

# **A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA BULLETIN**

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## **Running Four Engines on the Lancaster**

We appear close to being able to run all four Merlins on the Lancaster and there has been some speculation through email and social media regarding this.

To clarify, here are the facts:

-The port-outer (#1) has not had a successful run yet.

-There is a possibility that all four Merlins will run during our August 24<sup>th</sup> event.

-An event will be announced to celebrate the first “Official” run-up with all four engines when our engine crew feels the time is right.

## **SALUTE TO THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION –Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

Our main August Event that will honour the members of the Royal Canadian Legion is less than two weeks away.

The RCAF will be participating with a 408 Squadron Griffon Helicopter on static display.

Visit:

[http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos\\_temp/schedule\\_2013legionsalute.pdf](http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/photos_temp/schedule_2013legionsalute.pdf)

for a complete schedule of the day’s activities.

# Salute to the **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION**

Saturday, 24 August

***Join us at the Bomber Command Museum to honour the members of the Royal Canadian Legion.***



**-Friday Evening "Meet and Greet"**

- Night Lancaster Bomber Engine Run
- Night Bristol Hercules Engine Run

**-Hot Air Balloons**

**-Guest Speakers**

- Lt. Col. Jason Stark (C/O 429 Sqn –the RCAF's C-17 Squadron)
- Royal Canadian Legion Representative

**-Colour Parade and Review**

**-Lancaster Bomber Merlin Engines Start-Up**

- In honour of the Royal Canadian Legion Members

**-Bristol Hercules 14 Cylinder Radial Engine Run-Up**

**-Special Presentations**

- Anne Gafiuk -Author of "Wings Over High River"
- Jack McWilliam -The Mosquito Restoration
- Karl Kjarsgaard -The museum's Halifax Project
- Lt. Col. Stark -RCAF's C-17 Squadron Operations

**-Living Historians**

- Devil's Brigade re-enactors from Edmonton, Alberta

**-Special Displays**

- Lancaster rear gun-turret demonstrations

**-Flypasts**

- \*Pancake Breakfast, Lunch, and Refreshments available on site
- \*Attending Legion members will receive a membership to the Bomber Command Museum of Canada for 2013 and 2014
- \*Additional Information: [president@bombercommandmuseum.ca](mailto:president@bombercommandmuseum.ca)

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