

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

***Monday August 1st is a great day to visit Nanton and the museum. The town's annual parade begins at 10:00 and most of the museum's vintage vehicles will be participating. At 2:00 we'll be 'running-up' the Lancaster and running the Bristol Hercules engine as well.***

***Lots of time in-between to visit Nanton's historic Main Street and Antique & Art Walk and a 'Children's Festival' will be taking place in the park adjacent to the museum.***

**IAN BAZALGETTE VC MEMORIAL ENGINE RUN**

**Our museum's aircraft is the 'IAN BAZALGETTE MEMORIAL LANCASTER'. In 1990, it was dedicated to the memory of S/L Ian Bazalgette VC DFC, the only Albertan awarded the Victoria Cross during the Second World War.**

**Ian was killed on August 4th 1944. Nanton is twinned with the Village of Senantes, France where Ian lost his life and is buried. The citizens of Senantes also honour S/L Bazalgette at a ceremony held each year in early August.**





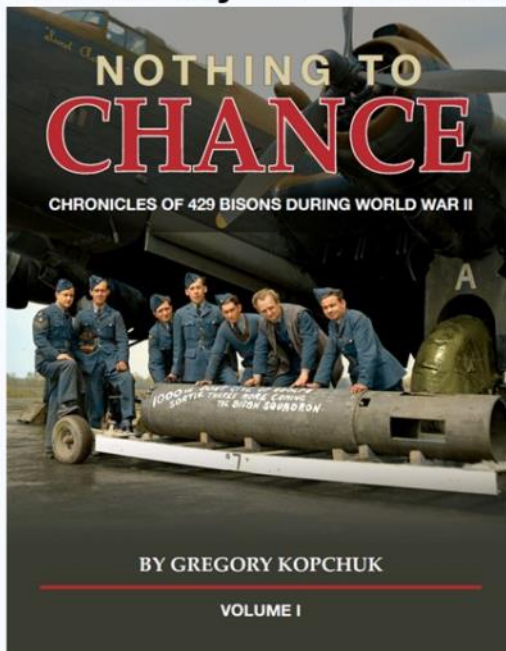
BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA  
NANTON, ALBERTA

## “SALUTE TO 429 SQUADRON”

Saturday, 27 August, 2022

*On the eightieth anniversary of its formation, we will commemorate the Squadron’s contribution and sacrifices flying Wellington, Halifax, and Lancaster bombers during WW II and its service today flying the CC-177 Globemaster.*

This full-day event will feature:



The launch of the 429 Squadron history book



A flypast by a 429 Squadron CC-177 Globemaster



A Lancaster engine run-up to salute 429 Squadron



A run-up of our Hercules (Halifax) engine



429 Sqn bomb tally

- A hangar program will feature author Greg Kopchuk, the story of the 429 Sqn Halifax that flew more operations than any other Canadian bomber, and a presentation by the acting C/O of today’s 429 Squadron regarding their current operations utilizing the CC-177 Globemaster.
  - We will be running-up one or more of the museum’s training aircraft.
  - Special events during the day will include Lancaster cockpit tours and a Lancaster rear-turret demonstration.
  - Special displays will include new 429 Sqn nose art and a new, permanent 429 Sqn display.
  - 429 is the ‘City of Lethbridge’ squadron and the City will be represented at the event.
  - A Ceremony at Canada’s Bomber Command Memorial Wall will honour the 395 airmen killed while serving with 429 Sqn during WW II.
  - Music will be provided throughout the day by the 4 Wing Brass Quintet from RCAF Cold Lake.
  - Lunch, snacks, and refreshments will be available on-site.
- \*Schedule of events to follow    \*CC-177 tasked but subject to operational demands