

A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA BULLETIN

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THE BOMBER COMMAND MEMORIAL - OUR MUSEUM TAKES A SECOND VISIT TO THE SITE

On March 15th, Bomber Command Museum of Canada Director Karl Kjarsgaard and video producer Jim Blondeau visited the Bomber Command Memorial construction site in London. Jim has produced an excellent video that includes overhead shots of the site under construction, and interviews with those involved in the Memorial Project including architect Liam O'Connor. The video is an excellent way to gain an understanding of the scale and importance of the Memorial. The significance of the very special aluminum contributed by the Bomber Command Museum of Canada is discussed as is Canada's contribution to Bomber Command.

Please watch the video at
[http://www.youtube.com/user/TheDunrobinCastle?
ob=0&feature=results_main](http://www.youtube.com/user/TheDunrobinCastle?ob=0&feature=results_main) .

Our museum is honoured to have provided several hundred pounds of aluminum recovered from 426 Squadron RCAF Halifax LW682 and this will be incorporated into the ceiling of the Memorial.

The Bomber Command Museum of Canada would like to remind all Canadians and our friends in the UK of the fact that almost 20% of the 55,573 airmen being honoured by this Memorial were Canadians. Although Canada's Bomber Command Memorial at our museum is a fitting national Monument, the London Memorial will also stand as a tribute to our country's contribution and sacrifice.

The Bomber Command Museum of Canada and others are encouraging the Government of Canada to play a prominent and appropriate role at the Dedication (June 28th) which will be a major and significant event.

Visit <http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/news.html> to watch a video and read about our museum's contribution to the London Memorial.

Visit <http://www.bombercommand.com/in-the-press/memorial-update-5> for a recent update on the Bomber Command Memorial website that features a report regarding our aluminum and numerous photos and links.

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