



Merrill Crew Picture Note:

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The aircraft in the photo is B-24E-10 FO 42-7089, which came off the Ford production line at Willow Run around March or April 1943. I do not believe that any B-24E models found their way to the 8th AF so I can say with confidence that the photo was taken Stateside. My guess is a date in November 43, probably before the crew collected a "fly-away" B-24 H or J to fly to England and which they would have "lost" before going to 2nd CCRC.