

# SALUTE TO 6 GROUP RCAF

*Commemorating the 75th Anniversary  
of the Formation of Bomber Command's  
"All Canadian" RCAF Bomber Force*

**Saturday August 19th**



Although hundreds of Canadians were serving with Bomber Command in Royal Air Force squadrons at the outbreak of war, the Canadian involvement was one that grew as the war progressed.

6 Group RCAF Bomber Group was formed during October 1942, becoming a force of fourteen squadrons. The Canadian Group flew a total of 40,822 sorties. 271,981 hours were flown, and 814 aircraft were lost.

10,250 Canadians were killed serving with Bomber Command.

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Friday evening "Meet & Greet" with a Lancaster "Night Run"
- Lancaster Run-ups, Fleet Fawn Run-ups, and Bristol Hercules Engine Runs
- Guest Speaker: LtCol. (ret'd) David Bashow, Royal Military College Professor and author of "No Prouder Place –Canadians and the Bomber Command Experience"
- Special guests, displays, demonstrations, activities, and flypasts



Special Guests:  
The 4 Wing Brass Quintet

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