

A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA BULLETIN

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Join us at the Bomber Command Museum
on Saturday, November 3rd for the First showing of
“The Belgian Forest”



“THE BELGIAN FOREST”

This sixty minute documentary traces the story of RCAF Halifax LW682. The bomber and its eight man crew was shot down and crashed into a bog in Belgium in 1944, killing all aboard. Three of the airmen remained with the aircraft until the aircraft was recovered in 1997 and a full military funeral was held. 1600 pounds of aluminum from the aircraft was melted into ingots and saved for future use in RCAF Memorials at the Bomber Command Museum of Canada.

In 2010, Karl Kjarsgaard, a director of the museum who had led the recovery team, met with veterans and members of the Bomber Command Memorial project to discuss how the aluminum could be incorporated into the \$9,000,000 project that would see the building of the largest and most significant monument built in London in the past two hundred years. The aluminum from Halifax LW682 eventually became the ceiling of the Memorial. Queen Elizabeth II Dedicated the Bomber Command Memorial on June 28th, 2012.

FREE ADMISSION to all on this occasion -with donations welcome.
WINE AND CHEESE served at 1:00 pm under the Lancaster Bomber.
PREMIERE begins at 1:45 pm with opening remarks by Karl Kjarsgaard

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