



US airmen "helping with the harvest", August 1943.

This picture shows US servicemen from Thurleigh Airfield believed to be in a field that now forms part of North End Farm. At first sight it is unremarkable, but comparing the neat stooks of wheat in the field at the left with those in the field being worked, it becomes obvious that these men have never stooked wheat before. On closer examination (below) an American officer with a 16mm newsreel camera can be seen filming the proceedings, and that the American Air Force were engaged in creating propaganda material for allied and domestic consumption.

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US war correspondent photographing US airman with sheaves
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US officer with 16mm newsreel camera
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