



movies: "Starlift" is a fun musical drama that shows a bit of workings of the entertainment world. It introduces Janice Rule and Ron Hogarthy who are young newcomers set for build-up to the big time. Songs by Doris Day and Gordon MacRae help along the romantic love story of the boy who is going overseas for duty in Korea and must leave his girl.

Stills from the movie "Starlift" filmed on location at Travis AFB.



Operation Starlift



Elizabeth Taylor



Debbie Reynolds & Carlton Carpenter

When movie star Ruth Roman visited Travis Air Force Base September 1950, she was although no one realized it at the time, the forerunner of the project which has come to be known as Operation Starlift. The Special Service Officers and Hollywood Coordinating Committee made arrangements for other screen celebrities to visit the base to entertain Korean War wounded which were pouring into the base hospital. The visiting stars also performed in the large Passenger Terminal Building for troops en route to the battle zone in Korea.



Joe Louis



Brigadier General Carmichael with Hollywood Stars



Danny Kaye