

# Halifax bomber given 'perfect resting place'

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The Halifax Aircraft Association will officially turn over the historic Handley Page Halifax Aircraft MK VII NA 337 bomber to the National Air Force Museum of Canada in a ceremony this morning.

The aircraft is the museum's showpiece.

The ceremony is scheduled for 11:30 this morning when Jeff Jeffery, president of the Halifax Aircraft Association, gives care and control of the bomber to museum executive director Chris Colton.

"The Halifax aircraft restoration team, supported by the over 5,000 members of the association, have done an extraordinary job in restoring the aircraft to be technically correct as originally built," said Jeff Jeffery.

"We believe the museum is the perfect resting place to display the aircraft to remind all Canadians of the sacrifice of those who flew and those who died for the cause of freedom."

The ceremony also marks the official opening of the Halifax Interpretive Display to the public.

The exhibit focuses on artifacts found within the wreckage of the aircraft when it was recovered from Lake Mjosa in 1995.

It tells the full story of this particular bomber, from its design stage to operational use during the Second World War. The public will also learn, step by step, the life of NA 337 2P-X and the destiny of its aircrew.

The completed Halifax display, as well as the museum's newest exhibit, From the Burgess-Dunne to the Globemaster III, is now open for public viewing from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.