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“Piyautaili”...Inuit...roughly translating to “Defend unto death”.

The Squadron motto adopted for the 418 “City of Edmonton” Squadron crest in 1946.

A quick look at the history of 418 Squadron shows that from its creation in 1941 as an intruder squadron through missions ranging from being “Guardians of the North” to Search and Rescue through to it’s disbanding in the 1990s the personnel of have honoured the motto and in the service of our country been prepared to “Defend unto death”.

From recognized heroes such as Edmontonian “Russ Bannock” and others during the Second World War to everyday heroes of the Cold War and beyond the personnel of 418 “City of Edmonton” Squadron have created traditions and history that all Edmontonians, Albertans and Canadians can be proud of.

In honour of the 70th Anniversary of 418 “City of Edmonton” Squadron the Alberta Aviation Museum is proud to honour it’s partner, 418 Squadron, Saturday September 3rd at 1pm with the “Roll out” ceremony of our North American B 25 Mitchell Bomber restored to be representative of the 418 Squadron aircraft flown from the hangar that is now home to the Alberta Aviation Museum.

The aircraft represent 7 years and many tens of thousands of hours of volunteer effort by the members of our facility and was only possible with the assistance of our partner 418 Squadron and the donation of the basic airframe by the family of Terry Harold of Lamont Alberta. Glistening in it’s Royal Canadian Air Force colours of the 1950s and equipped to the configuration of the day the B 25 becomes another jewel in the presentation of the Alberta Aviation Museum, Canada’s 3rd largest aircraft collection, and a leader among Canada’s Aviation Museum community.

Please join us along with 418 Squadron, our members and guests September 3rd at 1:00pm as our B 25 “Daisy Mae” is presented to the public for the first time, honouring 418 Squadron in it’s 70th Anniversary year.

For more information on the Alberta Aviation Museum or the B-25 please visit the website at:

www.albertaaviationmuseum.com or contact:

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