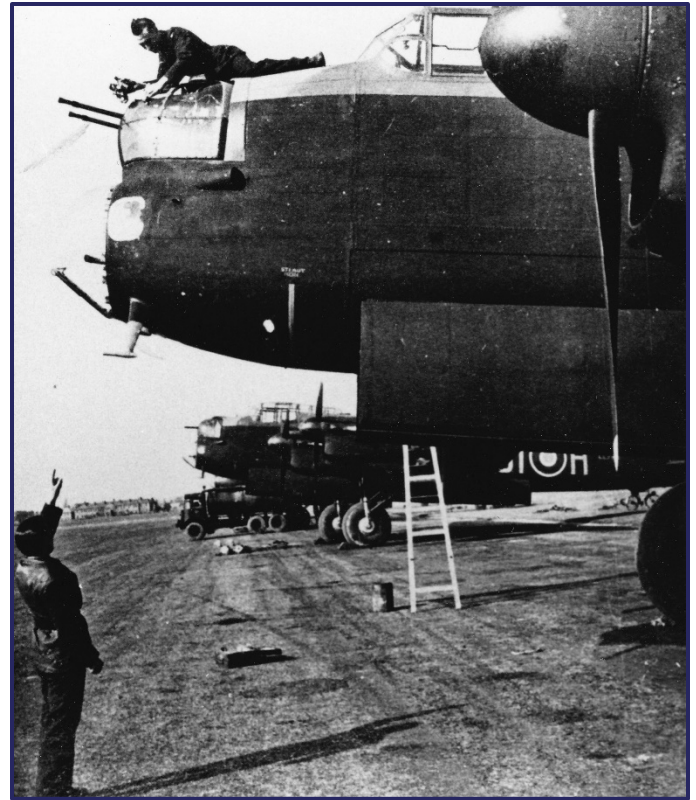




# 1943

RAF Station Mildenhall's population grew again during 1943. On April 13, 1943, No. 15 (Bomber) Squadron relocated to RAF Station Mildenhall and operated from there until the end of the war. Their motto was AIM SURE. Ground crews for No. 15 Squadron arrived in Horsa gliders. As a side note, Horsa gliders returned to RAF Station Mildenhall for storage under the administration of the No. 25 Glider Maintenance Squadron. They departed for the Mediterranean Theater in March 1944. On August 10, 1943, No. 622 (Bomber) Squadron activated on RAF Station Mildenhall from "C" Flight of No. 15 Squadron. They remained on RAF Station Mildenhall until the end of the war. Their motto was BELIMUS NOCTU (We Wage War By Night).

Within a few months both new squadrons converted to new bombers. November 1943 marked the arrival of the first permanently stationed Lancaster bombers, along with the less sturdy Halifax bombers to RAF Station Mildenhall.



*Lancaster Bomber*