ROYAL Battle of Britain
AIR FORCE Memorial Flight

BOMBER COMMAND MEMORIAL APPEAL BANQUET

An evening of Fine Dining and Memories

This year's charity banquet is in support of the RAF Bomber Command Association (Registered Charity No 292469), who along with the Heritage Foundation are spear-heading a campaign to have a memorial sited in Central London, to commemorate the 55,573 members of Bomber Command who lost their lives.

The event will be held at the Petwood Hotel, the original Officers' Mess of the "Dambusters". Located in a peaceful wooded spa town, the Petwood Hotel is an elegant building set in 30 acres of mature woodland, rhododendron walks, extensive lawns and gardens with a lake.

Inside, the hotel retains many original features including extensive oak panelling and a beautiful hand carved staircase. Only 18 miles from Lincoln, with its impressive Cathedral, Petwood is central to most routes through the country and its easy accessibility is further enhanced by the recent extension of Humberside Airport, which now caters for international as well as domestic flights.

This evening is being hosted by David Shepherd, CBE, FRSA, FRGS, one of the country's best-known artists and one of the world's most outspoken conservationists. Whilst David is most famous for his paintings of wildlife, especially endangered species, he also paints railways, aircraft and landscapes. David is donating one of his most famous wildlife pieces to raffle. We are expecting a maximum attendance so that we can achieve a worthy donation for our "Bomber Boys".

Dress for this special evening will be black tie, or full Military Mess Dress.

On arrival you will enjoy a welcome drink reception which will commence at 19.15, where you can mix with your fellow guests and celebrities, veterans and other representatives of Bomber Command. A small raffle will be held during the evening.

At 19.45 you can enjoy a spectacular flypast of the Lancaster, then be seated for a Fine Banquet presented by our three famous Michelin Chefs. Our after dinner speaker is our host David Shepherd, followed by dancing to the swing band.

The cost of this evening of superb Fine Dining and Memories is £100 per head. We welcome individual and couples. You can also book a table of ten. The attached booking form allows you to choose your booking requirements. We aim to seat associates together.

We have already had an excellent response to this function, and as there are only 170 tickets available, you are advised to book early to avoid disappointment using the attached booking form. We look forward to your support and to seeing you at this very worthwhile and enjoyable event.

Your sincerely,

Squadron Leader Al Pinner, MBE
Commanding Officer of the Battle Of Britain Memorial Flight

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RSVP

Tickets can be purchased by sending cheques payable to "BCMA" with a SAE marked "BCMA Banquet" to:
The Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, RAF Coningsby, Lincoln LN4 4SY.

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____
Company/Group name: _____
Address: _____
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_____ Postcode: _____
Tel: _____ Mobile: _____

I/We* will/will not* be attending as individual(s)/group* on Friday 3rd July 2009 (**Delete as appropriate*)
❑ I/We enclose a cheque for £ _____ for _____tickets @ £100.00 each.
Or... ❑ Please reserve a Table of 10 for £1000.00, please find cheque enclosed.

Please tick above boxes, as appropriate, and insert the details of all guests in your party below...

Title/Rank	First Name	Surname	Decorations	Dietary Requirements

Bomber Command Association together with the Heritage Foundation and the Daily Telegraph have launched an appeal to raise funds for a national memorial commemorating the 55,573 aircrew killed on active service during the Second World War.
The target is £2.5 million for the appeal.

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