

A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA BULLETIN

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2012 SUMMER EVENTS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Our museum will be hosting seven Special Event Days that include six Engine Run-up Days. We'll be honouring the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, remembering Nanton's Warren Twins, and our main event will celebrate the arrival of the City of Calgary's Mosquito which will be restored to run-able in our restoration hangar.

Preliminary information is available by following these links. Updated information will be posted as planning is finalized.

Engine Run Dates:

http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/event_merlinrunups.html

Salute to the Air Cadets:

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/event2012salutecadets.html>

The TEMPT Event:

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/event2012tempt.html>

Warren Twins Memorial Garden Dedication:

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/event2012memorialgarden.html>

Joe English Memorial Fly-In:

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/event2012flyin.html>

The Calgary Mosquito:

<http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/event2012calgarymosquito.html>

Please mark the dates on your calendar and we hope to see you at the museum in Nanton this summer.

BIG JOE McCARTHY

We are pleased to announce that “**Big Joe McCarthy**” has been published by the museum and is now available in the museum shop or by mail.

After training in Canada, a tour of operations with 97 Squadron was only the beginning of Joe McCarthy’s career. Personally selected by W/C Guy Gibson, Joe trained for and executed his role during the Dams Raid, the most demanding tactical air operation of the Second World War. Almost fourteen months of special and varied operations with 617 Squadron followed. These flights included low-level bombing, target marking, amazingly precise high-level bombing, the use of huge, special purpose bombs against critical targets, and clandestine low-level operations to supply the underground forces in occupied Europe. Through all this, Joe worked closely with and was highly respected by many of the legends of Bomber Command including Guy Gibson, Mickey Martin, and Leonard Cheshire. Immediately following the war, Joe played a major role in the acquisition and testing of numerous exotic German aircraft before returning to Canada and completing an exemplary postwar career with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The biography was written with the cooperation of Joe McCarthy Jr. who is a long-time supporter of our museum. The author made extensive use of exclusive video and audio interviews recorded following Joe’s retirement.

(6"x9"; 298 pages; 195 photos)

\$20.00 in our Museum Shop (including GST)

\$30.00 by Mail Order (including GST and shipping) – Please see ordering information at the bottom of: http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/store_publications.html

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A summary of Joe's career may be found at:

[Joe McCarthy - The RCAF's American Dambuster](#)

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