally by All American for air mail use.

All American system makes human pick-ups from deserts or jungles possible.



Among military uses of Human Pick-Up is rescue of espionage agents from inside enemy lines.



**Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938**  
EXCERPT FROM DECLARATION OF POLICY

In the exercise and performance of its powers and duties under this Act, the Authority (Board) shall consider the following, among other things, as being in the public interest, and in accordance with the public convenience and necessity—

The encouragement and development of an air transportation system adapted to the future needs of the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States, of the Postal Service, and of the national defense.

**AIR PICKUP**