



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN  
AIR FORCE  
LANCASTER EE138 AR-E2

## 70<sup>TH</sup> COMMEMORATION PROPELLER BLADE UNVEILING

### ORDER OF SERVICE

STADIL, DENMARK  
4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013  
2:30PM

Everyone is asked to be assembled  
by 2:20pm

Commemoration commences at  
2:30pm

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

*The relatives of EE138 crew members would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank the following for their generous contributions to this memorial:*

- Department of Veterans' Affairs  
Office of Australian War Graves
- Australia's Ambassador to Denmark  
Mr Damien Miller
- Ringkøbing-Skjern Kommune
- Stadil Sparekasse
- Stadil Lokalhistorisk Arkiv
- The Stadil Parish Community
- Representatives of the Danish Home  
Guard, RDAF, RAAF, RAF.
- Mr John Jensen & Mr Ejvind Stougård

## INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Mr Ole Kamp, Ringkøbing-Skjern Kommune

### DANISH NATIONAL ANTHEM

## POSTHUMOUS SERVICE MEDALS

**RAAF WING COMMANDER ANTHONY O'LEARY OAM.** An address on the purpose and determination of posthumously presented military medals.

**MR DAMIEN MILLER, Australia's Ambassador to Denmark** Speaks on behalf of the Australian Government and places recently awarded medals for RAAF Flying Officer Sidney Milton Forrester.

## PROPELLER BLADE UNVEILING

**RAF SERGEANT SCOTT CUTHBERTSON, ASSISTANT TO THE DEFENCE ATTACHÉ** — Describes the RAF 1947 EE138 aircraft recovery attempt and 1948 scrap metal salvage attempt.

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**— Mr Anders Andersen and Mr Erling Halkjær describe the 1948 propeller blade recovery by Mr Helge Frederiksen.

**PROPELLER BLADE MEMORIAL UNVEILING**— Mr Anders Andersen and Mr Erling Halkjær.

## WREATH LAYING

**THE ODE**—RAAF Wing Commander A. O'Leary OAM  
**THE LAST POST**

**ONE MINUTE SILENCE**

**THE ROUSE**

**UNITED KINGDOM NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM**

**RAAF WING COMMANDER ANTHONY O'LEARY OAM** removes Australian service medals and entrusts them to the family custodian.

*Upon conclusion of the ceremony everyone is invited to inspect the memorials.*