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Aircraft Participating in “The Great British Fly-In” April 15:

* CWH Avro Lancaster FM213
* North American B-25D Mitchell “Grumpy”
* Three North American P-51Ds
* Supermarine Spitfire Mk.IX
* Supermarine Spitfire Mk.XVIII
* Percival Provost
* Scottish Aviation Bulldog
* Three Boeing PT-17 Stearmans
* Two DeHavilland Tiger Moths
* Two DeHavilland Chipmunks
* Boeing P-8 Poseidon
* Short Tucano T Mk1
* North American AT-6 Texan
* Fairchild M-62A3 Cornell

“The Great British Fly-In” Schedule

**On-Stage Presentations**

10:30 a.m.: “History of the RAF,” Air Vice-Marshal Gavin Parker OBE, Defence Attaché

11:30 a.m.: “Battle of Britain,” Sebastian Cox, Air Historical Branch

12:15 p.m.: “Bomber Command,” Alex Spencer, National Air and Space Museum aeronautics curator

1 p.m.: Aviator panel discussion with pilots of participating aircraft: Heather Penney (Stearman),

Leon Evans (Lancaster), Rob Collings (Spitfire), Group Captain Peter Hackett (RAF)

2 p.m.: “Women in the Royal Air Force,” Flt. Lt. Sarah Cole, Royal Air Force

2:30 p.m.: “Winston Churchill and the Royal Air Force,” Michael Bishop, executive director of the

International Churchill Society

3 p.m.: “Flying the Avro Lancaster,” Flt. Lt. Richard E. Boyd (Ret.) DFC with Group Captain Paul

Froome, Royal Air Force

**Other Scheduled Activities**

11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.: Learn about the Sopwith Camel with Chief Curator Peter Jakab

2:30 p.m.: The Queen’s Colour Squadron with the RAF Band

2:40 p.m.: Learn about the Westland Lysander with Aeronautics Curator Alex Spencer

3:30 p.m.: The Queen’s Colour Squadron with the RAF Band

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