

BOMBER COMMAND MUSEUM OF CANADA
NANTON, ALBERTA

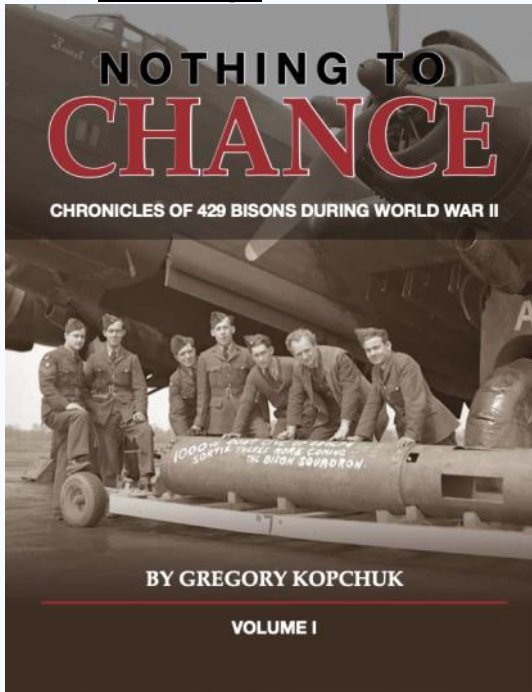
“SALUTE TO 429 SQUADRON”

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

- 10:00** -Museum opens.
 - 1:00** -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.
 - 2:45** -A Ceremony, Lancaster engine run-up, and Flypast at Canada’s Bomber Command Memorial Wall will honour the 395 airmen killed while serving with 429 Squadron during WW II.
 - Special events during the day will include Lancaster cockpit tours and a Lancaster rear-turret demonstration.
 - We will be running-up one or more of the museum’s training aircraft.
 - Bristol Hercules (Halifax) 14 cylinder, radial engine run up.
 - Special displays will include new 429 Squadron nose art and a new, permanent 429 Squadron display.
 - Music will be provided throughout the day by the 4 Wing Brass Quintet from CFB Cold Lake.
 - Breakfast (9:30), lunch, and refreshments will be available on-site.
- *CC-177 tasked but subject to operational demands*