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AIR CREW TO "TILL AMERICA"

The veteran Flying Fortress MEMPHIS BELLE, has been assigned a new war job. Lt. General Devers and General Baker send the big bomber on her way back to the States where she will tour the country helping in the sale of War Bonds. General Baker has a few words for the crew.

The MEMPHIS BELLE is being flown back by her original ten-man crew whom who have completed 25 missions over enemy occupied territory. The Fortress is the first combat bomber to return to America from Europe.

Last minute farewells and handshakes and MEMPHIS BELLE, which claims to having been hit by every type of anti-aircraft missile the Nazis had to offer, makes her last run on a British airfield. She's going into honourable retirement.

An escort accompanies the Fortress as she heads off with her compass pointing West.

Thunderbolt and Spitfire peel off and the crew of MEMPHIS BELLE set course for home.