



Parachutes from England for the additional pilots to be enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force under the defence expansion plan were tested yesterday at Laverton. More than 30 parachutes were test-dropped from the plane which is shown taking off (top right) with some of the parachutes packed in the under section of the lower wing. (Lower right) Preparing the parachute gear. A strictly enforced rule in the R.A.A.F. is that all personnel going "aloft" must wear parachutes.

Parachutists from a RAAF Wapiti