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**56-TH WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION
SATURDAY, 16 -TH SEPTEMBER 2000**



**1. AT THE KATYN MEMORIAL,
James & Ethel Gray Park, MELROSE, JHB**

*The Warsaw Flights
Commemoration Organising Committee
has the honour to invite*

Lt.Col.H.Kröger

*to be present
on Saturday, 16th September 2000
at the ceremonies to commemorate
the 56th anniversary of the Warsaw Rising
and of the Relief Flights in 1944.*

- 11:00 Religious service at the Katyń Memorial,
James and Ethel Grey Park, Melrose Estate,
Johannesburg (see map enclosed), followed
by wreath-laying.*
- 12:45 Reception at the South African National
Museum of Military History, 22 Erlswold
Way, Saxonwold, Johannesburg.*

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*Die Warskou Vlughte
Herdenking Reëlingskomitee
het die eer om*

*uit te nooi om teenwoordig te wees
op Saterdag 16de September 2000
by die seremonies ter herdenking van
die 56ste verjaarsdag van die Warskoue
Opstand en Voorraadvlughte in 1944.*

- 11:00 Erediens by die Katyń Gedenkteken James
en Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate,
Johannesburg (kaart ingesluit), gevolg deur
'n kranslegging.*
- 12:45 Onthaal by die Suid - Afrikaanse Nasionale
Museum vir Krygsgeskiedenis, Erlswoldweg
22, Saxonwold, Johannesburg.*

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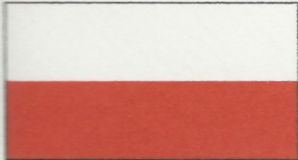
Johannesburg South Africa.
September 2000

This album is dedicated as Millenium works, to those who died during the 1939 - 1940 world war.

People like, civil servant workers, Jewish, Russians, Gypsies, Ukrainians, Germans, English, French and many more, not mentioned, who gave their lives to save others.

History records may tell, the new Millenium may give us a chance to survive, but the future may have other directions for humans on this EARTH.

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Opening : M.C.- A. Romanowicz - Chairman of the Commemoration Committee.

11:01 Moment of silence in honour of people deceased last year: Col. Jack van Eyssen, Maj. J. G. Maritz, Lt. J. A. Ross and Zygmunt Fudakowski - Chairman of this committee for 30 years.



Religious Service. (Apostolic Notary - Dr. Jan Jaworski & Catholic Priests)



National Anthems. (South - African and Polish).





Flypast of SAAF Aircraft.

Wreath-Laying ceremony commences . .



THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

- CHARGE D'AFFAIRS MINISTER - T. WASILEWSKI



**SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE
& SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE**

- MAJ. GEN. F. J. LABUSCHAGNE SD, SM, MMM



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- REAR ADMIRAL M. TRAINOR SD, SM, MMM



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REPRESENTING US DEFENCE ATTACHE

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- LT. COL. H. KRÖGER



**POLISH COMBATANTS ASSOCIATION
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- MR. S. CZUBA



31 SQUADRON, S.A. AIR FORCE

- COL. D. NEL - Commanding Officer in Italy



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- LT. W.T. AUSTIN



178 SQUADRON RAF

- CPT. G. ROSENTHAL DFC



148 SQADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE

- MAJ. P. Mc LEAN- Chairman of RAF Association







POLISH COUNCIL IN SOUTH AFRICA

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**PROGRAMME
OF THE
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1. AT THE KATYN MEMORIAL,

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- 10:45 Arrival of VIP's
10:48 Congregation seated
11:00 **Opening : M.C.- A. Romanowicz - Chairman of the Commemoration Committee.**
11:01 **Moment of silence** in honour of people deceased last year: Col. Jack van Eyssen, Maj. J. G. Maritz, Lt. J. A. Ross and Zygmunt Fudakowski - Chairman of this committee for 30 years.
11:02 **National Anthems.** (South - African and Polish).
11:06 **Religious Service.** (Apostolic Notary - Dr. Jan Jaworski & Catholic Priests)
11:26 Service ends, orders to sentries & bugler.
11:27 Commands to sentries and bugler, the "Last Post" starts.
11:28 Silence for 2 minutes starts.
11:29 **Flypast of SAAF Aircraft.**
11:30 2 minutes silence ends, Reveille, orders to sentries & bugler.
11:32 Celebrants final blessing.
11:34 **Wreath-Laying ceremony commences .** -(see order list).

2. AT THE FUNCTIONS HALL of the MUSEUM OF S.A. MILITARY HISTORY,

22 Earlswood Way, Saxonwold, JHB

- 12:29 Congregation in the Hall
12:30 **Opening M.C.- A. Romanowicz - Chairman of the Commemoration Committee**
The M.C. opens the proceedings and introduces the Guest Speaker.
2. 1. Keynote address by Guest speaker - Chief Director Force Preparation.
Maj. Gen. F. J. Labuschagne SD, SM, MMM.
The MC calls on the Minister Tomasz Wasilewski.
2.2. Presentation of the commemorative medals of 80 years of Polish Airforce.
to surviving participants of the Warsaw Flights.
Minister Tomasz Wasilewski - Charge d'Affairs of the Polish Embassy.
2.3. Presentation of the Certificate of Appreciation and commemorative cups
to long standing Members of the Committee.
Beryl van Eyssen- widow of Hon. Col. Jack van Eyssen - long standing member.
Anne Fudakowski - widow of Zygmunt Fudakowski - Chairman of 30 years.
and Iris Morris - widow of Doug Morris - long standing member.
Minister Tomasz Wasilewski - Charge d'Affairs of the Polish Embassy.
2.3. Message from Republic of Poland and opening of the exhibition entitled
"Warsaw Uprising"
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Social gathering until 15:00.

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ORDER OF WREATH-LAYING

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| 12. 148 SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE | - MAJ. P. Mc LEAN- Chairman of RAF Association |
| 13. 1586 SQUADRON RAF (Polish) | - MRS. M. SOBCZYK |
| 14. POLISH COUNCIL IN SOUTH AFRICA | - MRS. L. WIERZBICKA - Deputy Chairlady |
| 15. POLISH ASSOCIATION IN SOUTH AFRICA | - MRS. B. KUKULSKA - Chairlady |
| 16. POLISH AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION | - MR. R. BOBROWICZ |
| 17. POLISH ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION | - MR K. GOLDA |
| 18. S.A. AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION | - MAJ. J. TURVEY |
| 19. ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION | - MR. J.T. Mc ALLISTER |
| 20. TRANSVAAL - SCOTTISH REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION | - MR. P. CLARENCE - Chairman |
| 21. ROYAL AIR FORCES OFFICERS CLUB | - MR. P. TOBIN |
| 22. BELGIAN SAAF & RAF EX-SERVICEMEN | - COL. C. HUGHYE |
| 23. GUNNERS ASSOCIATION | - MAJ. GEN. P.C. deB VENTER |
| 24. M.O.T.H. | - COL. B. SNELLING |
| 25. SOUTH AFRICAN LEGION | - MR. L. POORTER |
| 26. SAPPERS ASSOCIATION | - MR. B. SMITH |
| 27. POLISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | - MR. T. SWIĄTKOWSKI |
| 28. POLISH-SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE | - MR. K. MASON |
| 29. POLISH CLUB - PRETORIA | - DR. L. BOBAK |
| 30. POLISH ASSOCIATION - VAAL TRIANGLE | - MR. J. FASTYN |
| 31. POLISH ASSOCIATION - KWA-ZULU-NATAL | - MR. L. KUC |
| 32. POLISH-SOUTH AFRICAN BUSINESS CENTRE | - MR. W. KOCZNER |
| 33. FAMILIES & FRIENDS | |















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