



MEDIA ALERT

Governor-General Remembers Bomber Command

This Sunday, Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, will deliver the commemorative address and lay a wreath at the Australian War Memorial to remember those who served in Bomber Command during the Second World War.

Bomber Command was based in Britain and was responsible for bombing targets in enemy-controlled Europe. Approximately 10,000 Royal Australian Air Force personnel served with Bomber Command, and 3,486 of these were killed.

The Australian War Memorial's collection includes "G for George", a Lancaster Bomber from No. 460 Squadron, RAAF, and the Victoria Crosses of Wing Commander Hughie Edwards and Flight Sergeant Rawdon Middleton, both of whom served in Bomber Command.

Memorial Senior Historian Peter Burness is available for interview today (Friday) about Bomber Command and its role in the Second World War.

What:	Annual Bomber Command Wreathlaying Ceremony
Where:	Bomber Command Memorial Sculpture Garden, Australian War Memorial Treloar Crescent, Campbell, ACT
When:	Sunday 31 May 11 am
Photo opps:	Laying of the commemorative wreath by the Governor-General Veterans

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