

**A BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA BULLETIN****MARTIN MIDDLEBROOK TO SPEAK ON "THE NUREMBERG RAID" –September 20th at 12:30**

-The museum is honoured to host Martin. Plan on visiting for his presentation. Both before and after there will be plenty of action with demonstrations and engine runs.

-Don't forget the "Night-Run" on Friday evening. The museum will be open from 7:00 until 9:30 pm.

-Our Lanc-Crew will have a special surprise for you this weekend.



Join us at the Bomber Command Museum as we commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the sinking of the Battleship Tirpitz and
Feature a presentation by the eminent military historian, Martin Middlebrook.

Saturday September 20

Martin's presentation will be at 12:30, immediately prior to our afternoon engine runs at 2:00.

The Nuremberg Raid

It was the worst night of the war for Bomber Command. During the night of March 30/31 1944, Bomber Command suffered greater losses than Fighter Command did during the entire Battle of Britain. 108 out of 782 bombers were lost and the target suffered only light damage. The aim of the Nuremberg raid was not unlike many hundreds of other operations but due to the enemy defences, weather, and bad luck, it went horribly wrong. 109 Canadians were amongst the 545 Bomber Command airmen killed that night.

Martin Middlebrook

Martin Middlebrook is a British military historian and Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. His first book *The First Day on the Somme* chronicles the single worst day for the British Army.

Middlebrook's Second World War books concentrate on the air war. A number of them deal with a single day of action (*The Nuremberg Raid*, *The Schweinfurt-Regensburg Mission* and *The Peenemünde Raid*) while others cover longer battles (*The Battle of Hamburg* and *The Berlin Raids*). His *Bomber Command War Diaries* is an indispensable reference to museums such as the Bomber Command Museum of Canada. Middlebrook has also written two books on the Falklands War.

SINKING OF THE BATTLESHIP TIRPITZ COMMEMORATION -19/20 SEPTEMBER

-They'll be lots of action on Saturday with a Turret Demo, Fleet Fawn Run-ups, Bristol Hercules Engine Runs, and Lancaster Start-ups.

-Courtesy of our friends at 419 Squadron, "Mynarski's Axe" is on display until the end of the year.



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Saturday, Sept. 20

SPECIAL GUEST

Martin Middlebrook -A highly regarded military historian, Martin is the author of several books related to Bomber Command.

**Friday Evening**

Museum Open: 7-9:30 +++ Lancaster Engine "Night-Run": 9:00

Saturday**Lancaster Cockpit Tours - Photo Ops**

-10:30: Lancaster Gun-Turret Demonstration

-11:00: Lancaster Engine Run; Bristol Hercules Engine Run; Fleet Fawn Bi-plane Run-Up

-12:30: Guest Speaker: Martin Middlebrook –The Nuremberg Raid

-2:00: Lancaster Engine Run; Bristol Hercules Engine Run; Fleet Fawn Bi-plane Run-Up

OUR LANC WILL HAVE A SPECIAL SURPRISE! -SOMETHING NOT SEEN SINCE 1945



BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA - NANTON, ALBERTA

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PHOTOS OF OUR "GREAT ESCAPE" COMMEMORATION AND OTHER EVENTS

Check out Doug Bowman's website at <http://www.archerphotoworks.ca/museum/index.html> .

BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Visit <https://www.youtube.com/user/bombercommandmuseum>. We have some new videos.

LANCASTER FM159's FIRST "OFFICIAL" TAXI RUN WAS ON AUGUST 4th

Check out the following videos.

http://youtu.be/n_N5i88NBuo [The taxi is at 10:45.]

<http://youtu.be/73aOIH9arb4> [A view from the cockpit]

THE BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM NOW HAS AN ON-LINE STORE

Visit <http://www.bombercommandmuseum.ca/store/> and browse our new On-Line Shop. The books *published by our museum including our newly released Ian Bazalgette Biography* and the up-dated book describing the museum's extensive nose art replica collection are available from the "Publications" section of the store.

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