

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - NATIONAL BASILICA, KOEKELBERG 28 SEP 13

September 2013 marks the 25th Anniversary of the dedication of the stained-glass windows in the Air Force Chapel in the National Basilica. As per the back page of Newsletter 110, the Branch is sponsoring a special Remembrance Service in the Air Force Chapel on Saturday 28 Sep 13. In addition to personally inviting all Branch Members, the Chairman has sent invitations all known surviving Belgian RAF veterans from World War II as well as to the widows of those now passed away. Attendance will be led by the Belgian Chief of Defence General Van Caelenberge and our Honorary Co-President Air Marshal Sir Christopher Harper.

The Service will be supported by the Musique Royale de la Force Aérienne Belge and a new memorial plaque will be blessed.

The Remembrance Service starts at 11:00 hrs, so all participants are asked to be seated by 10:50. Dress: uniform/ blazer/lounge suit with medals. Lunch in the Basilica Restaurant will follow the Service at circa 12:30: space for the lunch is limited, so please make an early booking in accordance with the response form.

This is a very rare and special occasion to demonstrate the values and strength of the broader Air Force 'family' community and, in accordance with our Association's principles, to deepen our friendship so that we may provide help and support to those who need it. If you have not already done so, please now complete the form below and return it to me at rafa.belgianbranch@gmail.com or R J Whittingham, Memlingdreef 5, 3090 Overijse by 9 Sep 13.

NAME:* _____

*Many thanks for your kind invitation: I plan to attend the Remembrance Service in the National Basilica on 28 Sep 13.

*I would like the following person to accompany me:

*I regret that I cannot attend the Service personally, but I would like the following to attend as my representative:

I/We would like to attend the lunch⁺ and have paid 25 € per head (total _____ €) to the RAFA Belgian Branch Account BE58-0014-2061-1779 BIC GEBABEBB, or I will pay cash on the day.

NB: please include message – for Basilica Lunch for *(add name(s))*

⁺ *(Apéritif, Entrée, Plat, Dessert plus coffee and 2 glasses of wine)*

* *Delete/complete as appropriate*