

*BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA –NANTON, ALBERTA***HERCULES ENGINES RECOVERED FROM WW II BUNKER**

Through the efforts of Halifax57 Rescue and the co-operation of Hawkair of Terrace B.C., four engines of the type used by the Royal Canadian Air Force on Halifax Bombers during WW II have been delivered to the Bomber Command Museum of Canada. The Bristol Hercules engines and numerous spare parts had been stored in a wartime bunker by Hawkair which formerly operated Bristol Freighter aircraft that used this type of engine.

An entire semi-trailer was required to transport the engines and an extensive collection of parts and tools to the Nanton museum where they were unloaded on October 21. The engines will be utilized, together with undercarriage, wing parts, and two other engines recently acquired from Malta, to form the basis of Halifax displays at the museum and will eventually become part of a Halifax aircraft for the Bomber Command Museum of Canada.



The four Bristol Hercules engines in the WW II bunker at Terrace



One of the four Bristol Hercules engines in the restoration hangar at the museum