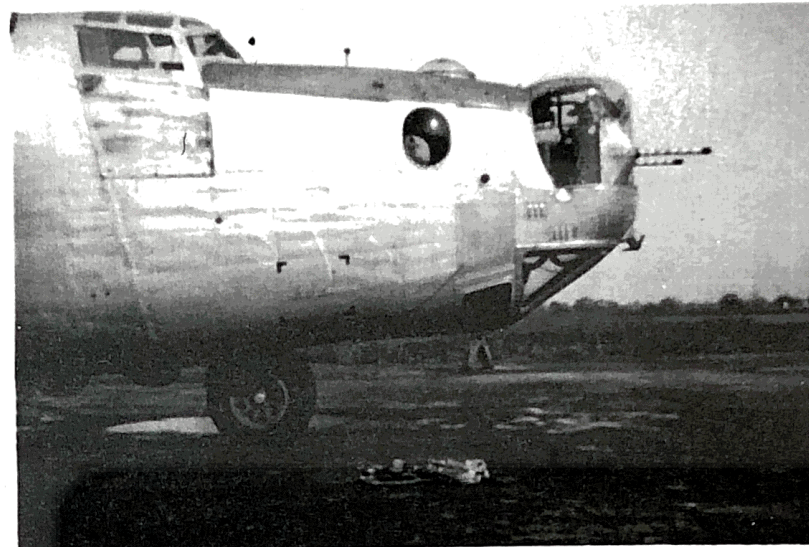




Left - Charles W. Ellege - Crew chief
 next - Emmett J. Burns - Pilot
 Visiting on land stand just before
 take-off for U.S.



31 May 1945 John J. Kennedy giving
 someone the word as we were getting
 ready to take-off for U.S.



31 May 1945 - Handstand at base near
 shipyard England just before take-off
 for U.S. Good view of Wall's nose
 turret.



Left - Wallace B. Truelson
 Right - John J. Kennedy
 31 May 1945 just before leaving England for
 U.S.

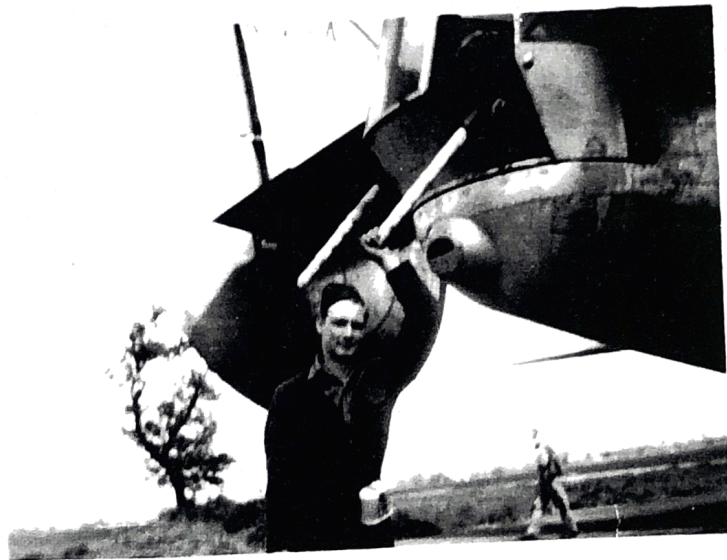


Charles W. Elledge - our
crew chief.

These pictures were taken 31 May 1945
shortly before take-off to fly back to the
United States. overnight rest and refueling stops.
May 31st - Valley, Wales
June 1 - Mable Field Iceland
June 2 - Blue west 1 - Greenland
June 3 - arrival - Bradley Field - Windsor Locks, Connecticut



↑ Shortly after take-off on 31 May 1945 an English
jet pulled up on our left wing. He flew beside
us for a few minutes - waved - dipped his
wings and peeled off his way of saying
Good Bye.



Morgan G. Sims - tail gunner