

Ole Baldy's World War II Timeline

Your task is to follow the journey of *Ole Baldy*, a B-24, through World War II. Using the events listed below and the American Battle Monuments Commission's interactive, *World War II: A Visual History*, (https://www.abmc.gov/sites/default/files/interactive/interactive_files/WW2/index.html), you will conduct research to gather information about events surrounding *Ole Baldy's* time in service.

Create a timeline using words and illustrations to represent the events. All events must include the month, date, and year. You need to include all of the elements included in the rubric.

Ole Baldy's Major World War II Events

May 5, 1944: *Ole Baldy* rolled off of the Willow Run assembly line and was flown to England by Second Lieutenant Charles E. Hauge.

May 13, 1944: *Ole Baldy* arrives at Debach, England and becomes part of the 493rd Bomb Group.

June 6, 1944: *Ole Baldy* flies its first combat mission at Normandy, France as part of D-Day air support.

August 15, 1944: *Ole Baldy* is transferred to the 445th Bomb Group and becomes the Golden Crew's plane.

September 27, 1944: *Ole Baldy* is shot down during the Kassel Mission near Fulda, Germany.