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### Agenda for Warsaw Flights Committee Meeting on 30 May 2010 Wanderers Club

1. Attendance.

1. 1. Present.

1. 2. Apologies. J. OZUBA - PKONED

2. Approval of the previous meeting minutes.

3. Matters arising.

3. 1. Comments on the previous commemoration. W

*FLY-PAST, SEATING,  
→ BROADCAST. / COMMUNITY  
IN POLISH.*

ENTRANCE FEES.

3. 2. Income and expenses for 2009.

4. Distribution of functions for 2010 Commemoration - booked for  
**Saturday 4 September 2010.**

5. Program of the 2009 Commemoration

6. General.

7. Date of the next meeting.

*70 YEARS OF SAAT. → \**

*CRASH OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANE AT SMOLEŃSK 2010*

*POLEISH PEOPLE → 1st AUGUST - KORSE REG. KARL. 13-15<sup>00</sup> HRS  
65 YEAR (1944) R70,00*

*R50,00 → R70,00*

**THE WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION ORGANISING COMMITTEE**  
**P.O. BOX 905, NORTHLANDS 2116 TEL/FAX 011 788 6577**

**MINUTES OF MEETING NO 01/2010**  
held on Sunday, 30 May 2010 at 14.30  
at the Wanderers Club, Illovo, Johannesburg

**1. ATTENDANCE**

**1.1 Present**

A. Romanowicz – Chairman, J.M. Urry – Secretary, K. Romanowicz, S. Marek, J. Sadowski, Z. Dziembowski, T. Kuhn, M. Mycielski, P. McLean, R. Haywood, S. Mathews, B. Jones, M. Urry

**1.2 Apologies**

S. Czuba, G. Brownrigg

J. SADOWSKI, M. KOGANISKA

**2. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved by Matt Mycielski and seconded by Peter McLean

*All flowers*

**3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**3.1 Previous Commemoration**

It was agreed by all that the 2009 commemoration had gone off very smoothly. Bryan mentioned the delay in the flypast. This is out of our hands. Martin asked why the flypast had not come over the monument. According to Peter, we will have 3 Hercules aircraft this year. The paperwork has gone in to Derrick, but no confirmation has been received as yet. Peter suggested that he, Andrzej and Col. Olmesdahl should meet to discuss the flypast. Peter and Andrzej to liaise.

Bryan also mentioned the seating at the reception. The VIP guests seated against the wall are not able to see the dancing. It was decided to do away with the tables and to seat the VIPs on the left and right of the pulpit.

Zbig spoke about the webcast. He said that he had sent emails out around the world and that the cast had been very well received, but there had been comments about the fact that it was mainly in English. Maybe a simultaneous Polish commentary would be the answer. Andrzej thanked the Dziembowskis for the fine job they had done and asked about the possibility of another cast this year. Zbig said he would speak to his sons and ask them about the possibility of a Polish commentary. Would subtitles in Polish be feasible?

FLY-PAST

**3.2 Income and Expenses for 2009**

Stefan Marek presented the Income Statement. Costs are generally up, and the bar made a loss of around R850.00. This could be due to free drinks for the VIPS and soldiers, as well as free cool drinks for the children. Stefan said it would be better not to eat into our capital and suggested rather that the price of the meal and drinks should be increased. It was decided to make the meal R70.00 per person and push up the price of the drinks by a few rand. Last year the committee had received a rather large donation from the Polish government, as there were dignitaries from Poland attending the service, but this will not be the case for 2010. Extra money was spent on food and flowers in 2009. We will buy

less cheese this year. Andrzej felt that the Embassy would make a donation, as they do so every year. Stefan stressed that we are not in dire straits, but that we need to be careful. Ron thanked the ladies in the kitchen and the barmen.

Maciek suggested that we should tighten up and give only one free drink to the kids who help. He also felt that the committee should pay for their meals. Krystyna emphasised that the ladies in the kitchen should not have to pay, as they spend the whole day working and don't get a chance to see anything of the service or reception.

The Income and Expenditure Statement was approved. Andrzej thanked Stefan for his hard work.

✓ (50,80) ✓

#### **4. PROGRAM FOR THE 2010 SERVICE AND DISTRIBUTION OF FUNCTIONS**

##### **4.1 Katyn Memorial**

There would be the usual program at the Katyn Memorial. VIPS to be invited. We need to find a guest of honour. With regard to logistics, Andrzej said he would write a letter General Gagiano via Derrick Page.

It was decided that Febe Potgieter Gqubule should be invited to the next meeting, if she would like to attend, and also to the service. Jean to forward minutes and invitation to the meeting.

##### **4.2 In Memoriam**

Bryan made a list of people who have died during the last year – Mrs Colman, Mrs Jean Martin (wife of Bernie Martin from 178 Squadron), Mr Billy Whitelaw (Barbara's brother). President of Poland and his party of 96 who died at Katyn in April. Andrzej added Capt. Frans Murray who died in his 90s.

##### **4.3 National anthems and Scottish piper**

Peter has this in hand.

##### **4.4 Religious Service**

Religious service to be conducted by Bryan and Robin, and Father Bogdan Wilkaniec. Jerzy's cousin may also be available.

Bryan asked about the mission statement of the Warsaw Flights committee. He said he felt it was rather vague. Andrzej read it out as written at the bottom of the letterhead.

“To perpetuate the memory of the allied airmen who delivered supplies to The Polish Home Army to aid The Warsaw Uprising.”

Bryan suggested that perhaps a rabbi should be part of the religious service. Bryan and Andrzej to speak about this at a later date. Andrzej stressed that the Jews were Poles as well, and so are remembered under the blanket of all Poles who died, and Jewish airmen are remembered with all the allied airmen.

##### **4.5 Wreath Layers, Posthumous award for Herbie Brown**

Bryan made some suggestions with regard to wreath layers. Richard Klette for 31 Squadron, Alf Heale for 34 Squadron, Johan van der Merwe (who was ground crew) for 2 Wing. Andrzej felt it would be better to stick with the Durrants with regard to the latter. Shirley will not be here for the service, so cannot lay the 178 wreath. Jane Neuhofer could lay the wreath for 148 Squadron. She is the daughter of Bernie Martin who flew for 148 Squadron.

Bryan also spoke of honouring Herbie Brown who was shot on the ground at Warsaw airport in 1944 and was taken by the Germans and never seen again. He was part of Bryan's crew. Bryan suggested that a tombstone should be erected for him at the

Krakow's Rakowicki Cemetery, and also a posthumous award considered. He is apparently buried as a Canadian in Lodz. It would be necessary to speak to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission – The Committee should approach them, as this would have more clout. Peter said he would find the contact. It was agreed that giving a posthumous award could be tricky, as there may be others eligible as well. Some thought would need to be given to this matter.

#### 4.6 Keynote speaker

The keynote speaker came up for discussion. Andrzej said that he hoped that the Polish Ambassador would do the welcome address. Bryan has suggested Lt Gen Earp as the speaker and Andrzej has approached him, but he is not keen and will think about it. Jean suggested Gen Page or Gen Gagiano. There is a new British attaché – Clive Mitchell, and Thornton Schultz is apparently a very good speaker. There is also a new American military attaché, above Schultz, who will be arriving soon. Stefan Mathews suggested Gen Knobel. The SA Minister of Defence, Lindewe Sisulu was also mentioned by Ron Haywood. We need to give some serious thought to this matter.

Ron suggested asking President Zuma. Ron to get his address and Ron and Andrzej to liaise in this regard.

The new Australian Ambassador was suggested or the Australian High Commissioner. If not invited as speakers, they should be invited to lay a wreath.

#### 4.7 Invitations

Invitations to be sent out by Jerzy. They will go out on 1 August. All names to go to Jerzy by 15 June. Replies to go to Jean and Andrzej. Jean will forward them to Jerzy and Zbig.

Andrzej to get a list of VIPS. Aubrey van der Bijl used to deal with combatants, but has been ill. Andrzej to speak to Carole van Rensburg. Ron mentioned the new Gauteng Veterans' Chairman – Mike Hardisty. Perhaps he will be able to help.

Bryan mentioned his additions to the guest list.

#### 4.8 Publicity

Jean to try for press and 702. ✓ MORNING – MESSAGES

#### 4.9 Access to Grounds

The James and Ethel Gray Park is looking a bit scruffy.

It was agreed that it is very important to have the generator as a backup.

#### 4.10 DVD from Poland

Andrzej mentioned the DVD and photographs sent from Poland showing Bryan's visit to Lysa Gora. We could show it along with a power point presentation of photos at a separate occasion at the War Museum. Maybe Gavin Jones could run with this.

### 5. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNCTIONS

Attached to the minutes

### 6. GENERAL

On 1<sup>st</sup> August, the annual remembrance lunch for the Polish Uprising, which started in Warsaw on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1944, will be held at The Light Horse Regiment Hall, 9 Southway, Kelvin Sandton at 13h00. This will be organised by Stefan Mathews. 2010 marks the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of SAAF. We should perhaps use this in the service as a theme. It would also be a way of enticing Gen Earp to be our guest speaker.

8 PEOPLE

Stefan said that it is important to know who has paid, as sometimes there are problems on the day. Guests need to fax or email proof of payment. Problems caused by GPO's strikes could have resulted in the postal delays and problems encountered last year. Stefan, with the help of Tomek, will facilitate the seating of guests. Andrzej to organise scouts again. A float will be needed.

7.NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Sunday 22 August at 2.30 p.m. at the Wanderers.

The meeting closed at 16.40

*MINUTED BY.*

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**Distribution of functions  
for 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

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| 1. List of addresses - update<br>List of addresses - computer record | SAFA, B. D. Jones, All<br>Jurek Sadowski   |
| 2. Invitations (Standard & VIP) - printing                           | Jurek Sadowski, W. Bryszewski  |
| 3. Acceptance list / Receiving confirmations                         | Jean & Andrzej   |
| 4. Liaison with VIP's  | Andrzej Romanowicz   |
| 5. Liaison with Air Force H/Q & military VIP's                       | Ron Haywood  |
| 6. Liaison with Combatant's Associations                             | Mike Hardisty - MAG, S. Mathews  |
| 7. Publicity (article, brochure, radio)                              | Jean Urry  |
| 8. Access to the Katyn Memorial grounds                              | Andrzej, Stefan Marek  |
| 9. Ushers / Seating arrangement / VIP seating                        | Stefan Marek, Tomek Kuhn<br>Polish Dancers & Transvaal Scottish Cadets<br>Peter Sumner |
| 10. Public address system  | Bogdan Janiszyn or SAAFA public address  |
| 11. Religious service  | Rev. B. D. Jones in charge,<br>K. Petersen & Polish Priests                            |
| 12. Guest Speaker  | Lt. Gen. Dennis Earp or<br>New minister of defence                                     |
| 13. Flags for decoration at reception &<br>Scottish Piper            | Peter McLean   |
| 14. Fly Past / Guard of Honour deployment                            | SAAF – Gen. Derrick Page   |
| 15. Storage & transport of flags and flagpoles                       | Martin Urry  |
| 16. Flags lowering at religious service                              | Peter McLean<br>Scouts / Cadets  |
| 17. Wreath-laying  | Polish Engineers.<br>Scouts / Cadets   |
| 18. Reception  | Krystyna Romanowicz & Polish Ladies  |
| 19. Bar  | Polish Engineers & Stefan Marek  |
| 20. Hostesses / Reception + dance                                    | Tomek Kuhn & Dance Group   |
| 21. General Coordination   | Andrzej Romanowicz   |

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**MINUTES OF MEETING NO 02/2010**

Held on Sunday, 22 August, 2010 at 14.30  
at the Wanderers Club, Illovo, Johannesburg

**1. ATTENDANCE**

**1.1 Present**

A. Romanowicz – Chairman, J.M. Urry – Secretary, K. Romanowicz, S. Marek, Z. Dziembowski, T. Kuhn, M. Mycielski, P. McLean, R. Haywood, S. Mathews, B. Jones, M. Sobczyk, S. Sobczyk, M. Urry, G. Brownrigg, J. Dziembowski

**1.2 Apologies**

S. Czuba, J. Sadowski, M. Kolanski

Andrzej welcomed everyone and commented on the good turnout.

**2. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Zbigniew said that Jean should sign the minutes, as she takes them.

**3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

**3.1 Previous Commemoration**

Line 8 - Tomek Kuhn expressed concern about doing away with the tables for the VIPS. It was decided that the VIPS should be seated closer to the dancing, but the tables should remain. There is less happening at the reception this year, as the keynote address will be given at the religious service. The Polish Consul will give an address and Gen Kriegler will be awarded the Pro Patria medal at the reception, so there will be more time for Polish dancing.

**3.2 Income and Expenses for 2009**

Line 5 - Andrzej said he and Jurek Sadowski had decided to keep the price of the reception at R50.00 per head, because of the bad economic climate. Children up to 12 years of age to pay R10. Andrzej said the committee should pay as well. Only VIPS to be free of charge.

**4.1 Katyn Memorial**

Line 1 - Andrzej said that we can expect more diplomats among the VIPS at the service this year. The Belgian Ambassador, H.E. J.F. Mutton will attend, and for the first time, the Italian Defence Attaché will be there. An invitation has also been extended to the Italian Ambassador, Elio Menzione. Andrzej mentioned that one of the ex-South African Ambassadors to Poland, Victor Zazeraj will be present. He would have attended the committee meeting as well, but had a prior engagement.

Line 2 - Andrzej confirmed that Col. T.C. Schultz has agreed to do the keynote address, and that he would receive his C.V. shortly.

Andrzej, Jean and Martin have spoken to Brig Gen Page. He confirmed that all arrangements including the flypast are in place.

#### 4.5 **Wreath Layers, Posthumous award for Herbie Brown**

Line 7 – Andrzej said he had written to Captain Ross of the Commonwealth Graves Commission – his letter has been received and they will reply in due course – they are sympathetic to the cause.

#### 4.8 **Publicity**

Jean reported that there has been a lot of coverage in the Caxton Press - 4-Ways Chronicle, Rosebank and Killarney Gazette, North Eastern Tribune, and yesterday (27/8) The Sandton Chronicle, have all carried info about the service. Material has also been forwarded to 702.

#### 6. **GENERAL**

Line 1 - Stefan Mathews confirmed that the annual remembrance lunch for the Warsaw Uprising of 1944 had been cancelled. There were too few people attending. Andrzej said it would be better if it were not so close to the Warsaw Flights service. Maybe an event should be held around April – the date of the Katyn Massacre. The Siberian Deportees could also be included.

#### 4. **PROGRAMME OF THE 66<sup>TH</sup> COMMEMORATION**

- a draft version of this is attached -

4.1 Jean will make labels for the VIP seating. Only VIPS and wreath layers will have allocated seats. List of guests to be forwarded to her asap.

4.2 Andrzej said that Bryan is our only Warsaw Flights survivor and so is unique. Bryan expressed his appreciation.

4.3 Bryan asked if Derrick Watts had been invited. Martin undertook to look into this. (Derrick Watts has since been invited by email. He has replied and cannot attend.)

4.4 Ron said that he would approach the Afrikaans radio station to speak about the service.

4.5 There was some discussion about the **In Memoriam**. Bryan asked if Olive's brother, Charles Hibbard, could be added. Andrzej will also add Brian Slade (a fellow volley ball player) to the list and he will speak about the great tragedy at Smolensk in April.

4.6 The national anthems will be played on the bagpipes and the piper has been booked. Bryan suggested that the anthems be sung, but Andrzej said that Warsaw Flights is the only service where the anthems are piped and he would like to keep it that way.

4.7 The religious service was discussed. Bryan said Robin would come to the committee meeting a little later, as he has a previous engagement. He asked Andrzej what direction Robin should follow – Andrzej suggested he speak on the great tragedy at Smolensk, a second Katyn in a manner of speaking. He asked Bryan to have something to say in case Col Schultz' speech was shorter than the allocated 10 mins. Bryan to do the final blessing.

#### 5. **WREATHS** – draft list attached -

Martin undertook to phone Richard Durrant for 2 Wing and 205 Group, Bryan to speak to Richard Klette for 31 Squadron, Alf Heale for 34 Squadron and Jane Neuhofer for 148 Squadron. Peter said he would lay the wreath for 178 Squadron. Mira Sobczyk will lay



the 1586 Polish Special Duties Flight wreath and Stan Czuba will pay for it. Glenn and Barbara will lay the Alpine 44 wreath and Martin will lay the Warsaw 44 Club wreath. The UK Air Adviser, Wing Commander C. Mitchell has not responded to the invite. Peter said he would investigate. (WC Mitchell has since confirmed his attendance).

**6. RECEPTION AT THE MILITARY MUSEUM** – See attached draft - Andrzej said that more time would be allocated to dancing. Ron suggested that Andrzej should give a speech, highlighting Polish history – what happened at Smolensk, the current situation in Poland etc. Stefan asked if Lt Gen Knobel could address the audience. Andrzej said he could possibly speak next year. Andrzej said he would meet with Rev. Bogdan Wilkaniec. Perhaps some of the Polish nuns who take care of children in Siloe near Polokwane could also attend the service.

Jacek Dziembowski arrived at this point to speak about the webcast.

## **7. WEBCAST**

Jacek said the webcast would take the same format as last year. Andrzej confirmed that there would be a backup generator in case the power fails.

Jacek asked if the webcast had been advertised overseas.

Jean undertook to try for something in the Daily Telegraph and also to contact Norman Davies (Norman Davies has been contacted and has replied and will try to watch the service live if time permits).

There was some discussion about a Polish commentary. This would be very difficult to achieve, as a very fast translator would be needed. Maybe names and titles of the wreath layers could be texted along the bottom of the video and as much Polish as possible used. This would be quite a technical challenge – spelling mistakes cannot be corrected. Jacek said he would need the most up to date list to avoid mistakes. Andrzej undertook to get this to him.

It was agreed that the congregation should be shown in the video as well.

Andrzej said he had hoped to get an interview with the Polish Press, in SA for the World Cup, but had not been able to. Information about the webcast should be sent to the Polish Press and advertised on the internet. The Uprising Museum in Warsaw should be contacted, and Ron suggested that the Hamilton Scout Group be informed so that they can watch.

Andrzej thanked Antfarm for the tremendous effort they have put in. Jacek said they would be available to help again next year. He said he would be away on 4<sup>th</sup> September, but his brother would be there.

Andrzej thanked Zbigniew for all the effort and praised his sons.

Bryan expressed great enthusiasm for the webcast and suggested that we try to get info through to the USA. Maybe Col Schultz could help in this regard. Bryan also stressed the need to market the webcast.

**8. GENERAL**

8.1 Tomek mentioned a group of cyclists who will be in South Africa at the time of the service. They are contactable through Piotr Plebankiewicz. Andrzej said they would be very welcome to attend. Andrzej to make contact.

8.2 Ron undertook to speak to the Jeppe Scout master. His name is Robert Faltermeier (RFaltermeier@jeppeboys.co.za).

8.3 Ron said that General Msimang is coming to the service and stressed the importance of his attendance for future services.

8.4 Jean mentioned the problems with the bank account this year. Some guests have struggled to make payment. Stefan Marek said he would look into making a change for next year.

8.5 Andrzej reported that James and Ethel Gray Park is clean and that the vagrant who always sleeps there, always disappears for the duration of the service.

8.6 The wreaths, if ordered through Krystyna's friend, will cost R150 each – a very good price.

8.7 Martin said Derrick had said that the flypast would come over the Monument this year.

The meeting closed at 16h15.

Date of next meeting to be advised.

Signed .....  
Jean Urry - Secretary

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Andrzej Romanowicz - Chairman

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1. ATTENDANCE

1.1 Present

A. Romanowicz – Chairman, J.M. Urry – Secretary, K. Romanowicz, S. Marek, Z. Dziembowski, T. Kuhn, P. McLean, M. Sobczyk, S. Sobczyk, M. Urry

1.2 Apologies

S. Mathews, Ron Haywood, Matt Mycielski, Bryan Jones, Glenn Brownrigg, Stan Czuba

The meeting opened at 2h35 and Andrzej welcomed everyone.

2. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a true record. Proposed by Peter McLean and seconded by Martin Urry.

3. MATTERS ARISING

3.1 Comments on Previous Commemoration

It was agreed that the service was very successful with a good attendance.

3.1.1 Bank Account ✓

Jean mentioned the recurring problems with the bank account. People wanting to pay for the lunch struggled to put through electronic transfers owing to branch code problems, resulting in the committee sometimes losing out on donations. Stefan Marek suggested we deal with the problems on an individual basis, or open a transmission account. It was suggested that the committee test the system. **Stefan said he would phone the bank to try to resolve the problem.** When resolved, the details on the invitation slip might need to be changed. **Jean to notify Zbig Dziembowski if account number changes.** ✓

3.1.2 Chairs and Tables at Reception ✓

The set up with tables and chairs for VIPS worked well. Only one general, who arrived late, was without a seat. Youth must be encouraged to give up seats to VIPS and the elderly. **It was suggested that some extra chairs be kept aside outside as backup.**

3.1.3 Map for Venue (ROUTINE)

Andrzej said that some people had struggled to find the reception venue and so he has scanned the map used for VIP invitations. **Martin undertook to get the GPS co-ordinates for both venues.**

3.1.4 Webcast

~~3RD YEAR~~ → STAN KAJDOK → 1/2  
Andrzej said he had had problems linking to the webcast. Zbig confirmed that it was broadcast live. Andrzej asked whether there was an edited version and whether the Polish subtitles had been added. Zbig said he knew of no problems. **He undertook to find out from his sons.** They would possibly attend the next meeting. Zbig said the webcast would be repeated again this year and Andrzej thanked him for his sons' hard work.

INVITE EMBASSY & POLISH ORGANISATIONS - ANDRZEJ!

DEPT. OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.  
POLAND, IRELAND, US.

NOTIFY VIA POLONIA  
WEB-SITE.

PROGRAM TO GALL

MUSEUM WARSAW. DVD ARTISTS.

FACE BOOK - RAF →

### **3.2 Income and Expenses for 2010**

Income for the period ended 30 April 2011 amounted to R20 891,79

Expenses for the same period were at R24 094,10

There was therefore a net loss of R3 202,31.

The current bank balance of R32 344,96 is healthy.

Stefan praised Krystyna for reducing the catering costs by 23%. Bar costs were also down.

Costs for flowers were high, as some of the wreaths have not been paid for yet. Jean suggested that accounts be emailed to wreath layers before the event. **Jean to organise this and Andrzej to forward the email addresses of Polish Associations' wreath layers to her.**

Dziem suggested that we try to get a better interest rate on our investment. **Andrzej and Stefan to look into this**, but Stefan said that although we could obtain a better rate, we could also incur additional costs.

The financial statement was accepted. Proposed by Peter McLean and seconded by Martin Urry.

### **4&5 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNCTIONS FOR 2011 AND PROGRAM**

Andrzej confirmed that the next service will be held on Saturday 3 September 2011 and that the reception venue has been booked.

**The Distribution of Functions list will be forwarded to the committee in due course with the minutes.**

Various points were raised with regard to Dist of Functions and Program :

#### **4&5.1 Invitations**

Jurek to see to the invitation list – important to get all new names to him as soon as possible. Andrzej handed over returned to sender invites and Jurek handed over 2010 guest list.

Andrzej would like Kurt Scheurer to be invited to the service. He is a new friend and an important member of the Swiss community. As a boy he saw Polish troops in Switzerland, and wants to interact with the Polish community.

Bryan asked that Dr and Mrs M Musk, Dr and Mrs Boyes-Varley, Sister Barbara Lace and Mr Derek Watts be removed from the list.

Jurek mentioned that the Katyn Memorial map, used as an attachment to the invitations, had been drawn by Jack van Eyssen and is therefore part of the history of the commemorations. **It was suggested that he mention this on the map. Acceptance and apologies to go to Andrzej, Jean and Dziem.**

It was noted that Febe Potgieter-Qubule is still keen to attend, but is currently busy studying for her PhD.

**Jurek will send out the invitation a month before the service. He will attach the maps with GPS co-ordinates.**

#### **4&5.2 V.I.P.S**

**Andrzej and Jean to liaise with regard to invitations for the VIPS.**

**Ron and General Page to liaise with The Air Force and military.**

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**4&5.3 Cost of Lunch**

It was agreed that the charge for the lunch be increased to R60 per person. Children up to 15 yrs will be admitted free of charge, but thereafter will pay full price. ✓

**4&5.4 Publicity**

Jean to do the publicity again. Andrzej asked for more radio coverage. Jean said there had been extensive coverage in the local press.

Peter mentioned that 3 September is a very important date, as it is the date that Britain declared war on Germany. We should push this date for the service.

**4&5.5 Access to Katyn Memorial, and Public Address System.** → *ELECTRICITY*

Andrzej to sort out the access to the grounds and also the public address system. He would look at using the same people as last year. The importance of a generator was stressed – it would be possible to hire one if necessary – lots around.

**4&5.6 Religious Service**

The religious service to be conducted by Robin Petersen, Bryan Jones and Father Bogden, as long as he is back from Australia. **Andrzej to liaise with them.** Father Bogdan has reached the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordainment – there will be a function – bring and braai - in Pretoria next week (weekend of 28/29 May) to celebrate the occasion. Committee invited to attend if they wish to.

ROBIN  
CEO OF SAFA

← *FR. BOGDAN* →

**4&5.7 Guest Speaker**

Peter suggested that we approach General Gagiano, as he will probably retire next year in Feb. It was generally agreed that this would be a good idea.

→ *RON WOOD*

**4&5.8 Flags**

Martin to organise the flags and flag posts and raising of the flags.

**4&5.9 Dancing**

Tom said he still has 4 pairs of dancers, so **he committed to dance at the service.**

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**4&5.10 Ushers – To be organised by** Stefan Marek and Tom Kühn.

**4&5.11 Bar – Polish Engineers** — *MEETING*

**4&5.12 Wreaths**

Organisation as before. Layers to be discussed at a later date – It was noted that Bryan would like Heather to lay the 31 Squadron wreath.

← *31* , *34* →

**4&5.13 Food at Reception**

Krystyna and her team.

**4&5.14 General coordination of the service - Andrzej.**

**6. GENERAL**

Andrzej said that he has had feedback on Herbie Brown. The authorities are not happy to move his ashes and have stated that the matter is closed. He is buried at the cemetery of Lodz Doly.

It was suggested that there perhaps be some posthumous award for him which would be handed to his brother – the Insurgents Cross for instance. These are difficult to get.

**Andrzej to liaise with Polish Combatants.**

Andrzej suggested that Robin Petersen be invited to join the committee. It was generally agreed that this would be a good idea. **Andrzej to invite him.**

Andrzej said he would also like to bring Victor Zazeraj on board. He was the former South African ambassador to Poland and has good business contacts. **It was suggested that Andrzej should invite him to the next committee meeting and the service.** Febe is also keen to be part of the committee and may have better contacts.

Andrzej asked after Stan Czuba and Tom said he is doing better.

Dziem asked about the distribution of the minutes. They go to the Polish consul, but not to all the Polish associations.

Peter has suggested more certificates. **Peter to get the names to Andrzej.**

Andrzej asked Jean to find out about deaths over the last year – She mentioned Ken Snowball and Barbara Brownrigg's sister, Jean Watt. **She undertook to find out the others.**

Jean asked if a brochure would again be required. It was agreed that this is now part of the service.

#### 7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is on Sunday 14 August at the Wanderers unless otherwise advised. Please note that it will start earlier – at 2.00 p.m. sharp – i.e. 1.30 for 2.00 p.m.

The meeting closed at 16.30.

Signed

.....  
Jean Urry – Secretary

.....  
Andrzej Romanowicz - Chairman



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From: Derrick Page [derrickpage@mweb.co.za]

To: Andrzej Romanowicz [arom@wol.co.za]

Cc:

Subject: INVITATION AIR FORCE DAY PARADE 29 JAN 10

Sent: Thu, 14/01/2010 8:58 PM

Mr A. Romanowicz  
Chairman  
Warsaw Flights Commemoration Committee

Dear Andrzej

### AIR FORCE DAY 2010

The South African Air Force celebrates its 90th founding day on 1 February 2010. The Chief of the Air Force has decided the traditional Air Force Day Parade will be held at Swartkop on Friday 29 January 2010 at 10:00.

Official invitations were to be posted snail mail during the week 14-18 December 2009 to the current AF Veterans IP list. However, I have feedback indicating some invitees have not received their personal invitations.

Herewith e-copy of the invitation -

*The Chief of the South African Air Force  
Lieutenant General C. Gajano, SM, MMM*

*has pleasure in requesting the company of you and your wife/partner*

*to the Air Force Day Parade at Swartkop Airfield  
on Friday 30 January 2009 at 10:00*

Guests are requested to be seated by 09:30

Dress: Day suits or applicable Association uniform & ladies accordingly

Refreshments will be served after the parade in Hanger 9

RSVP ~~before or on Friday 15 January 2010~~ (please RSVP to me by latest Wednesday 20 January)

Brig Gen Page - if attending no / yes (single or with wife/partner)  
at 083 650 2150 or 012 312 1101 (voicemail)  
or email [derrickpage@mweb.co.za](mailto:derrickpage@mweb.co.za)

Regards

Derrick Page



**ROYAL AIR FORCE OFFICERS' CLUB**  
JOHANNESBURG



P O BOX 783058  
SANDTON  
2146

Mr Andrzej Romanowicz  
P O Box 905  
NORTHLANDS  
2116

29 January 2010

Dear Andrzej,

The Royal Air Force Officers' Club will be holding its Annual Dinner on Friday 9 April 2010 at the **Wanderers Club, Illovo** at 19h30 for 20h00 and it gives us great pleasure to invite you to be a Guest on this occasion in your capacity as Chairman of the Warsaw Flights Commemoration Committee.

The Dinner marks the establishment of the Royal Air Force on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1918. Other guests will possibly include Lieutenant-General Carlo Gagiano, the Chief of the South African Air Force, or his representative; the President of the Naval Officers' Association of Southern Africa; Mr Stan Smith, the President of the Burma Star Association; and Wing Commander Bob Whitworth, the Naval and Air Advisor at the British High Commission in Pretoria.

The dinner will be for male guests only and dress will be dinner jackets or mess kit for serving officers.

My home telephone number is 011-726-1544. We look forward very much to your joining us.

Yours sincerely

D A SLEEMAN  
**SECRETARY**

**Warsaw Flights Commemoration**  
**Statement of Income and Expenditure for**  
**the period ended 28 th March 2010**

Income	Notes	Rands
<i>Proceeds from Service</i>	1	7600.00
<i>Donations</i>	2	21705.43
<i>Other Income</i>	3	3803.00
<i>Interest Received</i>	4	1423.82
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>34532.25</b>
Expenses		
<i>Lunch - Museum</i>	5	11361.09
<i>Bar - Museum</i>	6	4665.98
<i>Photography</i>	7	369.90
<i>Flowers</i>	8	2110.00
<i>Meeting Costs</i>	9	167.80
<i>Administration expenses</i>	10	2363.21
<i>External Fees</i>	11	1000.00
<i>Polish Visitors</i>	12	5746.43
<i>Other Expenses</i>	13	1314.71
<i>Bank Charges</i>	14	250.80
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>29349.92</b>
<b>Net Profit / Loss</b>		<b>5182.33</b>

**Warsaw Flights Commemoration**  
**Balance Sheet at the 28 th March 2010**

<b>Funds Available</b>		
	<b>Accumulated Funds</b>	
	Balance 28th February 2009	30018.82
	Add: Profit / Loss - Period Ending 28th March 2010	5182.33
		<b>35201.15</b>
		<b>35201.15</b>
<b>Application of Funds</b>		
	<b>Current Assets</b>	
	Cash in Bank - 28th March 2009	35547.27
	<b>Less: Current Laibilities</b>	
	Short Term Loan	346.12
	<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<b>35201.15</b>
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The European Federation of Polish Scientific & Technological Societies

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Governing Institution in 2010

The Institution of Polish Engineers in Great Britain  
**STOWARZYSZENIE TECHNIKÓW POLSKICH W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII**



Szanowny Pan Bronisław Komorowski,  
Marszałek Sejmu Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej,  
WARSZAWA, POLSKA

**Londyn. 10.04.2010**

*Szanowny Panie Marszałku,*

Polscy naukowcy i inżynierowie zrzeszeni w **Europejskiej Federacji Polonijnych Stowarzyszeń Naukowo-Technicznych** (EFPSNT, ze stałą siedzibą w Wiedniu, w skład której wchodzi stowarzyszenia w Austrii, Francji, Litwie, Niemczech i Wielkiej Brytanii) – łączą się w smutku, żałobie oraz modlitwie – z rodzinami, które straciły w Smoleńsku swoich najbliższych oraz z wszystkimi rodakami w Kraju. Po raz drugi w tym fatalnym miejscu straciliśmy kwiat elity Niepodległej Polski na czele z Prezydentem Lechem Kaczyńskim i Jego Małżonką.

Katastrofa ta szczególnie osobiście i boleśnie nas dotknęła, gdyż wśród ofiar byli nasi patroni tegorocznych, wrześniowych obchodów **70. rocznicy Stowarzyszenia Techników Polskich w Wielkiej Brytanii** (STPwWB): Pan Ryszard Kaczorowski, były prezydent Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej; członek honorowy i mentor Stowarzyszenia w Wielkiej Brytanii oraz Pan Maciej Płażyński, prezes Stowarzyszenia 'Wspólnota Polska', Pan Janusz Krupski, kierownik Urzędu Do Spraw Kombatantów i Osób Represjonowanych, gość honorowy obchodów. Zginął tragicznie także kapelan STP, ks. prałat Bronisław Gostomski, proboszcz parafii garnizonowej na Hammersmith w Londynie, na terenie której znajduje się POSK; siedziba STP, a także nasz 'honorowy inżynier... dusz', słynny aktor Janusz Zakrzewski.

Cześć ich Pamięci!

*Z wyrazami szacunku,*

Prof. dr inż. Ryszard Chmielowiec,  
Prezydent EFPSNT oraz Prezes STP w WB

/-/Mgr inż. Marek Piekarski  
Sekretarz Generalny EFPSNT





Warszawa, 24 maja 2010 roku

**p.o. KIEROWNIKA  
URZĘDU DO SPRAW KOMBATANTÓW  
I OSÓB REPRESJONOWANYCH**

*Jan Stanisław Ciechanowski*

Szanowny Pan

Andrzej Romanowicz

Prezes Komitetu Organizacyjnego

Obchodów Lotów nad Warszawę

w Południowej Afryce

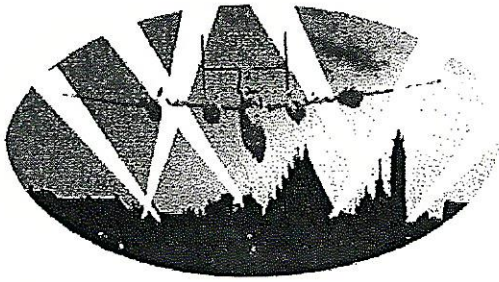
*Szanowny Panie Prezesie,*

na ręce Szanownego Pana Prezesa pragnę złożyć serdeczne podziękowania dla członków Komitetu Organizacyjnego Obchodów Lotów nad Warszawę za wyrazy współczucia przekazane w związku tragiczną katastrofą lotniczą pod Smoleńskiem, w której zginął Prezydent Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej wraz z Małżonką oraz członkowie delegacji, ze śp. Ministrem Januszem Krupskim, Kierownikiem Urzędu do Spraw Kombatantów i Osób Represjonowanych.

Minister Janusz Krupski pozostanie w naszej pamięci jako wielki patriota, człowiek prawy, wrażliwy na losy innych ludzi, który swoją pracę i udział w życiu społecznym traktował jako misję.

Proszę przyjąć wyrazy wdzięczności za pamięć i życzliwość okazaną w tej smutnej dla nas wszystkich chwili.

*Jan Stanisław Ciechanowski*



# THE WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION ORGANISING COMMITTEE

KOMITET ORGANIZACYJNY OBCHODU LOTÓW NAD WARSZAWĘ (1.VIII – 2.X.1944) W POŁUDNIOWEJ AFRYCE

Johannesburg  
06 July 2010

Lt. Gen. Carlo Gagiano SD, SM, MMM  
Chief of South African Air Force  
P/Bag X 199 PRETORIA 0001  
Att. Brig. Gen. Derrick Page

Dear General,

## **66 ANNIVERSARY OF THE WARSAW AIRLIFT 4-th SEPTEMBER 2010**

On Saturday dated above we will again commemorate the Anniversary of the heroic flights over Warsaw by South African and Allied Airmen to drop supplies to the Polish Home Army and civilian population of Warsaw, at that time locked in a mortal struggle for freedom. On behalf of our Committee and myself, I have pleasure in extending to you and your wife our sincere invitation to join us for the commemoration.

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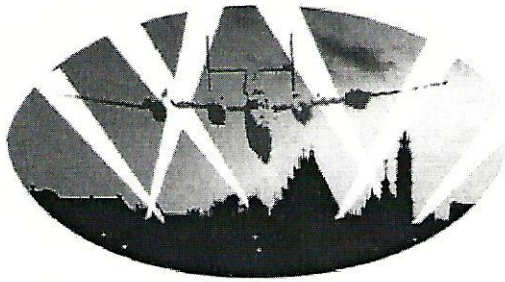
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Thanking you for your co-operation

Yours sincerely,

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Naval Captain Charles Rose  
Commonwealth Graves Commission  
PRETORIA

Dear Captain Rose,

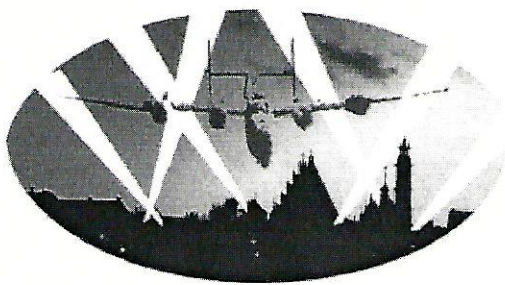
**Request for exhumation and re-burial of the remains of W/O Herbert Brown**

On behalf of our Committee and survivors of the Warsaw Flights, I would like to ask your office to investigate the possibility of exhumation and re-burial in Poland of the remains of Warrant Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Herbert Brown (SAAF No - 328832V). As air gunner of the crew of the Liberator of Lt. Bob Klette, he took part in the heroic flights over Warsaw by the South African Air Force to drop supplies to the Polish Home Army in Warsaw on the night of 13/14 August 1944. They crash landed in Warsaw. Herbert Brown was badly injured by enemy fire and separated from the rest of the imprisoned crew to be treated in hospital. He subsequently died from his wounds.

To the best of our knowledge (see attached press article), his remains have been buried in the small civilian churchyard at the city of Lodz in central Poland, and he has been mistakenly described as “Canadian Pilot H. J. Brown”. Due to the fact that he had been separated from the rest of his crew (who subsequently survived and returned to South Africa), no information was available at the time to unite his remains with the rest of the Allied Airmen and bury them at the Rakowicki Cemetery in Krakow. His best friend Eric Winchester, after 54 years of searching, in 1998 found his remains at Lodz. Regretfully at the time he did not apply for them to be re-united with the rest of the SAAF airmen, their rightful place of eternal rest. We would like to correct this unfortunate error now, and to close this unusual chapter of his route. Thank you for your interest and help.

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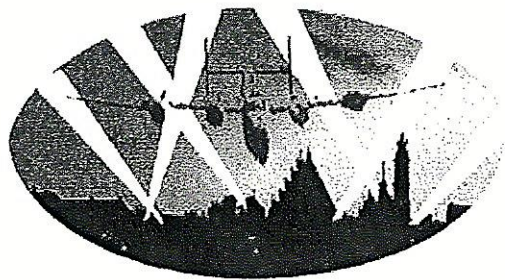
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Johannesburg  
6-go lipca 2010

W. P. Jan Stanisław Ciechanowski  
Urząd d/s Kombatantów i Osób Represjonowanych  
WARSZAWA

Szanowny Panie Ministrze!

**66-ta rocznica Lotów nad Warszawę,  
Johannesburg 4 września 2010**

W imieniu Komitetu oraz własnym oficjalnie i serdecznie zapraszam Pana Ministra oraz wybrane przez Pana osoby towarzyszące do udziału w naszych obchodach, które odbędą się w sobotę 4-go września 2010 w Johannesburgu w Południowej Afryce

Program uroczystości według tradycyjnego programu:

Godz. 11:00 – Nabożeństwo pod Pomnikiem Katyńskim - Melrose -  
ekumeniczne z udziałem katolickich księży i pastorów Bryana Jonesa i  
Robina Petersena

Godz. 13:00 – Akademia i przyjęcie w South African War Museum – 22  
Earlswold Way, Saxonwold

Nasze możliwości finansowe nie są w stanie udźwignąć kosztów biletu lotniczego, jesteśmy natomiast w pozycji zaoferowania gościny w naszych domach. Serdeczne dzięki za list związany z odejściem Ministra Krupskiego, który pozostanie w naszej pamięci jako wielki patriota.

Z wyrazami szczerego szacunku

Andrzej Romanowicz  
Prezes Komitetu Organizacyjnego



Mr Andre Romanowicz  
Chairman  
Organisation of Warsaw Flights

[arom@wol.co.za](mailto:arom@wol.co.za)

12<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Dear Mr Romanowicz

**Re : Battle of Britain Memorial Service 2010  
70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010 Time 1130**

The Chairman and Committee of the Johannesburg Branch of the Royal Air Forces Association extend an invitation to you and your partner to be our guests at our Annual Battle of Britain Service to be held at St Margaret's Anglican Church, 9 Harpur Road, Bedfordview. If, however, you are unable to attend personally, we would appreciate it if you could kindly send a representative in your stead.

As this is a Memorial Service, wreaths are not required.

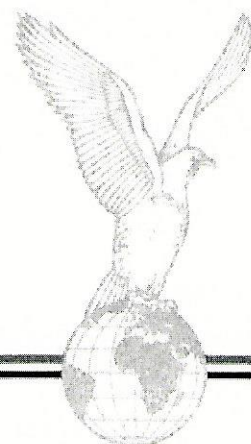
During the Service, a collection will be taken for the Royal Air Forces Association Benevolent Fund and St Margaret's Church.

We would be pleased if you would join us after the Service for the Chairman's Reception to be held at Light Horse Regimental Headquarters, Mount Collins, Southway, Kelvin, Sandton.

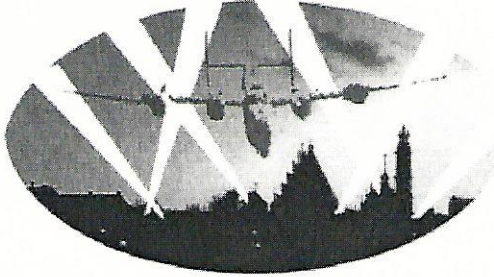
In order to facilitate catering, it would be appreciated if you could RSVP before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010.

Yours sincerely

A P McLean  
Chairman



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Johannesburg  
27-go sierpnia 2010

Ambasada Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej  
14 Amos Street  
COLBYN  
PRETORIA 0083

Marek Kolański - Konsul RP w Pretorii

Szanowny Panie Konsulu!

## 66 Rocznic Lotów nad Warszawę - 4-go września 2010

W imieniu Komitetu Obchodów Lotów nad Warszawę zwracam się z uprzejmą prośbą o wsparcie finansowe tegorocznych obchodów, które są tzw. okrągłą rocznicą. Jak Panu wiadomo kongregacja naszych obchodów składa się głównie z osób starszych, ci bowiem byli zaangażowani w historii lotów oraz młodzieży, której pragniemy przekazać wieloletnie tradycje tego okazu wdzięczności Polaków. Obie te grupy nie należą do zawodowo aktywnych członków społeczeństwa, co powoduje potrzebę wsparcia finansowego tej uroczystości. Na tegorocznych obchodach obecność zapowiedzieli: dowódca lotnictwa RPA Lt. Gen. Carlo Gagiano, generałowie brygady Derrick Page i Anton Kriegler, przedstawiciele Korpusu Dyplomatycznego, Muzeum Wojska RPA oraz powstańców. SAAF wspiera nas poprzez zorganizowanie widowni, warty honorowej, przelotu oraz trębacza.

Przewidywane koszty kształtują się następująco:

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1. Wynajem sali w Muzeum Wojska               | R 1 000.00 |
| 2. Nagłośnienie pod pomnikiem i w muzeum      | R 1 000.00 |
| 3. Posiłek dla kongregacji (wsparcie kosztów) | R 4 000.00 |

Razem wymagane wsparcie R 6 000.00

Z wyrazami szczerego szacunku

Andrzej Romanowicz  
Prezes

Konto bankowe:  
Warsaw Flights Committee Fund  
NEDBANK, ILLOVO Branch No 197 605  
Acc. no 2976022402



Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
Statebondskommissie Vir Oorlogsgrafte

South African Agency / Suid Afrikaanse Agentskap  
Captain (Navy) Charles Ross (Ret), Secretary of SA Agency

Tel: 012 663 7285 Fax: 012 663 7258

Cell: 082 410 6134

Email: charles@cwgc.co.za

30 August 2010

File: CWG/CWG/11

The Chairperson  
Warsaw Flights Commemoration Organisation Committee  
P O Box 905  
Northlands  
2116  
**(Attention: Mr A. Romanowicz)**

Dear Mr Romanowicz

**REQUEST FOR EXHUMATION : WARRANT OFFICER HERBERT BROWN**

Your letter dated 06 July 2010 requesting the exhumation of Warrant Officer Brown refers.

As the North Europe Area Office of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission is responsible for the Commonwealth graves in Poland your request was forwarded to them for further investigation and action.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission's Honorary Supervisor in Poland pursued the matter and reported as follows:

According to the Polish Red Cross records, made soon after World War 2, Warrant Officer Herbert Brown was buried in a Lodz Doly cemetery, grave 2 / 3-6.

There are 7 different cemeteries in Lodz Doly which includes Roman – Catholic, Municipal, Military, Orthodox, Baptist, Pentecostal and Marianvite.

Searches in the Military or the Municipal cemeteries did not reveal the grave of WO Brown.

Information received from the Roman – Catholic cemetery indicated that the WO Brown in all probability was buried in the cemetery. Unfortunately the grave does not exist anymore.

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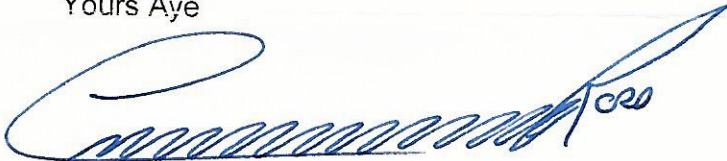
The cemetery authority confirmed that a ceremony was held around 1999 to commemorate WO Brown. This ceremony was attended by representatives, family members and diplomats. *(This is obviously the ceremony, which took place in 1998, and is referred to in your letter and the attached newspaper cutting.)*

A plaque on the wall of the cemetery in memory of WO Brown remains.

The above indicates that Warrant Officer Herbert Brown was most probably buried in the Roman – Catholic cemetery in Lodz Doly at the time of his death and that the grave has since been lost with only the commemorative plaque remaining. A picture of the commemorative plaque is attached.

Warrant Officer Brown is commemorated on the Malta Memorial and as double commemoration is not Commission policy the South African Agency must regrettable consider the matter closed.

Yours Aye



**CAPTAIN (NAVY) CHARLES ROSS (RET)**  
**SECRETARY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AGENCY**



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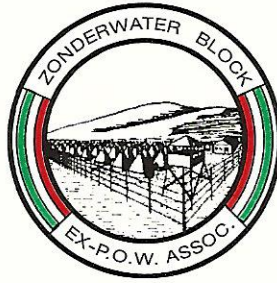
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W ŁODZI 17 SIERPNIA 1944 R. POGROBIONEGO NA  
CMENTARZU RZYMSKOKATOLICKIM "DOLY"

IN MEMORY OF

WO/AG HERBERT J. BROWN, 31 ST SCARDON, 2801  
SAAF BOMBER GROUP BORN IN PRETORIA, 2825  
AFRICA IN 1925 OF JAMES AND EDITH, GURNER 13F  
THE LIBERATOR 105-G, SHOT DOWN ON THE NIGHT  
OF 13/14 AUGUST 1944 WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A  
SUPPLY MISSION FOR THE WARSAW UPRISING, DIED  
OF WOUNDS IN ŁÓDŹ ON 17 AUGUST 1944 AS A  
GERMAN POW AND IS BURIED AT "DOLY" CEMETERY.

ŁÓDŹSKIE KRAJOWE  
KLUB SERCZÓW ŁÓDŹSKA





P.O.Box 647  
IRENE  
0062

29.9.2010

Mr. Andrzej Romanowicz  
P.O.Box 905  
NORTHLANDS2116  
Fax 011.7886577

*Dear Andrzej*

*Custine*

We wish to extend to you and Mrs Romanowicz a warm invitation to attend the annual Memorial Service, commemorating the Italian Prisoners of War who died in South Africa, which will take place at the Italian Military Cemetery – Zonderwater, on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010, from 09.00.

This year being the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Cemetery, the event will be of particular significance.

The ceremony will be followed by the traditional luncheon at the “CARAFFA” Restaurant, 46 Selati Street – ALPHEN PARK, Pretoria.

Kindest regards

*Emilio*

Emilio Coccia  
President

RSVP: tel 012.6672640  
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Mr. A. Romanowicz,  
Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P O Box 905,  
NORTHLANDS.  
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30<sup>th</sup> January 2011

Dear Andrezej,

The Pretoria branch of the Royal Air Forces Association is hosting the annual Royal Air Force Memorial Service at the RAF memorial, Bays Hill, Valhalla, Pretoria on Sunday, April 3rd 2011 beginning at 10h00,

This is to honour the memory of all those who died here in South Africa during the period 1939/1945 whilst serving in the Royal Air Force.

Guests are requested to be seated by 09h50

We have pleasure in extending our invitation to you and your wife and would be honoured if you lay a wreath on behalf of The Warsaw Flights Committee. If you are unable to attend yourself, you are more than welcome to send a representative.

Light refreshments would be available after the service at the Hartbees Club in Air Force Base, Swartkop.

**Dress:** Gentlemen: Appropriate uniform/Veterans uniform/Suit - With full medals.  
Ladies: Appropriate dress.

Please RSVP by March 14th at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

*Andrew Loudon*

Andrew Loudon  
Chairman, Pretoria Branch





## ROYAL AIR FORCE OFFICERS' CLUB JOHANNESBURG

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10 February 2011

Mr Andrzej Romanowicz  
P O Box 905  
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Dear Andrzej,

RAFOC Annual Dinner

The Royal Air Force Officers' Club will now be holding its Annual Dinner on **Friday 8 April 2011** at the **Wanderers Club, Illovo** at 19h30 for 20h00 and it gives us great pleasure to invite you to be a Guest on this occasion in your capacity as Chairman of the Warsaw Flights Commemoration Committee. The change of date has been made to accommodate CSAAF's diary

The Dinner marks the establishment of the Royal Air Force on 1 April 1918. We anticipate that the CSAAF will be our Guest of Honor, and other guests present will include Military Attaches and Heads of ex-Servicemen's Organizations.

The dinner will be for male guests only and dress will be dinner jackets or mess kit for serving officers.

Yours sincerely

D A SLEEMAN  
SECRETARY



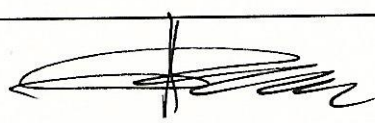
**Warsaw Flights Commemoration**  
**Statement of Income and Expenditure for the**  
**period ended 30 th April 2011**

Income	Notes	Rands
<i>Proceeds from Service</i>	1	8170.00
<i>Donations</i>	2	6000.00
<i>Other Income - Bar</i>	3	4402.00
<i>Other Income - Misc</i>	4 <i>WPCATK</i>	1370.00
<i>Interest Received</i>	5	949.79
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>20891.79</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<i>Lunch - Museum</i>	6	8718.82
<i>Bar - Museum</i>	7	4051.50
<i>Photography</i>	8	42.95
<i>Flowers</i>	9	2850.00
<i>Meeting &amp; Ent. Costs</i>	10	4247.83
<i>Administration expenses</i>	11	2012.80
<i>External Fees</i>	12	1300.00
<i>Casual Labour</i>	13	500.00
<i>Polish Visitors</i>	14	0.00
<i>Other Expenses</i>	15	349.00
<i>Bank Charges</i>	16	21.20
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>24094.10</b>
<b>Net Profit / Loss</b>		<b>-3202.31</b>

- 22%

**Warsaw Flights Commemoration**  
**Balance Sheet at the 30 th April 2011**

Funds Available	
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>	
Balance 28th March 2010	35547.27
Add: Profit / Loss - Period Ending 30th April 2011	-3202.31
	<b>32344.96</b>
<b>32344.96</b>	
Application of Funds	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash in Bank -30 th April 2011	33625.86
Cash Float - 30 April 2011	0.00
	<b>33625.86</b>
Less: <b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Short Term Loan	1280.90
	<b>32344.96</b>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<b>32344.96</b>
	<b>32344.96</b>



A. Romanowicz



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## The Chairman and Board of Directors of The General Smuts Foundation

have much pleasure in inviting

**Mr and Mrs A Romanowicz**

to the annual memorial Service in memory of

**Jan Christian Smuts**

to be held at "The Big House", Doornkloof, Irene

on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2011 at 15:00

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By 16 May 2011 please

Dress:	Military Guests:	Dress 1A
	Military Veterans:	Association Dress with Orders, Decorations and Medals
	Civilian Guests:	Lounge suit
	Ladies:	Ladies are requested to dress accordingly

Guests are requested to be seated by 14:45

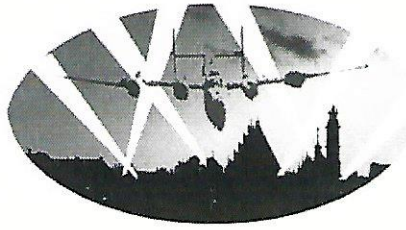
Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the Service, cash bar available.

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## The Warsaw Flights Commemoration Organising Committee

Johannesburg  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2011

Brig General Derrick Page SM MMM  
South African Air Force  
Fax 012 312 1902 /jgpage@mweb.co.za

Dear Derrick

67<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE WARSAW FLIGHTS – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011

On the above Saturday we will commemorate the Anniversary of the heroic flights over Warsaw by South African and Allied airmen to drop supplies to the Polish Home Army and civilian population of Warsaw, at that time locked in a mortal struggle for freedom. On behalf of our Committee, I have pleasure in extending to you and your wife our sincere invitation to join us for this commemoration as our Guests of Honour.

Details of the ceremony are as follows:

11: 00 hrs – Religious Service and Wreath Laying at the Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate, Johannesburg  
12.30 hrs – Reception by the Organising Committee at the South African War Museum, 22 Earlswood Way, Parktown (next to the Zoological Gardens)

Kindly confirm with the writer before 15 August whether you will be able to attend the religious service, and the reception (we need to know numbers for catering purposes).

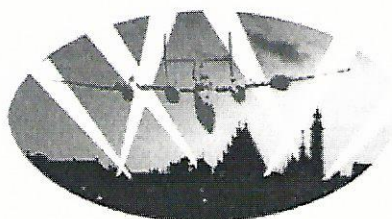
Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Romanowicz', written over a horizontal line.

A Romanowicz  
Chairman

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# THE WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION ORGANISING COMMITTEE



KOMITET ORGANIZACYJNY OBCHODU LOTÓW NAD WARSZAWĘ (1.VIII – 2.X.1944) W POŁUDNIOWEJ AFRYCE

Johannesburg  
2 lipca 2011

Ambasada Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej  
14 Amos Street  
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J.E. Marcin Kubiak  
Ambasador RP

Szanowny Panie Ambasadzorze!

## **67 Rocznic Lotów nad Warszawę - 3-go września 2011**

W imieniu Komitetu Obchodów Lotów nad Warszawę pragnę serdecznie zaprosić Pana wraz z małżonką do wzięcia udziału w tegorocznych obchodach. Jednocześnie składam na Pana ręce serdeczne zaproszenie dla wszystkich pracowników Ambasady. Tegoroczna uroczystość odbędzie się zgodnie z tradycyjnym programem:

Godzina 11-00 - Nabożeństwo pod Pomnikiem Ofiar Katynia - James Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate, Johannesburg.

Godzina 12-30 - Akademia oraz przyjęcie w South African War Museum, 22 Earlswood Way, Parktown, obok ogrodu zoologicznego w Johannesburgu.

Proszę o potwierdzenie, czy możemy liczyć na złożenie wieńca w imieniu Rzeczypospolitej pod pomnikiem, przekazać pozdrowienia dla zebranych na akademii w Muzeum Historii Wojskowej RPA.

Z wyrazami szczerego szacunku

Andrzej Romanowicz  
Prezes

Mr Andrzej Romanowicz  
Chairman Organisation of Warsaw Flights

[arom@wol.co.za](mailto:arom@wol.co.za)

18<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Dear Mr Romanowicz

**Re : Battle of Britain Memorial Service 2011  
71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011 Time 1130**

The Chairman and Committee of the Johannesburg Branch of the Royal Air Forces Association extend an invitation to be our guests at our Annual Battle of Britain Service to be held at St Margaret's Anglican Church, 9 Harpur Road, Bedfordview. If, however, you are unable to attend personally, we would appreciate it if you could kindly send a representative in your stead.

As this is a Memorial Service, wreaths are not required.

During the Service, a collection will be taken for the Royal Air Forces Association Benevolent Fund and St Margaret's Church.

We would be pleased if you would join us after the Service for the Chairman's Reception to be held at Light Horse Regimental Headquarters, Mount Collins, Southway, Kelvin, Sandton.

In order to facilitate catering, it would be appreciated if you could RSVP before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011.

Yours sincerely

A P McLean  
Chairman





## Alpine 44 Club



10 August 2011

Mr A. Romanowicz  
Chairman, Warsaw Flights Commemoration Organising Committee  
P.O. Box 905  
NORTHLANDS  
2116

Dear Andrzej

The Alpine 44 Club have great pleasure in inviting you and Krystyna to attend the Alpine 44 Commemoration Service in honour of the 48 airmen of 31 and 34 Squadrons, South African Air Force, who died on the night of 12/13 October 1944 while dropping supplies to the Italian Partisans in the Po Valley. After the service, a wreath will be laid in memory of the South African Italian pilots who died during the Korean War.

The service will take place on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 at 9h45 for 10h00 at The Air Force Memorial, Bays' Hill, Swartkop.

Dress: Civilian Guests: Lounge suits with full size medals where applicable.

Ladies: accordingly. Military Guests: Dress 1b. .

We request you to kindly lay a wreath on behalf of your association.

Immediately following the Service refreshments will be provided at the Hartbees Club, Swartkop. There will be a cash bar.

Rsvp by 1st October 2011 to Jean Urry on 011 440 4184, 072 440 0130 or [jeanu@global.co.za](mailto:jeanu@global.co.za).

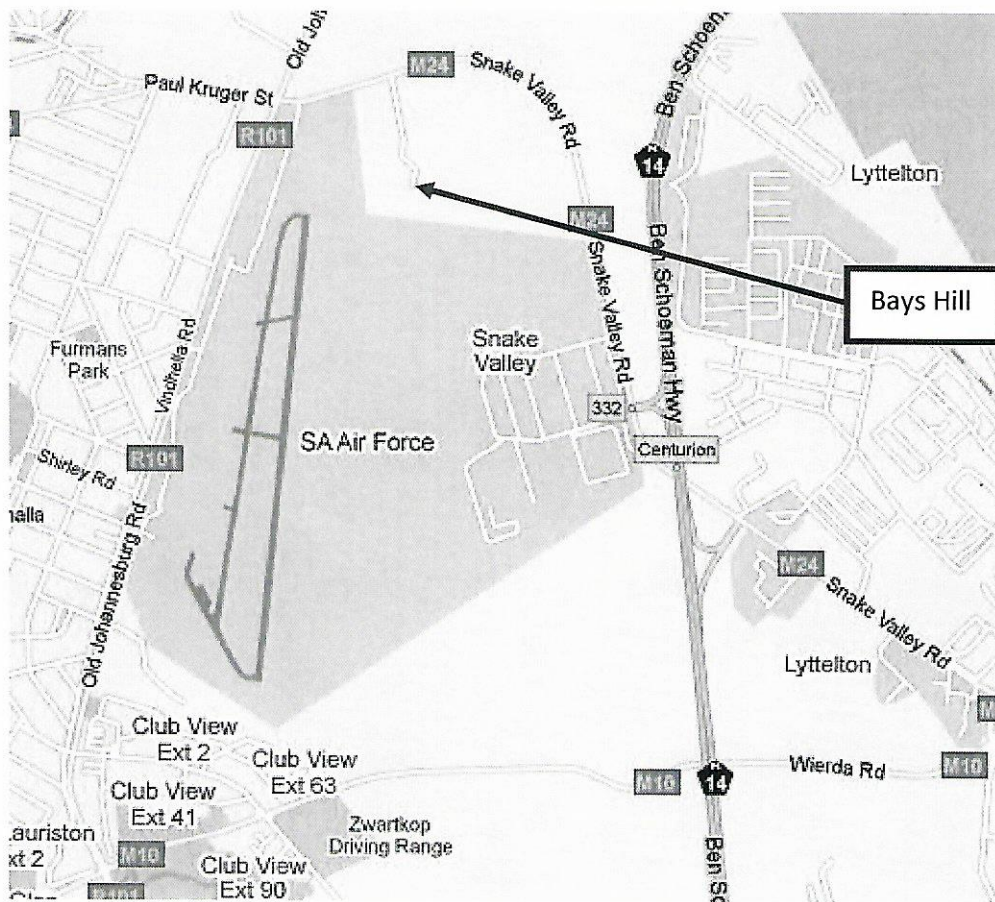
Yours sincerely,

Martin

R M Urry  
Chairman

Please note that, due to the Gautrain, the Trichardt Road offramp from the highway to Pretoria no longer exists.

To get to Bays Hill you need to take the new offramp – Wierda Road/Sunderland Ridge, this is after the Jean Road offramp and before the previous Trichardt Road offramp. The road loops back to a T-junction and stop street. Turn Right to Sunderland Ridge and proceed 2.5 km to the Old Johannesburg Road. Turn Right onto the Old Johannesburg Road and proceed 3.5 km past the Zwartkop Airfield and the SAAF museum on your right. The next traffic lights are at the Paul Kruger Street/Snake Valley Road intersection, turn Right into Snake Valley Road. After 800 meters you will see the Bayshill memorial on your Right.



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# NATIONAL ANTHEM OF SOUTH AFRICA



Nko-si si-ke-le-li A-fri-ka



Ma-lu-pha-ka-nyi-swu-pho-ndo lwa-yo Yi-zwa i-mi-tha-nda-zo ye-thu,



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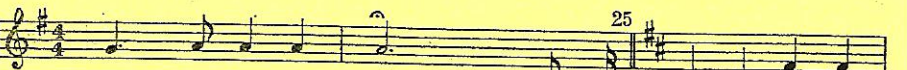
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sa he-so, se-cha-ba-sa, South Af-ri-



ca, South Af-ri-ca, Uit die blou van on-se



he-mel, uit die diep-te van ons see, oor ons



e-wi-ge ge-berg-tes, waar die kran-se ant-woord



gee, Sounds the call to come to-ge-ther, and u-



ni-ted we shall stand, Let us live and strive for



free-dom in South-Af-ri-ca our Land.

NKOSI SIKELELI AFRIKA,  
MALUPHA KANYISWU PHONDO LWAYO,  
YIZWA I MITHANDAZO YETHU,  
NKOSI SIKELELA THINALU SAPHOLWAYO.

MORENA BOLOKA SETJHABA SAHESO,  
OFEDISE DI NTWA LE MATSHWENYEHO.  
O SE BOLOKE, O SE BOLOKE,  
SETJHABA SA HESO,  
SETJHABA SA,  
SOUTH AFRIKA, SOUTH AFRIKA.

UIT DIE BLOU VAN ONSE HEMEL,  
UIT DIE DIEPTE VAN ONS SEE.  
OOR ONS EWIGE GEBERGTES!  
WAAR DIE KRANSE ANTWOORD GEE,  
SOUNDS THE CALL TO COME TOGETHER,  
AND UNITED WE SHALL STAND.  
LET US LIVE AND STRIVE FOR FREEDOM  
IN SOUTH AFRICA OUR LAND



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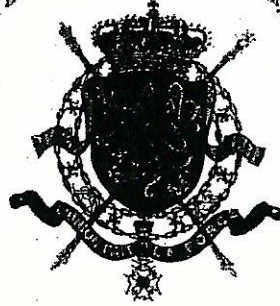


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Sur la proposition du Ministre des Affaires étrangères,  
il a plu à SA MAJESTÉ LE ROI ALBERT II,  
en reconnaissance des services rendus,  
de conférer par arrêté royal du 1<sup>er</sup> mars 2009,  
la décoration d'

**OFFICIER  
DE L'ORDRE DE LEOPOLD II**

à Monsieur Charles C. HUYGHE,  
Délégué de l'Union francophone des Belges à l'Étranger  
(Afrique du Sud).

Le Ministre  
des Affaires étrangères,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. De Gucht'.

Karel DE GUCHT



Nouvelles d'Afrique du Sud  
Ph. Jacquij

Notre membre Carlos Huyghe, neveu du fameux général Huyghe qui pour sa brillante conduite de l'offensive de 1917 en Afrique allemande fut anobli et autorisé à porter le nom de Huyghe de Mahenge, vient d'être à nouveau honoré par le Gouvernement belge.

Déjà titulaire des croix de chevalier des Ordres de Léopold et de la Couronne ainsi que de nombreuses distinctions militaires que lui ont valus ses services dans les CRAB en 1940, dans la résistance ensuite et à la RAF, Carlos Huyghe s'est vu décerné la décoration d'officier de l'Ordre de Léopold II à titre de délégué de l'Union des Belges à l'Etranger en Afrique du Sud.

Rappelons également que notre membre est titulaire de plusieurs hautes décorations katangaises que lui ont valu sa participation active à la lutte contre la mutinerie de la Force publique à Elisabethville en juillet 1960 et ses fonctions de colonel de l'armée katangaise et chef de cabinet du Ministre de la Défense.

A 87 ans, toujours bon pied bon œil, membre de nombreuses associations patriotiques, Carlos Huyghe continue à se dévouer pour servir les intérêts des belges vivants en Afrique du Sud. La décoration lui a été remise à l'Ambassade de Belgique à Pretoria au cours d'une réception le 15/5/2009.

En lui souhaitant encore de nombreuses années au service de son pays, nous le félicitons pour cette décoration bien méritée.





INVESTATURE OF CHARLES C.G. HUYGHÉ

by

*The Ambassador of the Kingdom of Belgium*

*The Hon. Jan F. Mutton*

The Officer in the Order of King Leopold 11, is bestowed with honour upon Charles C.G. Huyghé in recognition for his exceptional duty to Belgium, to Belgium people and to his fellow men all over the world.

During World War 11 - after the fall of Belgium - Charles displayed his courage and distinguished devotion to his country during the occupation. Whilst working with the 'underground', both in Belgium and France, he assisted in the concealment, and the escape, of both Jewish, and other refugees, from occupied Europe. Despite being captured by the Gestapo he managed to escape and make his way to Great Britain. There he joined the Royal Air Force - with Bomber Command - and served throughout the rest of the war with distinction

After the war, late in 1945, he was transferred to the Congo, in the province of Katango. Some years later, appointed to the rank of Colonel, he was responsible and instrumental, during the Congo Rebellion, in the Province of Katango, securing the safety and protection of Belgium people, and other nationals. At times under quite severe and harrowing conditions.

During 1963, Charles came to South Africa as the Hon. Belgium Delegate. Here, he has continued to work, with total commitment for the benefit of the Belgium Community. Assisting those nationals residing within South Africa.

Charles presently holds: The Knighthood in the Order of the Crown - together with the Order of Leopold 1, the Coix de Guerre, with two Bars and several other distinctions.

By order of H.M. King Albert 11: Charles C.G. Huyghé is hereby conferred with:

*'Officer in the Order of King Leopold 11'*

15<sup>th</sup> May, 2009

Belgium Embassy - Pretoria

## NEWS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Our member Charles (Carlo) Huyghe, nephew of the famous General Huyghe, who for his brilliant military conduct of the 1917 offensive in German East Africa, was given the noble title of "Sir" by King Albert 1<sup>st</sup>, and was authorized to use the name of Huyghe De Mahenge. Has been honoured once again by the Belgian Government.

Already the recipient of the Cross of the Knight of the Order of Leopold 1<sup>st</sup> and the Order of the Crown and numerous Military distinctions that he received for his service in the Belgian Army Reserves in 1940, and in the armed resistance followed by his stint in the RAF.

Carlo Huyghe has received the Order of the Officer of Leopold 11 and has the title of the Belgian Delegate for Belgians Abroad in South Africa. We should also remember that our member is the recipient of several high Katangese decorations, for his active participation in the fight against the Mutiny of the Colonial Army in Elizabethville in July 1960 and his function as Colonel in the Katangese Army and Chief of the Cabinet of the Minister of Defence.

At 87 "always good feet and good eyes" ,a member of numerous patriotic associations. Carlo Huyghe continues to devote himself to the interests of Belgians living in South Africa.

The decoration bestowed on him at the Belgian Embassy during a reception on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2009.

We wish him many more years in the service of his country and we congratulate him for his well merited decoration.

Warm congratulations to our Life member of long standing, Col. Charles Huyghe.

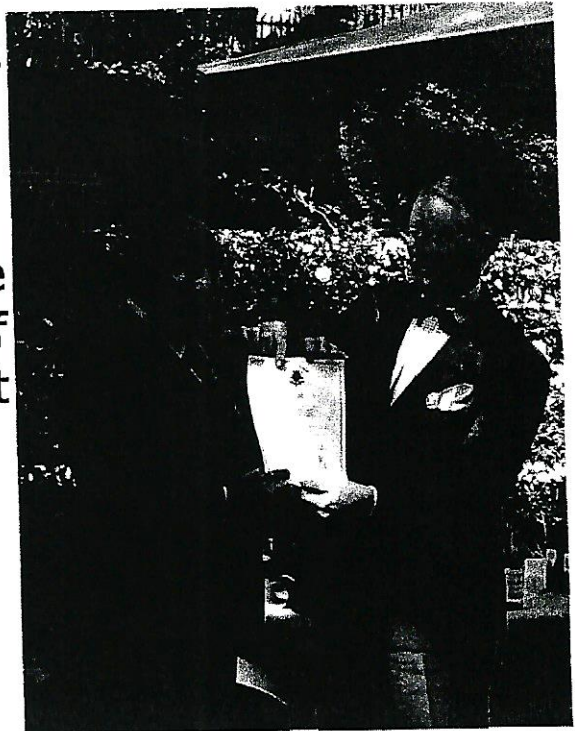
He was, on 15 May 2009, at a ceremony at the Belgian Embassy, presided over by the Ambassador Mr J. Mutton, who on behalf of King Albert the 2nd, invested as an Officer of the Prestigious Order of King Leopold the 2nd (equivalent of an OBE)

The award was granted to Charles for his exceptional duty to the Belgian Community in South Africa over many years.

Other notable achievements that were mentioned by the Ambassador were that Charles served as a pupil Officer in the Belgian army in WW2, was seriously wounded and taken P.O.W. in 1940. He escaped in 1941 and joined the armed resistance where he was instrumental in rescuing and hiding many Jewish children from occupied Belgium. With the Gestapo about to arrest him, he escaped again, this time to Great Britain where he joined the RAFVR.

Charles is also the recipient of the Croix de Guerre and Bar and the Croix of Armed Resistance, Knight of the Order of King Leopold the 1st and of The Order of the Crown.

In South Africa, Charles is the Delegate to the Union of French Speaking Belgians Abroad.



## Afrique du Sud: Charles "Carlo" Huyghé, délégué UFBE

Si l'UFBE n'est pas encore jubilaire il n'empêche que de nombreux membres lui vouent un indéfectible attachement depuis l'année de leur inscription. Attachement couplé chez certains avec des fonctions bénévoles de délégué de l'UFBE pour la ville, la région où le pays où ils résident. Nous ne dirons jamais assez le rôle primordial de cette poignée de délégués qui assurent le rayonnement et l'action de l'UFBE à l'étranger tout en créant et maintenant des liens entre les compatriotes eux-mêmes et ceux-ci avec la Belgique.

Parmi ces délégués « exemplaires », nous avons été attirés par notre doyen dont le dynamisme du parcours professionnel n'a d'égal que l'engagement social qu'il déploie pour l'UFBE : Charles HUYGHE (Carlo pour les proches), notre délégué pour Johannesburg et Pretoria, choix qui mérite un bref coup d'oeil dans le rétroviseur.

Natif d'Ixelles, c'est là que durant toute la guerre il dû vivre dans la clandestinité que lui imposait son statut de réfractaire. Bruxelles libéré ? En 44 le voilà volontaire de guerre à la RAF et sous-officier jusqu'à sa démobilisation en 1946.

Pas de temps mort : en mars 46 il débarque au Congo dans la territoriale

jusqu'en 52. L'administration lui pèse-t-elle un peu ? Il s'installe comme colon à Kasenga jusqu'en 1960. Juillet 60, il paie tant de sa personne dans la protection des biens et des personnes que le voilà intégré à de hautes fonctions dans la sécession Katanga. L'ONU s'empressera de lui reprocher cet engagement en l'obligeant à gagner d'autres horizons : l'Afrique du Sud où, jusqu'en 86 -année de sa retraite- il fera preuve d'un beau dynamisme entrepreneurial.

Entre-temps, parmi une foule d'activités bénévoles, nous le trouvons délé-

gué officiel de l'UFBE depuis 1975. C'est là qu'il va faire preuve d'un altruisme sans faille, d'un dévouement social jamais pris en défaut. Non seulement il prend en charge les problèmes des membres de l'UFBE mais, aussi, il investit auprès des autres compatriotes plus démunis pour leur offrir son aide.

Et ne voilà-t-il pas que, avec nos bureaux de Bruxelles, retraites et pensions belges oubliées, inespérées vont venir adoucir des existences parfois aléatoires.

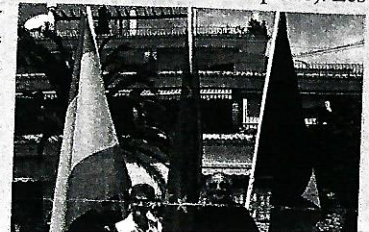
Charles HUYGUE ne pourra donc pas passer inaperçu auprès de nos ambassadeurs et consuls en poste à Pretoria et Johannesburg qui pourront juger objectivement du travail bénéfique de leur ressortissant. Ainsi plusieurs distinctions honorifiques (Palme d'or de l'Ordre de la Couronne entre autre) vont lui être décernées, dont la dernière en date : Officier de l'Ordre de Léopold II, attribuée le 01.03.2009 par l'ambassadeur Jean MOTTON (à droite sur la photo) est une juste récompense et probante estime.

Une autre distinction, d'une admirablement strictement humaine : Charles HUYGHE est dans sa 87<sup>ème</sup> année... (par Willy Denis, membre du Conseil d'administration de l'UFBE)



## 21 juillet: "Las Amistades Belgas de Levante Calpe" célèbrent la Fête nationale belge en Espagne

À l'initiative de sa Présidente, Madame Rita VAN POYER, le club "Les Amistés Belges du Levant Calpe" a célébré la Fête nationale du 21 juillet dans un restaurant belge appelé "Puerto Blanco" avec vue splendide sur la mer et un petit port du même nom. L'UFBE y était représentée par son délégué à Javea, Monsieur Max BACCUS (à droite sur la photo). Les festivités ont débuté vers 13 heure 30 avec l'arrivée de Monsieur Willy LEBMANS, Consul de Belgique à Alicante, accompagné de son épouse. Un verre de champagne a été offert en guise de bienvenue aux 82 membres présents avant de passer à table. Entre les plats, la Présidente pris la parole en français et en néerlandais. Ensuite ce fut au tour du Consul de Belgique qui rappela les dates de la création de la Belgique, les libertés, les problèmes rencontrés et qui félicita l'assemblée pour la bonne entente qui règne ( ) notre club. L'ensemble des participants s'est levé pour écouter La Brabançonne avec beaucoup de respect. Le rendez-vous de la Fête prit fin après un ultime verre de l'amitié sur l'esplanade



## Elzbieta Ruzyczka de Rosenwerth

Elzbieta was born in Warsaw, and prior to World War 2 lived in Warsaw and on the family farm in Western Poland. She matriculated in Warsaw and attended the “secret university” courses. Her father, Witold Kepinski, was a well-known eye surgeon who was one of the victims at Katyn.

In 1940 she joined the AK and was trained as a field nurse, being attached to the 1<sup>st</sup> regiment of Chevaux Legers, in which both of her brothers served.

In January 1944 she married Henryk Ruzyczka de Rosenwerth.

She joined the Uprising at Port Chrniakowski and when her company was ordered to withdraw to Mokotow she was left to help deliver the wounded to hospitals. Later, separated from her regiment in the centre of Warsaw, she helped wherever needed, attending to the wounded, guiding people to other parts of the city, firefighting and acting as a messenger.

After the surrender of Warsaw she was miraculously released from the Pruszkow camp and gave birth to her daughter, Dorota, four weeks later in Krakow.

Elzbieta left Poland with her husband and daughter in 1946 and lived in Paris and London, where she studied fashion design. The family arrived in South Africa in 1952.

Elzbieta designed for the local fashion industry and open her own salon in 1968. She quickly became known as *the* couturier of South Africa and won many fashion awards – the one she treasures most is for her contribution to South African fashion.

For many years the bi-annual Rosenwerth fashion shows helped to raise many thousands of Rands for worthy causes. In 1982 a significant sum was raised for Solidarnosch – but it had the unfortunate consequence that, for a number of years, she was refused a visa to Poland.

Elzbieta insists that she could not have achieved what she did without the unbelievable support of her husband and her three daughters.

Today, her daughter Gabi is the designer of the firm but Elzbieta still takes a keen interest in the business and hates the thought of retiring.

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<b>Argentina</b> Standard Bank Plaza, 2nd Floor 440 Hilda St, Hatfield, 0083	Defence, Military, Naval and Air Attaché	Captain (Navy)	Diaz Duran	Gustavo E.  (Maria Dolores; returned to Argentina)	012-460-3683 (O) 083-729-6698 (M) 012-460-8875 (F)	<a href="mailto:agsa@ara.mil.ar">agsa@ara.mil.ar</a>  <a href="mailto:gediaz@ara.mil.ar">gediaz@ara.mil.ar</a>	May 17 Navy Day May 25 National Day May 29 Army Day Jun 20 Armed Forces Day Jul 09 Independence Day Aug 10 Air Force Day	16 Apr 07; Tour ends 15 May 09
<b>Australia</b> (Non-Resident; resides in India) 292 Orient St, Arcadia	Defence Advisor	Captain (Navy)	Mead	Jonathan  (Fran)	+9111-268-88223, ext 223 (O) +9111-268-87366 (F)  Local Contact: Mr Will Butler, 082-822-5838	<a href="mailto:Jonathan.mead@dfat.gov.au">Jonathan.mead@dfat.gov.au</a>	26 January Australia Day 25 April ANZAC Day (Armed Forces)	1 Jan 08; Tour ends 31 Dec 09

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Australian HC local point of contact for MAAC issues	Deputy High Commissioner		Budd	Peter	012-423-6175 (O) 083-310-6054 (M)	<a href="mailto:Peter.budd@dfat.gov.au">Peter.budd@dfat.gov.au</a>		
<b>Belgium</b> 610 Leyds St, Muckleneuk	Defence Attache	Colonel	Van Laethem	Marc  (Annick)	012-343-7731 (O) 082-786-0420 (M) 012-343-7745 (F)	<a href="mailto:bedao@telkomsa.net">bedao@telkomsa.net</a>	Jul 21 National Day Nov 15 King's Day <i>Moz, Nam, Zim</i>	17 Jul 07
<b>Botswana</b> 24 Amos St, Colbyn	Defence Advisor	Colonel	Seretse	Therego (Elizabeth Mathlodi)	012-430-9640 (O) 082-372-5764 (M) 012-342-1845 (F)	<a href="mailto:thseretse@gov.bw">thseretse@gov.bw</a>	Apr 18 Defence Forces Day Sep 30 National Day	28 Mar 07
Botswana	Assistant Defence Advisor	Major	Masimege	Britta  (Welheminha)	012-430-9640 (O) (M) 012-342-1845 (F)	<a href="mailto:Britta.masimege@yahoo.com">Britta.masimege@yahoo.com</a> ???		25 Apr 06
<b>Brazil</b> Hillcrest Office Pk 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Woodpecker Place 177 Dyer Rd Hillcrest, Pretoria 0083 Mail: P.O. Box 3269 Pretoria 001	Defence and Naval Attaché	Captain (Navy)	Magno de Farias Franco e Silva	Marcio  (Lucidia)	012-366-5270 (O) 083-500-0167 (M) 012-366-5269 (F)	<a href="mailto:braznava@mweb.co.za">braznava@mweb.co.za</a>	April 19 Army Day Jun 10 Defense Forces Day June 11 Navy Day Sep 07 National Day Aug 25 Soldier Day Oct 23 Air Force Day Dec 13 Sailor's Day	Feb 09 End of Tour Feb 11
Brazil	Air Attaché	Colonel	Fiorentini	João Thadeu (Bianca)	012-366-5282 (O) 082-824-5026 (M) 012-366-5289 (F)	<a href="mailto:adido@mweb.co.za">adido@mweb.co.za</a>		Feb 09 End of Tour Feb 11
Brazil	Army Attaché	Colonel	Faillace	Antonio (Tereza Lourenco)	012-366-5276 (O) 082-557-5777 (M) 012-366-5279 (F)	<a href="mailto:Adido@brazilianembassy.org.za">Adido@brazilianembassy.org.za</a>		End of Tour 18 June 09
<b>Burundi</b>	Military Attaché	Brig Gen	Miburo	Emmanuel (Anne-Marie)	012-342-4881 (O) 079-776-3010 (M) 012-342-3115 (F)	<a href="mailto:burmasa@yahoo.com">burmasa@yahoo.com</a>		4 Dec 07

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<b>Cameroon</b> 800 Duncan St, Brooklyn; P.O. Box 13790 Hatfield 0028	Defence Attaché	Colonel	Mbilla	Ernest  (Emilienne)	012-362-4731 (O) 082-044-6911 (M) 012-362-4732 (F)	<a href="mailto:embilla@yahoo.fr">embilla@yahoo.fr</a>	Jan 01 Independence Day May 20 National Day Jul 01 Amred Forces Day	5 Sep 05
Cameroon	Assistant Defence Attaché in Charge of Air Force	Lieutenant	Abate	Sylvain M.  (Caroline)	012-362-4731 (O) 072-360-3017 (M) 012-362-4732 (F)			5 Sep 05
Cameroon	Assistant Defense Attache	Major	Bangue Bangue	Gottlob  (Sylvia)	012-362-4731 (O) 073-354-8101 (M) 012-362-4732 (F)	<a href="mailto:Bangubeg2000@yahoo.fr">Bangubeg2000@yahoo.fr</a>		5 Sep 05
<b>Canada</b> 1103 Arcadia St, Hatfield	Defence Advisor	Colonel	Hatton	Rick  (Anne Coward)	012-422-3051 (O) 082-968-2915 (M) 012-422-3071 (F)	<a href="mailto:rick.hatton@international.gc.ca">rick.hatton@international.gc.ca</a>	Jul 01 National Day Jun 27 - Armed Forces Day Nov 11 Remembrance Day <i>Ang, Bots, Les, Mal, Moz, Nam, Swaz, Zam, Zim</i>	22 Aug 06; End of Tour 01 Aug 09
<b>Chile</b> 169 Garsfontein Rd, Delmondo Office Park, Block C, Ashlea Gardens	Defence Attaché	Colonel	Truan	Gustavo Laffont  (Dalila)	012-460-1676 (O) 082-395-2475 (M) 012-460-1660 (F)	<a href="mailto:gtruan@yahoo.com">gtruan@yahoo.com</a>	Mar 21 Air Force Day May 21 Navy Day Sep 18 National Day Sep 19 Army Day	Arrived Jul 08
<b>China</b> 965 Church St, Arcadia	Military, Naval and Air Attache	Senior Colonel	Wan	Chang-jiang  (Sun Xiaoping)	012-431-6540 (O) 073-988-6226 (M) 012-342-3338 (F)	<a href="mailto:Cjwan8@hotmail.com">Cjwan8@hotmail.com</a>	Aug 01 Armed Forces Day Oct 01 National Day	24 Aug 07
China	Deputy Military, Naval and Air Attache	Major	Ren	Hai Tao	012-431-6542 (O) 073-988-5462 (M) 012-342-3338 (F)	<a href="mailto:renhaitao@hotmail.com">renhaitao@hotmail.com</a>		

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China	Military Attache's Assistant	Lieutenant	Zhang	Hao	012-431-6541 (O) 083-293-0892 (M) 012-342-3338 (F)	<a href="mailto:zhanghao824@gmail.com">zhanghao824@gmail.com</a>		4 Dec 07
China								Mar 09
<b>Congo</b> 960 Arcadia St, Arcadia	Military Attache	Colonel	Obambo	C.J. (Marie Noelle)	012-342-5507 (O) 082-724-2276(M) 012-342-5510 (F)	<a href="mailto:rdcongo@lantic.net">rdcongo@lantic.net</a> ??	Aug 15 National Day	27 May 04
Congo	Deputy Military Attaché	Vacant			012-342-5507 (O) (M) 012-342-5510 (F)	<a href="mailto:recongo@lantic.net">recongo@lantic.net</a> ??		
<b>Cote D'Ivoire</b>	Defence Attaché	Cmdr	Sama	Henri-Cesar, D (Assetou)	012-342-2278 (O) 082-462-1710 (M) 012-344-2240 (F)	<a href="mailto:d.henri.cesar@caraimail.com">d.henri.cesar@caraimail.com</a> ??	Aug 7 National Day	10 Feb 05
Cote D'Ivoire	Assistant Defence Attaché	Lieutenant Colonel	Kotty	D. Georges (Mariam Fatim)	012-342-2278 (O) 072-674-3729 012-344-2240 (F)	<a href="mailto:georgeskotz@yahoo.fr">georgeskotz@yahoo.fr</a> ??		12 Aug 04
<b>Egypt</b> 270 Bourke St, Muckleneuk	Defence Attaché	Air Commodore	Tanpour	Hossam Eldin Hassan Abdel Hafez (Sahar)	012-460-9501 (O) 082-522-9804 (M) 012-460-9564 (F)	<a href="mailto:egyptdefsa@mailzone.co.za">egyptdefsa@mailzone.co.za</a>	July 23 National Day Oct 6 Armed Forces Day	Aug 08 Tour ends 15 Aug 10
Egypt	Assistant Defence Attaché	Major	Morsy	Khaled Mahmoud Emam (Doaa)	012-460-9501 (O) 082-826-5474 (M) 012-460-9564 (F)	<a href="mailto:egyptdefsa@mailzone.co.za">egyptdefsa@mailzone.co.za</a>		15 Dec 08 Tour ends 15 Dec 09

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<b>France</b> 250 Melk St, Cnr Middel St, New Muckleneuk	Defence Attaché	Captain (Navy)	Mesnier	Pierre (Christine)	012-425-1630 (O) 082-821-6774 (M)	<a href="mailto:Pierre.mesnier@diplomatie.gouv.fr">Pierre.mesnier@diplomatie.gouv.fr</a>  <a href="mailto:adfrance@telkomsa.net">adfrance@telkomsa.net</a>	Jul 14 National Day	22 Aug 08  End of Tour Aug 11
France	Assistant Def; Air and Army Attaché	Lieutenant Colonel	Perez	Yvon (Anne-Sophie)	012-425-1632 (O) 082-780-3836(M) 012-425-1639 (F)	<a href="mailto:adfrance@telkomsa.net">adfrance@telkomsa.net</a>  <a href="mailto:yvon.perez@diplomatie.gouv.fr">yvon.perez@diplomatie.gouv.fr</a>		22 Aug 06;  End of Tour Aug 09
<b>Gabon</b> 921 Schoeman St, Hatfield	Defence Attaché	Lieutenant Colonel	Odonguie-Nguema	Gabriel (Solange)	012-342-4375 (O) 079-211-6391 (M) 012-342-4375 (F)	<a href="mailto:gabyondo@hotmail.com">gabyondo@hotmail.com</a>	Aug 17 National Day	17 Jul 07
<b>Germany</b> 180 Blackwood St, Arcadia	Defence and Naval Attaché	Captain (Navy)	Mergener	Hans Uwe (Marie Philippe)	012- 427-8909(O) 083-421-6860 (M) 012-344-3629 (F)	<a href="mailto:Mil-1@pret.auswaertiges-amt.de">Mil-1@pret.auswaertiges-amt.de</a>	Oct 03 National Day	1 Sep 07; End of Tour Sep 2010
Germany	Assistant Defence and Air Attaché	Lieutenant Colonel	Stein	Roland (Mirielle)	012-427-8905 (O) 083-255-0392 (M) 012-344-3629 (F)	<a href="mailto:Mil-2@pret.auswaertiges-amt.de">Mil-2@pret.auswaertiges-amt.de</a>		6 Dec 06;  End of Tour Dec 09
<b>Greece</b> 1267 Pretorius St	Defence Attaché	Colonel	Soukios	Efstathios (Marina)	012-342-4372 (O) 082-469-5249 (M) 012-430-4313 (F)	<a href="mailto:stathisoukios@yahoo.gr">stathisoukios@yahoo.gr</a>	Nov 21 Armed Forces Day Mar 25 National Day	5 Dec 06; End of Tour Dec 09
<b>India</b> 852 Schoeman St, Arcadia	Defence Adviser	Captain (Navy)	Gouniyal	Subhash (Charu)	012-342-7597 (O) 082-891-9710 (M) 012-342-7598 (F)	<a href="mailto:hcida@hicomind.co.za">hcida@hicomind.co.za</a>	Jan 26 National Day Aug 15 Independence Day Oct 3 Armed Forces Day Dec 4 Navy Day	29 Jun 06
<b>Indonesia</b> 999 Church St, Hatfield	Defence Attaché	Colonel	Bangun	Pustaka (Sophie)	012-342-8412 (O) 079-438-4001 (M) 012-430-2332 (F)	<a href="mailto:bangsiw@yahoo.co.id">bangsiw@yahoo.co.id</a>	Aug 17 National Day Oct 5 Armed Forces Day	5 Dec 06



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<b>Israel</b> (Non-resident, resides in Israel) 428 Kings Hwy, Lynnwood	Defence Attaché	Brig Gen	Shermeister	Eli  (Limor)	012-348-0470 (Embassy here) 972-57-818-9013 (Mobile in Israel) 012-470-3555 (F)	<a href="mailto:elish@idf.gov.il">elish@idf.gov.il</a>		17 Oct 06
<b>Italy</b> 99 Lynnwood Rd, Brooklyn	Defence, Military, Naval and Air Attache	Colonel	Duraccio	Roberto  (Concetta Ingianni)	012-362-4001 (O) 082-903-1735 (M) 012-362-4009 (F)	<a href="mailto:Difeitalia.pretoria@smd.difesa.it">Difeitalia.pretoria@smd.difesa.it</a>	Jun 02 National Day Nov 04 Armed Forces Day	1 Dec 06; End of tour 06 Dec 09
<b>Kenya</b> 302 Brooks St, Menlo Park	Defence Advisor	Colonel	Waweru	John M.  (Lillian)	012-362-2529 (O) 082-661-7925 (M) 012-362-2252 (F)	<a href="mailto:JMWaweru@kenya.org.za">JMWaweru@kenya.org.za</a>	Dec 12 Independence Day	22 Aug 07
<b>Korea</b> No 3 Greenpark Estates, 27 Georger Storrar Dr, Groenkloof	Defence Attaché	Colonel	Shin	Kab-Shik  (Rosa Y Lee) → 012 460 1158	012-460-4873 (O) 082-517-0185 (M) 012-460-1137 (F)	<a href="mailto:shinks21c@gmail.com">shinks21c@gmail.com</a>	Aug 15 Independence Day Oct 01 Armed Forces Day Oct 03 National Day	End of tour 31 Jul 10
<b>Kuwait</b> (Non-Resident; resides in Cairo)	Military Attaché	Brig Gen	Ali	Al Ateeqi	202-333-74700 (O) 002-01000-13388 (M) 202-333-74300 (F)	<a href="mailto:Ku.mac@hotmail.com">Ku.mac@hotmail.com</a>		3 Sep 08
<b>Lesotho</b> 391 Anderson St Menlo Park 0081 P O Box 55817 Arcadia, 0007		Colonel	Kolisang	Naha			Oct 4, National Day	Mar 09
<b>Malawi</b> 770 Government Ave, Arcadia	Defence Advisor	Colonel	Mtachi	D.S.  (Susan)	012-342-1759 (O) 082-821-4416 (M) 012-342-0147 (F)	<a href="mailto:daviemtachi@yahoo.com">daviemtachi@yahoo.com</a>	Jul 6 Independence Day	7 Oct 04

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<b>Malaysia</b> 1007 Schoeman St Arcadia	Defence Advisor	Colonel	Hashim	Ibrahim  (Fadzilah Amer)	012-342-5990 (O) 083-456-6973 (M) 012-342-0492 (F)	<a href="mailto:ibrahimhj@yahoo.com">ibrahimhj@yahoo.com</a>	Mar 1 Army Day Apr 27 Navy Day Jun 1 Air Force Day Aug 31 National Day Sep 16 Defence Forces Day	6 Nov 06
<b>Mozambique</b> 529 Edmond St Arcadia	Defence Attaché	Brig Gen	Alegy	Mamudo  (Firoso O. Gani)	012-401-0300 (O) 012-326-6388 (F)	<a href="mailto:mamudo_alegy@yahoo.com.br">mamudo_alegy@yahoo.com.br</a>	June 25 National Day September 25 Defence Forces Day	3 Sep 08
<b>Namibia</b> 197 Blackwood St, Arcadia	Defence Advisor	Colonel	Ngeesheya	George Pupeiko  (Veronica)	012-481-9115 (O) 072-579-8707 (M) 012-343-5208 (F)	<a href="mailto:defence@namibia.org.za">defence@namibia.org.za</a>  <a href="mailto:gpn@webmail.co.za">gpn@webmail.co.za</a>	Jun 2 Defence Forces Day Jun 23 Air Force Day Sep 3 Army Day Oct 9 Navy Day	15 May 07
<b>Netherlands</b> Cnr Queen Wilhelmina & Muckleneuk	Defence Attache	Cmdr (N)	Gerrits	Bruno  (Elice)	012-425-4630 (O) 083-292-5809 (M) 012-425-4631 (F)	<a href="mailto:Pre-defat@minbuza.nl">Pre-defat@minbuza.nl</a>	Apr 30 Queen's Birthday	Sep 08 End of Tour 1 Aug 2012
<b>Nigeria</b> 975 Schoeman St, Arcadia	Defence Advisor	Commodor	Ogbor	Emmanuel  (Rita Ochuole)	012-342-6975 (O) 082-446-7733 (M) 012-342-6976 (F)	<a href="mailto:eo_ogbor@yahoo.com">eo_ogbor@yahoo.com</a>	Apr 1 Air Force Day Jul 6 Army Day Oct 1 Independence Day	25 Apr 06; Tour ends 21 Nov 08
<b>Pakistan</b> 312 Brooks St, Menlo Park	Defence and Military Advisor	Brig Gen	Khan	Abdul Rahman Raza (Anjum)	012-362-3968 (O) 082-333-2006 (M) 012-362-3969 (F)	<a href="mailto:Abdulrahman_khan@hotmail.com">Abdulrahman_khan@hotmail.com</a>	Mar 23 Pakistan Day Aug 14 Independence Day Sep 6 Defence Forces Day (To be celebrated 8 Sep)	7 July 08; Tour ends 6 July 11
Pakistan	Naval and Air Attaché	Group Captain	Khan	Ahsan M.  (Atiya)	012-362-8740 (O) 082-445-4804 (M) 012-362-3969 (F)	<a href="mailto:amk1962@yahoo.com">amk1962@yahoo.com</a>		24 Jul 07

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<b>Romania</b> 117 Charles St, Brooklyn	Defence Attache	Lieutenant Colonel	Dorca	Marian (Marilena-Ionela)	012-460-6940 (O) 082-451-9482 (M) 012-460-0923 (F)	<a href="mailto:baapras@yahoo.com">baapras@yahoo.com</a>	Oct 25 Armed Forces Day Dec 01 National Day	6 Sep 05; End of tour Spring 09
<b>Russia</b> 316 Brook St, Menlo Park P.O. Box 6743 Pretoria 0001	Defence Attache	Colonel	Sotskov	Sergey (Zhanetta)	012-362-2107 (O) 083-269-0055 (M) 012-362-2107 (F)		Feb 23 Armed Forces Day Jun 12 National Day Jul 25 Navy Day Aug 15 Air Force Day	8 Dec 06
Russia	Deputy Defence Attache	Captain (Navy)	Timofeev	Vitaly (Irina)	012-362-2107 (O) 012-362-2107 (F)	<a href="mailto:rudarsa@mail.ru">rudarsa@mail.ru</a>		Oct 08
Russia	Naval Attache	Captain (Navy)	Matsnev	Victor	012-362-2107 (O) 012-362-2107 (F)	<a href="mailto:rudarsa@mail.ru">rudarsa@mail.ru</a>		Mar 09
Russia	Assistant Defence and Naval Attache	Colonel	Rayzentsev	Sergey	012-362-1337 (O) 083-384-2570 (M) 012-362-0116 (F)			04 Dec 07
Russia	Assistant Defence Attache	Lieutenant Colonel	Bondarenko	Igor A. (Ekaterina)	012-362-2107 (O) 083-269-0058 (M) 012-362-2107 (F)	<a href="mailto:Tujh1996@mail.ru">Tujh1996@mail.ru</a>		09 Feb 06
<b>Rwanda</b> 983 Schoeman St, Arcadia	Military Attache	Major	Haguma	Eugene (Joy)	012-342-6536 (O) 073-239-5521 (M) 012-342-3009 (F)	<a href="mailto:emhaguma@yahoo.fr">emhaguma@yahoo.fr</a>		25 May 06
<b>Senegal</b> 57 Charles Manor St, Bailey's Muckleneuk	Military Attache	Captain (Navy)	Diop	Issa (Ndeye Aichatou)	012-460-5263 (O) 072-917-4571 (M) 012-346-5550 (F)	<a href="mailto:Issa.diop@yahoo.fr">Issa.diop@yahoo.fr</a>	April 4 National Day	5 Dec 06
<b>Spain</b> 337 Brooklyn St Lord Charles Block C, Brooklyn	Defence Attache	Captain (Navy)	Cancela Delgado	Marcelino (Maria Conception [Concha])	012-460-2466 (O) 082-573-3931 (M) 012-346-6684 (F)	<a href="mailto:agredpre@telko.msa.net">agredpre@telko.msa.net</a>	May 28 Armed Forces Day Jul 16 Navy Day October 12 National Day Dec 10 Armed Forces Day	Arr 10 Jul 08

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<b>Sweden</b> Iparoli Complex, 1166 Park St	Defence Attache	Colonel	Warnberg	Carl (Lena)	012-426-6400 (O) 083-417-3301 (M) 012-426-6464 (F)	<a href="mailto:carl.warnberg@foreign.ministry.se">carl.warnberg@foreign.ministry.se</a>  <a href="mailto:warnberg@telkomsa.net">warnberg@telkomsa.net</a>	Jun 06 National Day	24 Aug 07; End of tour 30 Jul 10
<b>Tanzania</b> 822 George Ave, P.O. Box 56572 Arcadia 0007	Defence Advisor	Brig Gen	Mumwi	Simon Marco (Edna Samwel)	012-342-6378 (O) 076-456-7798 (M) 012-430-7628 (F)	<a href="mailto:smmumwi@yahoo.com">smmumwi@yahoo.com</a>	Apr 26 National Day  <i>Ang, Bot, Nam, Les</i>	End of tour 31 March 12
<b>Thailand</b> 248 Hill St, Cnr Pretorius Arcadia, 0145	Defence Attaché	Group Captain	Kanpachai	Saisak (Natthakam)	012-342-5620 (O) 072-026-8378 (M) 012-342-5648 (F)	<a href="mailto:kanpachai@hotmail.com">kanpachai@hotmail.com</a>	Jan 18 Armed Forces Day Dec 5 National Day	3 Sep 08; Tour ends Mar 12
<b>Turkey</b> 1067 Church St Hatfield	Military Attaché	Colonel	Kiliç	Rafet (Nurhan)	012-342-5783 (O) 076-691-8354 (M) 012-342-5966 (F)	<a href="mailto:rafetkilic@hotmail.com">rafetkilic@hotmail.com</a>	Oct 29 National Day Aug 30 Armed Forces Day	3 Sep 08
<b>Uganda</b> 882 Church Street Arcadia, 0083 P O Box 12442 Hatfield, 0028	Defence Attaché	Colonel	Kasaija	J.A.	012-342-6031 (O) 071-903-1282 (M) 012-342-6206 (F)	<a href="mailto:jksaija@uganda.org.za">jksaija@uganda.org.za</a>	Oct 9 National Day	Mar 09
<b>Ukraine</b> 398 Marais St, Brooklyn	Defence Attaché	Colonel	Ruzhytskyi	Serhii	012-346-8191 (O) 082-778-7390 (M) 012-460-1944 (F)	<a href="mailto:Rsv21@ukr.net">Rsv21@ukr.net</a>	Aug 24 Independence Day Dec 06 Army Day	9 Feb 06
<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b> 255 Hill St, Arcadia	Defence Adviser				012-421-7510 (O) 083-461-7447 (M) 012-421-7507 (F)		Jun 19 Queen's Birthday Nov 11 Remembrance Day	

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United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Naval and Air Adviser	Wg Cdr	Whitworth	Bob (Debbie)	012-421-7514 (O) 083-441-0957 (M) 012-421-7507 (F)	<a href="mailto:Bob.whitworth@fco.gov.uk">Bob.whitworth@fco.gov.uk</a>	As above <i>Namibia</i>	Feb 07; End of tour Feb 10
<b>United States of America</b> 877 Pretorius St, Arcadia	Defence and Army Attaché	Colonel	Langdorf	Kelly (Jan)	012-431-4180 (O) 012-431-4181 (O) 079-111-2867 (M) 012-342-6161 (F)	<a href="mailto:langdorfk@state.gov">langdorfk@state.gov</a>	May 19 Armed Forces Day Jul 04 Independence Day Oct 13 Navy Day Nov 11 Veteran's Day <i>Swaziland, Lesotho</i>	Sep 08; End of tour Sep '11
United States of America	Naval Attaché	Captain (Navy)	Jackson	Patricia A. (Wade)	012-431-4183 (O) 079-111-2876(M) 012-342-6161 (F)	<a href="mailto:Jacksonpa5@state.gov">Jacksonpa5@state.gov</a>	<i>Namibia</i>	17 Jul 07; End of tour Jul 10
United States of America	Air Attache	Lieutenant Colonel	Schultz	T.C. (Pat)	012-431-4182 (O) 079-111-2799 (M) 012-342-6161 (F)	<a href="mailto:schultztc@state.gov">schultztc@state.gov</a>	<i>Swaziland, Lesotho</i>	4 Dec 07; End of tour Aug 10
United States of America	Assistant Army Attaché	Lieutenant Colonel	Morgan	Scott H. (Kendra)	012-431-4184 (O) 079-111-2846 (M) 012-342-6161 (F)	<a href="mailto:morgansh@state.gov">morgansh@state.gov</a>		17 Oct 06; End of tour Sep 09
<b>Uruguay</b> 1119 Burnett St, MIB Glenrand House, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Flr, Hatfield	Defence Attaché	Colonel	Viar	Nelson Alejandro (Alda)	012-362-6521 (O) 083-242-7605 (M) 012-362-6523 (F)	<a href="mailto:aleariar@gmail.com">aleariar@gmail.com</a>	Mar 17 Air Force Day May 18 Army Day Aug 25 National Day Nov 15 Navy Day	Jan 08 Tour ends Jan 2010
<b>Vietnam</b> 302 Nicholson St	Defence Advisor	Colonel	Nguyen	Manh Chu	012-460-8863 (O) 078-587-3957 (M) 012-460-8872 (F)	<a href="mailto:ngmanhchu@yahoo.com">ngmanhchu@yahoo.com</a>	Sep 2 National Day Dec 22 Armed Forces Day	4 Dec 07; End of tour 15 Sep 10
Vietnam	Deputy Defence Attaché	Major	Do	Van Dang (Vu Dieu Thuy)	012-460-8863 (O) 074-440-9393 (M) 012-460-8872 (F)	<a href="mailto:dang_vnada@yahoo.com">dang_vnada@yahoo.com</a>		1 Dec 07; End of tour 4 Dec 10

Embassy or High Commission	Function	Rank	Family name	First Name (Spouse first name)	Office (O) Mobile (M) FAX (F)	E-mail	NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS and ACCREDITIONS	Appt and Tour End Date
Vietnam	Deputy Defence Advisor	Major	Do	Xuan Quy	012-460-8863 (O) 073-255-5588 (M) 012-460-8872 (F)	<a href="mailto:quysa6868@yahoo.com.vn">quysa6868@yahoo.com.vn</a>		End of tour 12 Aug 2011
Vietnam	Defence Attaché's Assistant	Senior Captain	Van	Viet Cuong (Mai Le Thuy)	012-460-8863 (O) 071-976-1076 (M) 012-460-8872 (F)	<a href="mailto:embassyofvietnam@telkomsa.net">embassyofvietnam@telkomsa.net</a>		End of tour 12 Aug 2011
<b>Zambia</b> 570 Ziervogel St, Arcadia	Defence Advisor	Brig Gen	Chapewa	Manuel (Gertrude)	012-326-1854 (O) 082-419-3333 (M) 012-362-5531 (F)	<a href="mailto:zahpta@mweb.co.za">zahpta@mweb.co.za</a> ??	Mar 1 Air Force Day Jun 13 Defence Forces Day Oct 24 Independence Day Dec 28 Army Day	25 Apr 06
<b>Zimbabwe</b> 798 Merton Ave Arcadia	Defence Advisor	Colonel	Masuku	Crispan (Sethusile)	012-342-0778 (O) 082-440-0646 (M) 012-342-5126 (F)	<a href="mailto:crismasku@yahoo.com">crismasku@yahoo.com</a>	Apr 18 Independence Day Aug 11 Nat'l Heroes Day Aug 12 Defence Forces Day	9 Jan 06; Tour ends Jan 09
Zimbabwe	Deputy Defence Advisor	Sqn Ldr	Nyamudyambanje	Patson (Charrity)	012-342-0778 (O) 082-924-5109 (M) 012-342-5126 (F)	<a href="mailto:patsmudya@yahoo.co.uk">patsmudya@yahoo.co.uk</a>	As above	6 Sep 05; Tour ends Sep 09

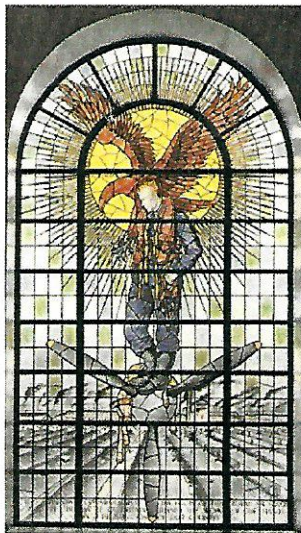
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## 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain

Held at 11:30, Sunday 12th September 2010  
St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Bedfordview

**Conducted by:** Rev John Westwood



**Choir:** Cor Meibion Cymru De Affrig

**ENSIGN:** Escorted by Mr Philip Nel

**JOHANNESBURG STANDARD BEARER:** L/Cpl Alex McLean

**PRETORIA STANDARD BEARER:** Mr Ted Wallace

**TRUMPETER:** Courtesy of SAAF

**ORGANIST:** Mr Neil Bennett

**CONDUCTOR:** Mr Don van der Merwe

# THE WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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## The list of surviving members of the South-African air crews Warsaw Relief Flights August/September 1944

Eligible for decoration on 4 September 1999

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- ✓ 3. Cpt. A.F. CLOETE P.O.Box 694, Howick 3290
4. Lt. N.V. COATS 29 Beacon Rd, Bluff, 4052, DBN - (cannot be traced)
- ✓ 5. Cpt. G.L. COLEY P.O.Box 28, Blood River 3102
- ✓ 6. Lt. J.R. COLMAN 4 Lemon Line, Constantiaburg, Plumstead 7800, CT
- ✓ 7. Lt. A. FENCHAM Village of Golden Harvest, P.O.Box 1282, Randburg 2125
- ✓ 8. Lt. D. GOLDSCHMIDT 12 5-th Street, Voelklip, Hermanus 7203
- ✓ 9. Lt. L. JACKSON 11 Liesbeek Road, Rosebank, Cape Town 7700
- ✓ 10. Lt. B.D. JONES P.O.Box 56, River Club 2149 JHB
- ✓ 11. Lt. T. KITLEY P.O.Box 8045, Quigney, East London 5211
- ✓ 12. Lt. R.R. KLETTE 32 Oaklands Close, Gordon Road, Somerset West 7130
- ✓ 13. Maj. J.G. MARITZ Fyfdelaan 5, Oosterville, Uppington 8801
- ✓ 14. Lt. B.H. MITCHELL "Clear Hills" 52 Highway, Fish Hoek 7975
- ✓ 15. Lt. F.N. MURRAY 60, Constantia Place, Southern Cross Drive Constantia 8000
- ✓ 16. Lt. E.F. OOSTHUIZEN 10 The Manor, Cr. Van Eck and Luneville Rd. Lorraine PE 6070
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- ✓ 20. Col. J.L. van EYSSSEN 308 Summerhill Sally's Alley Kent View 2196, JHB
- ✓ 21. Sec Lt. L.E.D. WINCHESTER 3 Stanchar, 136 Gordon Rd. Morningside 4001 DBN

In addition papers have been already supplied for post mortem decoration of late Doug Morris, long standing member of the Warsaw Flights Commemoration Committee.

Prepared by: Col. Jack van Eyssen & Andrzej Romanowicz - Johannesburg 30 June 1999



SURVIVORS OF AIRCREW WHO FLEW TO WARSAW (IN 1944) (ALL SOUTH AFRICANS)

RECIPIENT	NAMES DATE OF BIRTH	FATHER'S NAMES	MOTHER'S NAMES	ID NUMBER	OTHER ORDERS/ DECORATIONS	
LT. KITLEY KIPLING	THOMAS 24/8/1921	EDWARD WILLIAM	CATHERINA ELIZABETH PRINS	2208245041089	DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS WARSAW RISING CROSS	P.O. Box 8045 QUIGNEY EAST LONDON 5211
WO I WINCHESTER	LEONARD ERIC DAVID 6/9/1923	REGINALD	LILIAN HADLEY	2309065065081	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS CROSS OF WARSAW RISING	3 STANCHAR 136 GORDON ROAD MORNINGSIDE 4001
LT. AUSTIN	WILLIAM FREDERICK 24/9/1924	FREDERICK HENRY	MARIA SUSANNA BOSHOF	2409245070083	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS CROSS OF WARSAW RISING	53 HETTIE STREET CYRILDENE 2198
LT. STEEL	HEREFORD CECIL DOUGLAS 24/2/1924	JOHN BRUCE	ELLODI ETHYL LOOK	2402245021007	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS CROSS OF WARSAW RISING	P.O. Box 1263 NORTHLIFF 2115
LT. JONES	BRYAN DESMOND 29/4/1923	DESMOND HAROLD	ALETHIA CONSTANCE BAVERSTOCK	2304295044089	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS CROSS OF WARSAW RISING	P.O. Box 56 RIVER CLUB 2149
LT. OOSTHUIZEN	EDWIN FRANK 1/12/23	FREDERICK	SARAH SCHMIDT	2312015019083	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS CROSS OF WARSAW RISING	10 THE MANOR CR. OF VAN ECK AND LUNEVILLE RDS. LORRAINE, PORT ELIZABET 6070
LT. FENSHAM	ANTHONY GREATRIX 25/5/1923	GEORGE	CHRISTINA VAN DER HEEVER	2305255026084	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS CROSS OF WARSAW RISING	VILLAGE OF GOLDEN HARVEST P.O. Box 1282 RANDBURG 2125
CAPT. CLOETE	A. FRANS				ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS CROSS OF WARSAW CROSS	P.O. Box 69A HOWICK 3290

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MAJ. MARITZ	JAN GYSBERT	GERT	HENDRINA LOODS	2110255009081	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS WARSAW RISING CROSS	FYFDELAAN 5 OOSTERVILLE UPINGTON 8801
LT. MURRAY	FRANCIS NEALE	JOHN	IZOBEL BOOYSEN	1611255034087	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS WARSAW RISING CROSS	60 CONSTANTIA PLACE SOUTHERN CROSS DRIVE CONSTANCIA 7800 TEL: (021) 794-2221
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LT. MITCHELL	BERNARD HEALD 15/3/1916	ERNEST	EDITH EVELYN HEALD	1603155023088	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS WARSAW RISING CROSS	"CLEAR HILLS" 52 HIGHWAY FISH HOEK 7975 TEL: (021) 782-2817
LT. COLMAN	JOHN ROSS 2/3/1924	JOHN PHILIP	MARGARET CARLSSON	2403025051080	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS WARSAW RISING CROSS CROSS OF VALOUR	4 LEMON LANE CONSTANTIABURG PLUMSTEAD 7800 TEL: (021) 797-6535
LT. ROSS	JOHN ANDERSON 14/5/1912	WILLIAM	SARAH ANNE LOWE	1205045028084	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS WARSAW RISING CROSS	62 DAVENPORT RD. MONTROSE PIETERMARITZBURG 3201

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RECIPIENT	NAMES DATE OF BIRTH	FATHER'S NAMES	MOTHER'S NAMES	ID NUMBER	OTHER ORDERS/ DECORATIONS	
H. KLETTE	ROBERT RANDOLPH 20/11/1917	ROBERT CHARLES EDGAR	IRENE KATE HUGHES	1711275073006	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS CROSS OF THE WARSAW RISING	32 OAKLANDS CLOSE GORDON ROAD SOMERSET WEST 7130
COLONEL VAN EYSSSEN	JACOBUS LODEWICUS 25/3/1918	JACOBUS ALBERTUS LODEWICUS	ANNA MARGARETHA FERREIRA	1303255026086	DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS OFFICERS ORDER OF MERIT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND VIRTUTI MILITARI CROSS OF VALOUR	308 SUMMER HILL SALLY'S ALLEY KENTVIEW 2196  (011) 440-1545
COL. E.D.U. NEL	DIRK UYS	PAUL HENDRIK			ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS WARSAW RISING CROSS	
CAPT. COLEY	GEORGE LAWRENCE 17/9/1920	LORD CELIL	SARAH LOUISA PASK	2009175019003	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS WARSAW RISING CROSS	P.O. Box 28 BLOOD RIVER 3102
CAPT. ROSEN- THAL	GERALD 8/7/1918	ISAAC	SOPHIE HELEN PEREL	1807085017002	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS WARSAW RISING CROSS DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS	507 FOXDALE SECOND AVENUE HOUGHTON 2196
LT. JACKSON	LIONEL GORDON 13/1/1923	LIONEL GEORGE	CATHRINE AGNES WEAVER	2301135025088	ARMIA KRAJOVA CROSS WARSAW RISING CROSS	11 LIESBEEK ROAD ROSEBANK 7100
LT. BURGESS	ROBERT CHRISTOPHER WILHAM	CHRISTOPHER	MIRIAM FIGG	1912185050080	DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER ARMIA KRAJOVA WARSAW RISING CROSS OF VALOUR	7 HAMSTEAD HEATH PINELANDS 7405

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10. Lt. B.D. JONES P.O.Box 56, River Club 2149
11. Sec Lt. T. KIPLING P.O.Box 8045 Quigney East London 5211 ✓
12. Lt. R.R. KLETTE ~~32 Oaklands Close, Gordon Road, Somerset West 7130~~ DIED
13. Maj. J.C. MARITZ ~~P.O.Box 6, Niekorkheef 8930~~ DIED
14. Lt. B.H. MITCHELL 52 Highway, Fish Hoek 7975
15. Lt. F.N. MURRAY 60, Constantia Place, Southern Cross Dve Constantia 8000
16. Lt. E.F. OOSTHUIZEN 10 The Manor, Cr. Van Eck and Luneville Rd. Lorraine PE 6070 ✓
17. Lt. L. RABIE ~~7 Quenten Crescent Court, Worcester 6850~~ DIED
18. Cpt. G. ROSENTHAL 507 Roxdale, Second Ave, Houghton, JHB 2196
19. Lt. J.A. ROSS ~~62 Devonport Rd. Montrose PMB 3201~~ DIED
20. Lt. H.C.D. STEEL P.O.Box 1263 Northcliff 2115
21. Col. J.L. van EYSSSEN ~~308 Summerhill Sally's Alley Kent View 2196~~ DIED
22. Sec Lt. L.E.D. WINCHESTER 3 Stanchar, 136 Gordon Rd. Morningside DBN 4001

Deceased since application

1. Maj. R.P.S. CRAMPTON 137 Waterfall Gardens Private Bag X01 Linkhills 3652
2. Cpt. D.R.F. HOLLIDAY 1 Nqutu Park, Nqutu Road, Hillcrest 3610
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5. Lt. L. Rabie

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Bourne Avenue,

HAYES,

Middlesex.

Ref: 3/40195 (WORC)

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18 DEC 1963  
December, 1963.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your recent letter, the following are the particulars of the military service of:

30040195 Sergeant Officer Cadet Waclaw Franciszek SZYMANSKI.

born on 17th September, 1923 at Grodno, prov, Bialystok, Poland.

parents: Waclaw and Stanislaw nce Ignatowska

Marital status (while serving): Single

Nationality: Polish \*) Religion: Roman-Catholic

Civil occupation (prior to Army Service): None

Service with the Polish Forces under British Command:-

from 1st April, 1942 to 2nd April, 1947

Service with the Polish Resettlement Corps: Enlisted on 3rd April, 1947

relegated to: Class "W" Reserve on 5th April, 1948 finally discharged on 3rd September, 1948 (honourably discharged)

Former Service and History:- Deported by the Russians from Poland to U.S.S.R. 1940-1942. Released on amnesty, joined the Polish Army in U.S.S.R. on 26.2.1942. After crossing with his unit the Russo-Persian border, came under British command in Middle East on 1.4.1942. Served with 7th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment in Middle East: 1943-1944 and in Italy: 1944-1946 Transferred to United Kingdom, arrived on 8.12.1946, joined and served with the Polish Resettlement Corps as above. Took part in the Italian operations from 18.2.1944 to 2.5.1945.

Medals and Awards:-

Polish:- Cross of Monte Cassino

British:- 1939/1945 Star, Italy Star, Defence Medal, War Medal 1939/1945.

Conduct:- Very Good

Remarks:- \*) Granted Certificate of British Naturalisation No. BNA 37079 on 28.3.1955.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) R. W. PLACE





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The War Office Records Centre (Polish),  
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WORCESTER ROAD,  
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3/40195(W.O.R.C.)

23<sup>rd</sup> February, 1954.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of recent date regarding your naturalization, I have to furnish from the records of the Department the following particulars of your service with the Polish Land Forces under British command and the Polish Resettlement Corps:

1. Polish Land Forces under British command  
Army No. 1923/12/III - Sergeant

Joined in Russia on 26.2.1942.

Came under British command in Palestine on 15.4.1942.

From 15. 4.42 to	4. 5.42	- Polish Army's Depot Middle East Palestine.
" 5. 5.42 "	26. 2.43	- <u>3rd Carpathian Div. Signals Coy, M.E.</u>
" 27. 2.43 "	17. 2.44	- 7th L.A.A. Regt., M.E.
" 18. 2.44 "	20. 2.46	- 7th L.A.A. Regt, Italy.
" 21. 2.46 "	7.12.46	- Polish Students Centre, Bolonia, Italy.
" 8.12.46 "	2. 4.47	- Polish Students Centre, Sudbury Camp, Essex.

/2. Polish

Mr. W.F. Szymanski,  
101, Warwick Road,  
London, S.W.5.

2. Polish Resettlement Corps Army No. 30040195 - Sergeant

Enlisted on 3.4.1947.

From 3. 4.47 to	23.10.47	- Polish Students Centre, Sudbury Camp, Essex.
" 24.10.47 "	13. 1.48	- No.310 Basic Unit, Chippenham, Camb's.
" 14. 1.48 "	5. 4.48	- No.1. Foreign Dispatch Centre Rougham Camp Bury St.Edmunds, Suffolk.
" 6. 4.48 "	3. 9.48	- Class "W" Reserve.

Discharged on 3.9.1948.

You were awarded: Polish Army Medal, Cross of Monte Cassino, 1939/45 Star, Italy Star, Defence Medal.

Yours faithfully,



# SIŁY ZBROJNE RZECZYPOSPOLITEJ POLSKIEJ

*Minister Obrony Narodowej*

(nazwa organu uprawnionego do mianowania)

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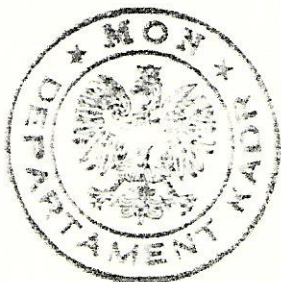
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z dniem *27 października 2000r.*



*Dyrektor Departamentu Kadry  
Ministerstwa Obrony Narodowej*

*Gen. brig. Edward JABŁOŃSKI*

*Warszawa, listopad 2000r.*

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Verenigd Koninkrijk van Groot-Brittannië  
Reino Unido da Grã-Bretanha e da Irlanda do Norte  
Ison-Britannian ja Pohjois-Irlannin yhdistynyt kuningaskunta  
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Fundacja Polskiego Państwa Podziemnego oraz Światowy Związek Żołnierzy Armii Krajowej ma przyjemność poinformować Pana, że została zorganizowana przez nas działalność informacyjno-wydawnicza, której zadaniem jest utrwalanie i rozszerzanie świadomości historycznej Polaków znajdujących się na terenie Republiki Południowej Afryki.

Ambicją naszą jest nawiązanie stałej współpracy zarówno z Panem, jak również nawiązanie szerokiej współpracy ze środowiskami polonijnymi oraz kombatanckimi na terenie Republiki Południowej Afryki.

Jesteśmy głęboko przekonani o potrzebie stałego informowania naszych Rodaków o wszystkich aktualnych sprawach, które dzieją się w Polsce, a zwłaszcza dotyczących wydarzeń kulturalnych, edytorskich i tych wszystkich, które będą służyły umacnianiu oraz ugruntowywaniu świadomości naszych Rodaków o historii i kulturze Narodu Polskiego.

Fundacja Polskiego Państwa Podziemnego zorganizowała specjalny Zakład Sprzedaży Internetowej oraz Księgarnię Patriotyczną w Warszawie przy ul. Zielnej.

Liczymy na Pana przychylną dotychczas propagowania proponowanych przez nas działań, jak również na nawiązanie stałej współpracy pomiędzy nami.

Informuję, że inicjatywa nasza spotkała się z poparciem Władz Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, a zwłaszcza Ministra Spraw Zagranicznych Pana Radosława Sikorskiego.

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**Subject:** Komunikat - występ kabaretu Plagiat w Johannesburgu

**Sent:** Sun, 1/02/2009 11:19 PM

Jarek,

Proszę o rozpropagowanie informacji o występie naszego kabaretu Plagiat w Johannesburgu.

Na zaproszenia Zjednoczenia Polskiego w Johannesburgu kabaret "PLAGIAT" wystąpi 21 lutego 2009 o godz. 15:00 w Norwood Primary School.

Bilety można kupić u członków Zarządu Zjednoczenia Polskiego w Johannesburgu, lub za pośrednictwem Andrzeja Nowaka (tel. 016-9824221, cel.083-2572429.), który reprezentuje kabaret Plagiat w organizacji tego występu.

Załączam krótką informację o kabarecie Plagiat.

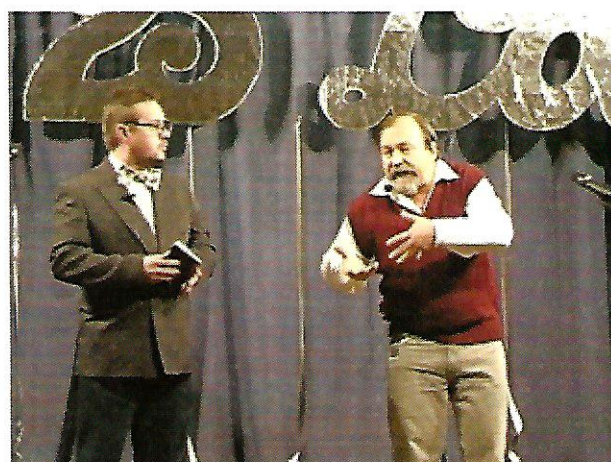
Załączam też plakat reklamujący ten występ (ten sam, który rozprowadza Zjednoczenie Polskie w Johannesburgu), aby rozesłać go do jak największego grona Polaków.

Pozdrawiam i zapraszam do wspólnej zabawy.

Ryszard Skoczyński

# KABARET PLAGIAT.

Kabaret **PLAGIAT** zrodził się z inicjatywy Andrzeja Tomżyńskiego i Andrzeja Nowaka jako kontynuacja Wieczorów Kawalerskich organizowanych przez Zjednoczenie Polskie Vall-Triangle w Vanderbijlparku, Republika Południowej Afryki. Pierwszy 2-godzinny program przygotowaliśmy na obchody 20-lecia ZPVT w roku 2002. Spotkał się on z gorącym przyjęciem Polonii Vall Triangle i Johannesburga. Co dodało nam zapału do kontynuacji tej formy rozrywki.



Obecny czwarty już program kabaretu **PLAGIAT** pt. „**UŚMIECHNIJ SIĘ**” wystawiony został po raz pierwszy w listopadzie 2008 roku w Vanderbijlparku. Podjęliśmy próbę odtworzenia najlepszych numerów polskiego kabaretu. Włączyliśmy w to własne interpretacje oraz skecze lokalnych autorów.

W tegorocznym programie występują:

**Andrzej Dulik, Andrzej Nowak; Elżbieta Nowak, Krzysztof Ruciak, Bożenka Skoczyńska, Ryszard Skoczyński, Andrzej Tomżyński, Marlena Tomżyńska.**

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**życzymy dowcipnej zabawy.**





Date: 27 March 2008

The NATIONAL PRESIDENT of the GUNNERS' ASSOCIATION of SOUTH AFRICA, Major General (Ret) P. Pretorius, SSA, SM, MMM, is honoured to invite

*Mr & Mrs A. Romanowicz*

to the Annual Gunners' Memorial Service at the South African National Gunners' Memorial in Potchefstroom on Sunday 18 May 2008 at 09h30 for 10h00.

On completion of the service you are cordially invited for refreshments and snacks at the **Constand Viljoen Mess**, Potchefstroom Military Camp.

The dress for the Memorial Service will be Dress 1(a). Civilian members are requested to wear lounge suits or Association dress with medals/decorations. Ladies dress accordingly.

Kindly RSVP before Friday 2 May 2008 to:

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Note: Members laying wreaths are requested to report to the Wreath Laying Co-ordinator at 09h30 for a briefing.

Guests are requested to be seated by 09h45.

Tea will be served prior to the service at the Memorial site

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## DEPRAWACJA

Raz ktos zadal pytanie : co to jest deprawacja ?

Brytyjski slownik (Oxford Dictionary) haslo "deprave" wyjasnia:  
"make moraly bad, corrupt" .

Slownik ten niestety nie wnosi ani slowa o tajnej antyludzkiej wojnie psychologicznej prowadzonej przez sily swiatowego lewactwa w celu utrzymania globalnej kontroli. Deprawacja w tym znaczeniu, to redukcja psycho-etyki czlowieka do poziomu prymitywizmu instynktow zwierzecych. Stwierdzono bowiem, ze zanizony poziom "morale" czlowieka ulatwia rzadzenie, tak jak niskie "morale" wroga ulatwia atak. Polega to na obezwladnieniu systemu psycho-motywacyjnego oraz na zanizeniu odpornosci jednostki na sugestie. Czlowiek poddany takiemu procesowi jest umyslowo nie pelnosprawny oraz posiada ograniczona zdolnosc myslenia (ang: brainwash !).

Na potwierdzenie powyzzszego przytaczam opinie pana Rymkiewicza - poety, dramaturga i krytka literadzkiego wyrazona w jednym z jego wywiadow :

" pytanie : - Jak to sie dzieje, ze duza czasc naszych elit mowi diametralnie inaczej niz pan?

- Dlatego, bo to sa wyksztalciuchy. Trzeba powiedziec, ze Ludwik Dorn znalazl dobre slowo dokladnie oddajace tym ludziom to, co im sie nalezy. Sa to wyksztalciuchy, poniewaz PRL, potrzebujacy fachowcow, nie zle ich wyksztalcil w sensie zawodowym. Ale to slowo, ze wzgledu na swoj ksztalt fonetyczny i koncowke, jest tez pelne pogardy... Mowi, ze wyksztalciuchy to sa ci, co wyksztalčili sie zawodowo, ale nie moralnie.. - sa egoistyczni, cyniczni, mysla tylko o wlasnym interesie i wlasnej karierze.

Istnienie wyksztalciuchow bylo wladcom PRL na reke, bowiem ludzi cynicznych latwo jest cynicznie wykorzystywac.

Trzeba wyraznie odroznic wyksztalciucha od inteligenta.

Wyksztalciuchy nie sa polskimi inteligentami, nie maja prawa aspirowac do takiego miejsca w naszych dziejach. Przynaloznosc do polskiej inteligencji byla bowiem i pozostaje czynem moralnym.

Kto niegdys wchodzil do tej warstwy, przyjmowal na siebie fundamentalna powinnowsc - sluzenia wspolnocie, czyli sluzenia Polsce. A wyksztalciuchy sluzily i sluzą tylko samym sobie - zyja tylko dla wlasnej przyjemnoscii...." i dalej :

"Tych PRLowskich zawodowcow trzeba traktowac tak, jak na to zasluguja, czyli pilnowac, zeby za bardzo nie szkodzili Polsce. Moga przemawiac, cos mowic, ale trzeba im wtedy przypomnac, ze zostali wyprodukowani przez PRL, sa amoralnym dzielem totalitaryzmu i wobec tego ich poglady moga byc brane pod uwage tylko w bardzo ograniczonym stopniu....."

Tyle cytat, ktory jasno wyszczegolnia ludzi poddanych naciskom psychologicznym. Nie ma tez zadnych iluzji co do spolecznej szkodliwosci takich naciskow. Sluzily, rzecz jasna, tylko wladzy !

Warto wspomnieć o tragedji lat 40-tych, gdy oficerowie polscy zmasowani w obozach jenieckich na terenie ZSSR byli poddani selekcji, w wyniku ktorej najbardziej wartosciowy element podlegal likwidacji (Katyn!).

Pozostali bowiem, ktorzy wykazywali sie brakiem patriotyzmu lub innych pro-polskich sentymentow, mieli prawo zyc, by pozniej po dodatkowej stalinowskiej indoktrynacji zajmowac miejsca w PRLowskim rzadzie, milicji, UB itd itp. Byla to typowa selekcja NEGATYWNA, ktorej skutki widoczne sa po dzien dzisiejszy. Podobnie zdeprawowany element dochodzil do glosu w calym Bloku Wschodnim. W kazdym z tych krajow, ktore zostaly poddane dzialaniu tej lewacko- komunistycznej deprawacji wylonila sie warstwa deprawancow, ludzi o zwyrodnialych pogladach wyraznie szkodzacych spoleczenstwu.

Jak do tego doszlo ?

Blok Wschodni stal sie, po sowieckiej Rosji, terenem wielkiego eksperymentu psychologicznego, a ludzi mozna bylo podzielic na:

- 1) tych, ktorzy calkowicie akceptowali sowiecki zamordyzm ;
- 2) i tych, ktorzy go nigdy nie akceptowali....!

Sowiecki system oparty na brutalnej sile wymazywal opozycje sila. Tylko w czasie pokoju (wg. Souzenicyna !) wymordowano okolo 50 milionow obywateli ZSSR. Glownym elementem rzadzenia byl strach. Z oponentow tylko nieliczni zdolali ujsc z zyciem, a scislej, uszli z zyciem glownie ci, ktorzy dobrze sie maskowali. To naturalna potrzeba przezycia dyktowala takie reakcje i trzeba wyraznie nazwac glowny element obronny ludzi : **klamstwo..!** Kto lepiej klamal i udawal, ten zyl ! Kto nie potrafil klamac, ten ginal !...

Dzieki takiej naturalnej reakcji, ludzie stali sie dla siebie obcy, a powszechna podejrzliwosc zajela miejsce zaufania i wspolpracy. Tak zachowywali sie ludzie tej 2-giej grupy, ktorych byla wiekszosc.

Do 1-szej grupy nalezeli przede wszystkim ci, ktorzy system wymyslali i wprowadzali. Byli to na ogol spoleczni prowokatorzy oraz ich sludzy pracujacy za pieniadze swiatowej finansjery. Stwierdzic trzeba, ze duza czesc ludzi propagujacych komunizm miala pochodzenie zydowskie. Wprowadzenie systemu totalitarnego lezalo w interesie finansjery, ktora widziala w nim oczywisty zysk spowodowany likwidacja konkurencji.

Potrzeba bylo kilku pokolen, by z pelnym przekonaniem stwierdzic, ze system komunistyczny jest systemem zbrodniczym, lecz mimo to, w dalszym ciagu sa na swiecie centra propagacji komunizmu, ktore operuja pozornie wbrew logice i duchowi czasu.

Ludzkie zdolnosci przystosowawcze sa jednak bardzo elastyczne i nawet do komunizmu mozna sie "przyzwyczaić". Daja dowod na to jednostki ludzkie, ktorych dewiza zyciowa jest przede wszystkim "respekt dla wladzy".

Dzieki takiej naturalnej reakcji, ludzie stali sie dla siebie

Ci własnie nauczeni komunizmem "nie podskocza" i zawsze "zadenuncjuja" bez wzgledu na cel, czy skutki swoich akcji. Tak samo opluja własna matke, ojca czy ojczyzne, o ile tylko "wladza" im w tym przyklasnie.

To własnie produkt zamordyzmu. Rzadzacy potrzebuja takich wiecej ! Komunistyczny (...i hitlerowski) eksperyment dal sporo materialu do przemyślenia, a dobrani naukowcy skwapliwie sporządzali notatki.

Obecne rezultaty to juz teraz klasyka psychologii stosowanej. Teraz aplikuje sie rzatelną wiedze, by jak najefektywniej z ludzi robic idiotow ?

Oto rezultaty :

Deprawacje uzyskuje sie poprzez systematyczna, naukowo opracowana propagande oraz wprowadzanie specyficznych "reform" społecznych, by zwiekszyç efektywnosc calego "projektu".

Calosc mozna rozwinac na nastepujace pola dzialania :

- 1) inspirowanie awansu dolow społecznych (... np.czarnych !)...
- 2) sztuczne zanizanie wrazliwosci na zlo...
- 3) propagacja seksu, zwyrodnien i bezkarnosci...
- 4) celowe wprowadzanie sprzeczności...
- 5) osmieszanie lub zanizanie wartosci dobra...
- 6) propagacja snobizmu...
- 7) propagacja sily oraz dominujacej roli pieniadza...
- 8) zanizanie wydolności intelektualnej...

Po takim "treningu" przecietny "kursant" uwaza ze:

Czlowiek od zwierzecia sie nie rozni.  
Wszyscy sa rowni, "rasizm" to przestepstwo,  
Tradycja to przezytek,  
Skromny i dobry to slaby,  
Biedny i glodny to zly,  
Wierny, szczery i uczciwy to glupi.  
Madrosc to spryt,  
Spryt to posiadanie,  
Etyka to placic za zakupy,  
Posiadanie to sila,  
Bogaty to dobry,  
Religia to zabobon,  
Tylko sila wymaga respektu. Itd itd.

I czasami zadaje pytanie:

"Co sie powinno rozumiec pod slowem deprawacja ??!!"

Podobny trening przechodzili wszyscy w PRL. Nie wszyscy ulegli. Wielu zachowalo swa polskosc, godnosc, altruizm i inne cechy, tak wartosciowe, jak prosty szacunek dla siebie i innych.

Ci tez zachowuja dalej respekt dla narodowych tradycji i kieruja sie honorem.



1. JAKOBUKO Z - BILETY, SWIADK WITNIEC
2. LIST DO AMBASADY - ZAPROSZENIE
3. - KANCTNE
- LOTY.

Wielu niestety upadlo, utracilo wiare, ... i za cene watpliwego awansu, przyswoilo sobie te wszystkie propagandowe bzdury. Ci wlasnie starali sie dolaczac do tych wymienionych w grupie 1-szej, by pozniej, juz jako "wybranczy", w ramach "nagrody" (tzw. Polserwisu), przekraczac granice PRL i odwiedzac ten "zgnily Zachod". Z regoly byli to "sami swoi", partyjniacy lub inni, bowiem zwykli ludzie nie mieli szans wizytowac zagranicy. A jezeli juz, to zona, syn lub matka musieli zostac, bo PRL musial miec zakladnikow na miejscu.

Widziano kiedyś przypadkowo takich "wybrancow" w austrijackiej kawiarence w Traiskirchen, wlasnie tam, gdzie byl oboz dla uciekinierow ze Wschodu. (rok 1974...)

Gdy uslyszano wzajemne polskie slowa i doszlo do swiadomosci "wybrancow", ze ich rozmowcy "wybrancami" nie sa, ci wstali, opuscili kawiarenke i w panice odjechali.

Udowodnili jasno w ten sposob, jaka przepasc istnieje miedzy tymi, ktorzy wybrali prawdziwa wolnosc i opuscili PRL (legalnie lub nie-legalnie !), a tymi, ktorzy ta wolnosc otrzymali tylko w ramach "nagrody" (...za lojalnosc... !!).

Przykre to, bo przeciez jedni i drudzy rozmawiali tym samym polskim jezykiem.

**Nie wolno tutaj zapominac o masie Polskiego Narodu, ktora w granicach PRL, nie majac mozliwosci ani woli opuszczenia kraju, musiala znosic na co dzien "wladze ludowa" i wyszukane kaprasy naszych "wybrancow".**

Pomimo obecnych zmian i upadku tzw. zelaznej kurtyny, "wybranczy" wcale nie zaprzestali byc "wybrancami". "Wyksztalciuchy" rowniez nie zaprzestali byc "wyksztalciuchami". Lecz mniejsza o terminologie lub nazwe tych ludzi, choc chyba najlepsze imie dla nich to **DEPRAWANCY**. Wybieram to imie, bo jest tylko jedna cecha tych ludzi, ktora oddziela ich od zdrowego spoleczenstwa: **WYPACZONY CHARAKTER !**

A oto ich cechy charakterystyczne, po ktorych mozna ich poznac:

- 1) wstydzaja sie polskosci lub polskiego patriotyzmu,
- 2) z regoly sa ateistami (lub udaja katolikow!),
- 3) separuja sie od polskiego narodu, a preferuja grupe 1-sza,
- 4) uwazaja sie za cos lepszego, holduja obcym autorytetom,
- 5) kieruja sie zawsze pieniedzmi, korzyscia, a nie dobrem ogolu,
- 6) sa konformistyczni, falszywi i bez honoru,
- 7) sa cyniczni, a ich zasady etyczne wydaja sie byc sztuczne,
- 8) biora udzial w lewackich akcjach, nagonkach i propagandzie,
- 9) wykazuja "partyjna" mentalnosc i terminologie.
- 10) sa aroganczy i chamscy.

Trzeba tych ludzi postrzegac i wystrzegac sie, bo na rehabilitacje juz za pozno !

(-)Pierdolowicz

## NASZE DRZAZGI!

Zdarzyło się, że już od prawie czterdziestu lat mieszkamy na obczyźnie. Ma to swoje zalety i wady. Zaleta jest to, że jesteśmy tutaj mała polska wyspa na wielkim morzu.

Jesteśmy w tym kraju obcy (!), a nasza polskosc, nasz język, nasza kultura i historia nie są znane. Mimo to nasza odrębność jest na tyle atrakcyjna, że nie tylko wywołuje sympatie naszych gospodarzy, ale jest też i powodem naszej dumy. Czy uzasadnionej? Na pewno tak!

“Swoją do swego ciągnie”! Dlatego na tym morzu obcości szukamy naszej Polski, wszystkich miejsc, gdzie mówi się (... śpiewa... i tańczy...) po polsku, gdzie znowu czujemy się u siebie.

Polonia to nasz zamknięty klan. Tutaj poznajemy podobnie myślących rodaków, możemy uczestniczyć w polskiej mszy świętej, zjeść polskie (ruskie) pierożki i czuć się jak w domu.

To nasz instynkt nam to mówi! Ten sam polski instynkt nakazuje nam dbać i szanować wszystko to, co nasze – polskie. Nakazuje nam też całkiem dobrowolnie, prawie zawsze “gratis”, uczestniczyć w działalności naszego polskiego klanu.

Czy wszyscy tak myślą?? Wydawało by się, że nie ma co do tego żadnej wątpliwości!

Niestety!

I tutaj trzeba wyszczególnić drzazgi, które nie tylko kłaczą spójność naszego klanu, ale mogą też wyrządzić wiele szkód. Ośmne boskie przykazanie mówi nam wyraźnie:

“... nie mów fałszywego świadectwa przeciw bliźniemu twemu...”

To tak łatwo nakłamać na kogoś i kpnąć za plecami, gdy tamten zepchnięty do przysłowiowej defensywy, musi znosić nieuzasadnione wstydy nawet ze strony osób zupełnie nieznanym.

“... ten X to komunistą, tamten Y robi wroga robotę, Z to faszystą... itd. itd. itp...!!”

Z reguły są to chamskie, prymitywne i z gruntu fałszywe insynuacje, podejrzenia i wymysły, w które nawet sam oszczerca nie wierzy, lecz zongluje nimi bez umiaru i dowodów!! Bo motywem intrygi jest: “dokopać bliźniemu” i zyskać w ten sposób na popularności, co pozostaje niestety wyłącznym celem niektórych, a fakt, że **zniesławienie jest poważnym i karalnym przestępstwem**, nie tylko jest ignorowany, lecz również pozostaje bez konsekwencji! Choć są i wyjątki.....!!

..... bo gdy dochodzi do konfrontacji, a decydują fakty, to te mogą okazać się druzgoczące.....! Poznajemy wtedy nie tylko prawdę, ale i twarz oszczercy, bez maski i kamuflażu....!!! Szkoda tylko, że jesteśmy tak mało wrażliwi na szerzącą się deprawację i łobuzerstwo.

Nasz typowy intrygant to konformista - mecenarz, który post PRLowska przemianie ciężko odczuł. Teraz udaje już “naszego”, lecz swój życiowy progres ciągle jeszcze uzależnia od partyjno - machiawelńskiej doktryny: “... aniołem się staniesz, gdy błotem cisniesz na innych...”  
..... i... myśli, że ciągle tak trzeba....!!

..... trzeba mu pomoc!!!

Zapraszam do polemiki ...moją E-mail: stah@polka.co.za

Z poważaniem

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BELGIAN PERSONNEL HAVING SERVED OR TRAINED WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE

ALLIANCE V.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 2
ANCION A.		returned to the Congo	C 5
ANNEZ de TABOADA J.M.V.	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 1
BADY J.		returned to the Congo	C 8
BAILLY F.F.V.	Meteorologist SAAF	R.A.F. Middle East	C 1
BALLIGANT M.		returned to the Congo	C 4 †
BATON A.G.	Navigator SAAF	Middle East	C 5 †
BAYER C.E.C.		returned to the Congo	C 1
BECKERS H.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 2
BECKERS J.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 5
BEDUIN R.F.M.G.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 5
BERGER L.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 2 †
BIVORT R.	Radio SAAF	Middle East	C 6
BLANKSTEIN M.L. (4.11.45)	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 9 †
BLANQUAERT P.		returned to the Congo	C 5
BOREUX		returned to the Congo	C 5
BOSNY L.	Radio SAAF	Middle East	C 5 †
BOUCHOUT M.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 6
BOULET A.	Radio	returned to the Congo	C 8
BOURGUIGNON J.		returned to the Congo	C 8
BOURGUIGNON V.	Flight Mechanic	Middle East	C 8
BRICHARD C.J.P. (29.12.44)	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 1 †
BRICHARD M.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C12 †
BRUYERE M.M.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 1
BUNGART T.V.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. Middle East	C 5
BURHIN M.	Navigator SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 9
BURNIAUX F.J. ✓	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 4
BURY W.F.	Navigator SAAF	Middle East	C 5
BUYLE R.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C11
CAHAY F.		returned to the Congo	C11
CARDON	Radio R.A.F.	UK	C12
CARTUYVELS de COLLAER (Baron)	Navigator R.A.F.	UK	C11
CASTELAIN M.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 6
CASTERMANS S.E.L.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 8
CENSIER H.G.	Armourer	Middle East	C 1
CEUPPENS J.M.C.	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 1 †
CHARLIER R.	Navigator R.A.F.	UK	C 5
CHAUVAUX G.	Radio	returned to the Congo	C 8
CHEVILLE O.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 6
CLEDA A.	Armourer	returned to the Congo	C 6
CLEMENS G.E.M.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 7 †
CLICK E.	Radio R.A.F.	UK	C12
COCHET I.J. (05.04.43)	Navigator SAAF	Middle East	C 3 †
COLETTE		returned to the Congo	C 7
COLIN D.M.	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 7
CORNET R.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 5

COST V.C.	Flight Mechanic	Middle East	C 1
COULON J.L.		returned to the Congo	C 8
COUNOTTE A.	Radio	returned to the Congo	C 7
CRAHAY J.	Navigator R.A.F.	UK	C12
DALOZE P.		returned to the Congo	C 6
DASOUL A.C.J.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 3
de BONHOMME Y.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 9
de BIE de BELLEFROID A.R.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK ( . .46)	C 5 †
de CARITAT de PERUZZIS R.M.A.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 3
de DECKER J.J.	Navigator R.A.F.	UK	C11 †
de JACQUIER de ROSEE A.	Pilot	returned to the Congo	C 6
de MUELENAERE F.	Meteorologist R.A.F.	UK	C11
de RUETTE H.R.H.W.	Radio	returned to the Congo	C 2
de SAN L.	Pilot	returned to the Congo	C 7
de STEENHAULT de WAERBEEK A.M.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK (16.09.44)	C 2 †
de WASSEIGE F.	Radio SAAF	Middle East	C 1 †
DEBROUX J.F.	Navigator SAAF	Middle East	C 1 †
DECOSTER A.	Navigator SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 8 †
DEKEYSER O.H.J.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C12 †
DELALOY A.	Navigator	returned to the Congo	C11
DELBECQ G.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 8
DELEENDER M. (17.01.44)	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 1 †
DELIN J.	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 1
DELMARCHE C.	Pilot SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 1
DELPLANQUE R.		returned to the Congo	C 5
DEPPE R.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C11
DERCQ C.R.R.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 1
DEREUX A.H. (01.03.46)	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C12 †
DEROECK E.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 9
DESCLIN R.R.L.	Pilot SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 2
DESIRANT C.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 7 †
DEVESTEL E.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 7
DEVRESSE A.	Navigator	returned to the Congo	C 8
DEWIT O.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 5
DIEU G.H.	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 1
DILLEN A.M.D.		returned to the Congo	C 3 †
DOSSIN P.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C12
DREEVEN E.J.		returned to the Congo	C 1
DUBOIS P.	Pilot R.A.F.	R.A.F. UK	C11
DUBUISSON J.		returned to the Congo	C11
DUFRANE R.C.B.	Radio SAAF	Middle East	C 1
DUPONT J.		returned to the Congo	C 9
EID C.M.J.C.L.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C11
EID G.E. (09.11.44)	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. Middle East	C 3 †
EID J. R.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C12
ENGELBERG G.	Navigator R.A.F.	UK	C11
FERETTE P.H.H.	Navigator SAAF	Middle East	C 1 †

FIEVEZ J.G.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 3
FOGUENNE C.M.H.	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 1
FORTON R.	Radio	returned to the Congo	C 4
FOSTIER C.E.J. (02.02.43)	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 2 †
GAILLET G.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C11
GHEYSSSEN S.G.G.	Pilot	returned to the Congo	C 6
GHYSELS A.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 5
GILLE P.		returned to the Congo	C
GLIBERT P.J.L.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 3
GOSSET E.	Navigator SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 2
GREINDEL G.A.P. (Baron) ✓	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 4 †→
GUISSET P.D.C.	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 3
HAGICO M.A. (11.12.43)	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 2 †
HAMERS E.	Pilot SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 5
HANEUSE J.	Navigator SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 1
HARDY R.	Pilot SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 1 †
HENROTAY		returned to the Congo	C11
HERRINCK P.		returned to the Congo	C11
HEYDEN F.J.H.	Navigator SAAF	Middle East	C 3
HEYDEN R.M.	Flight Mechanic	Middle East	C 3
HIRSCH R.H.	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 1
HORBACH M.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 6
HOUART R.	Pilot SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 7 †→
HOUYOUX R.	Pilot SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 3
HOYBERGEN H.A.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C12
HULS M.X.A. (23.11.49)	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C11 †
JACOBS M.	Air Gunner SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 3
JACQMIN E.L.R.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 3
JADOS M.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 7
JANSSENS G.B. (07.11.43)	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 1 †
JAUMOULLE F.L.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 1
JOSSENS V. (22.02.44)	P / Pilot R.A.F.	South Africa	C11 †
KESTENS	Radio		C
KRUSMANS J.		returned to the Congo	C11 †
LACOSTE J.	Navigator R.A.F.	UK	C11
LAGASSE de LOCHT R. (Chevalier)	Navigator R.A.F.	UK	C11
LAHON F.J.		returned to the Congo	C 5
LAMBRECHT	Flight Mechanic		C
LANDSOGHT R.		returned to the Congo	C 6
LECOCQ J.A.A.	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 3 †
LEFEVRE E.A.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 6
LEGA D.	Radio SAAF	Middle East	C 4
LEGRAND A.		returned to the Congo	C 6
LEJEUNE G.R.A.	Navigator R.A.F.	UK	C11
LENOIR R.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C11
LIESNART J.		returned to the Congo	C11
LOGNART G.M.A.		returned to the Congo	C 4

MACKELS L.	Pilot	returned to the Congo	C 7
MALHERBE V.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 6
MARTIN R.	Pilot	returned to the Congo	C 2
MASSAR A.C.J.L. (16.03.44)	Navigator SAAF	Middle East	C 6 †
MATHYS J. A.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 4
MENTEAU E.V.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 6
MERCIER F.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 6
MEULEMANS A.		returned to the Congo	C 4 † →
MEURMANS G.		returned to the Congo	C11
MICHA P.G.	Pilot	returned to the Congo	C 6 †
MICHAUX J.A.G.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 6
MINNE R.	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 2
MOCHAMPS A.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 6
MONCHEUR C. (Baron)	Air gunner R.A.F.	UK	C 8 †
NEYRINCKX R.C.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 1 †
NICOLAS P.N.		returned to the Congo	C 4
NOISET P.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 9
NOPPE R.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 6
NOSSIN G.M.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C11
ORBAN de XIVRY C.G.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 5 † →
ORBAN de XIVRY J.		returned to the Congo	C 7 †
ORBAN de XIVRY JP.		returned to the Congo	C11
ORTMANS	Radio R.A.F.	UK	C 9
ORY A.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C11
PAELEMANS A.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C11
PALMERS H.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 5
PARFAIT R.		returned to the Congo	C 2
PARMENTIER R.A.J. (27.07.43)	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 2 †
PASTUR J.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C11 †
PETIT DUFRESNOY P.	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 3
PETRE J.	Navigator SAAF	Middle East	C 2 †
PHILIPPART de FOY C.	Pilot SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 4
PIERAERTS H. (08.03.57)	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 4 †
PIERARD W.		returned to the Congo	C 5
PIETRONS R.		returned to the Congo	C 2 †
PIROT C.		returned to the Congo	C 5
PLETINCKX A.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 1
PLETINCKX A.	Navigator SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 8
PLUMEREL V.E.P.	Radio SAAF	Middle East	C 5 †
PREVOST A.			C
QUENON M.L.V. (06.03.44)	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C 3 †
QUESTIAUX G.	Radio SAAF	Middle East	C 5
REISCHLING O.		returned to the Congo	C11
ROBERTFROID J.		returned to the Congo	C11
RODRIGUE A. (10.04.47)	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 6
ROEFS G.M.L.	Parachute packer		C 2
ROEL M.J.G.	Navigator R.A.F.	UK	C11

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ROPS P.	Navigator SAAF	South Africa (Ops)	C9
ROULEZ N.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 4
ROULEZ P.		returned to the Congo	C 4
RUYSSCHAERT A.		returned to the Congo	C 9
SAMIN V.	Navigator	returned to the Congo	C 8
SCHWARTZ F.V.J.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C11 †
SCIUS P.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C
SERRUYS R.E.C. (05.03.45)	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F UK	C 5 †
SOUGNEZ O.	Photographer	returned to the Congo	C 2
TABUTAUT S.M.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 3
THEATRE F.L.M.	Navigator SAAF	Middle East	C 2 †
THIELE F.C.	Radio SAAF	Middle East	C 2
THONNARD G.	Pilot SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 4 †
TIMMERMANS		returned to the Congo	C
TIGUET A.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C11 †
TOMBALLE J.J.	Navigator SAAF	Middle East	C-1
TONON R.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 5
VALKONTIS H.		returned to the Congo	C 4
VAN BALLEMBERG R.	Radio SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 9
VAN DE CASTEELE J.	Navigator R.A.F.	UK	C 7
VAN DE PUTTE J.F.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 3
VAN DE PUTTE E.A.	Navigator SAAF	Middle East	C 5 †
VAN DEN STEEN A.		returned to the Congo	C11 †
VAN DYCK F.R.A.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 6
VAN ECKOUDT A.M.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C11
VAN TICHELEN J.M.E.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C11
VAN UYTRECHT G.		returned to the Congo	C 6 †
VANDAMME M.		returned to the Congo	C11
VANDENBERG O.J.	Navigator SAAF	Middle East	C 6
VANDERLINDEN J.C.C.	Radio SAAF	Middle East	C 1
VANDIJCK M.		returned to the Congo	C 9
VANMAELE H.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 2
VERBEEKE P.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 6
VERBRUGGEN H.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 6
VERBUSTEL F.R.	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 5
VERDIJCK L.	Photographer	returned to the Congo	C 9
VERHAEGEN DE NAYER G.		returned to the Congo	C 5
VERLINDEN R.	Pilot R.A.F.	UK	C11
VIGOUREUX J.E.H.	Pilot SAAF	returned to the Congo	C 3 †
VOLON L.E.E.		returned to the Congo	C 4
WAGEMANS A.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 6
WALREADT G.	Navigator R.A.F.	UK	C11
WATTEYNE P.J. (25.04.44)	Pilot SAAF	Middle East	C12 †
WECKX P.			C12
WELKENHUYZEN J.	Pilot	returned to the Congo	C11
WEYEMBERG J.M. (09.09.44)	Pilot SAAF	R.A.F. UK	C 5 †
WEYERS C.H.	Radio	returned to the Congo	C 9
ZEGUERS N.F.A.	Flight Mechanic	returned to the Congo	C 9

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This list was first compiled with assumption that it might not be complete and that some names might have been omitted. Also the spelling of names and christian names was not guaranteed.

After many hours of work, inquiries and research, I have tried to draught once more this list after correcting, to the best of my knowledge and memory, first the initials of some of the christian names, second some of the qualifications and last and not least I added six more names that had been left out.

Futhermore, I have tried to point out on the list, the belgian personnel who trained exclusively with the South African Air Force and the belgian personnel who trained in South Africa with the Royal Air Force thus under the Empire Training Scheme.

It is to be recorded that from the first contingent (C1) to the eighth contingent (C8) included, the belgian personnel had been trained strictly on the same bases as the South African Air Force personnel. That is to say a belgian pupil pilot when qualified, received the SAAF pilot's wings and the same applied to all other categories.

The belgian personnel from contingent (C9) to the last contingent (C12) including some belgian personnel from earlier contingents who for different reasons had changed category received Royal Air Force qualifications.

Indeed one will remember that in November 1943 it was decided that the belgian personnel already qualified or/and still present in South Africa were to make the choice of either joining the Royal Air Force or to return to the Belgian Congo, while the new contingents would operate under the new statute. To that effect F/LT ADAMS and P/O S.W. WARDELL DHQ/RAF at Robert's Heights (Pretoria) were detailed and placed in charge of the recruitment and then the following document was presented to everyone to sign :

*"I hereby declare that I wish to be attested in the Royal Air Force. I fully understand that after having so attested I shall if qualified be posted to the United Kingdom or if under training continue my training in South Africa and then be posted to the United Kingdom to serve in the RAFVR if possible in the Belgian UK Squadrons.*

*I hereby undertake then to serve in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve for the duration of the emergency and for six months thereafter unless legally discharge".*

Here follows an explanation of the different terms used in establishing the list :

- Returned to the Congo is to indicate the belgian personnel who either joined the Aviation Militaire Force Publique in the Belgian Congo or the ones given other assignments.
- Middle East, UK are self explanatory.
- C1 to C12 are the contingents that one would belong to. The first contingent departed from Elisabethville in the Belgian Congo on the 28th of July 1941 followed by the other contingents at the rate of one a month.
- The dates shown in brackets records the belgians "Killed in action or Died on Service".
- The sign † → indicates the belgian personnel known to be killed in a flying accident (non military).
- The sign † indicates the belgian personnel known to be deceased since the present list was established.

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**STANISLAW CZUBA**

BORN ON 11.12.1919 IN CENTRAL POLAND. ALTHOUGH NOW IT IS NOT THE CENTRE OF POLAND DUE TO YALTA AGREEMENT. BROUGHT UP AND EDUCATED IN WARSAW.

IN MAY 1939 WAS CALLED UP AND JOINED UNIT ATTACHED TO CHIEF OF STAFF OF POLISH ARMED FORCES IN WARSAW.

IN FIRST DAYS OF SEPTEMBER 1939 STANISLAW CZUBA TOOK PART IN EXCHANGE OPERATION OF GERMAN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IN POLAND TO LITHUANIA AND POLISH DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IN GERMANY TO HOLLAND. ON 18TH SEPTEMBER STANISLAW CZUBA CROSSED THE RUMANIA BORDER JUST IN TIME BEFORE RUSSIAN FORCES ENTERED THE AREA.

IN RUMANIA STANISLAW CZUBA TOOK PART IN ORGANISING ESCAPES FROM INTERNMENT CAMPS OF POLISH AIR FORCE PERSONNEL, WHO BY PREARRANGED ROUTES WERE TAKEN TO FRANCE AND UK. FROM THE END OF OCTOBER GERMAN AGENTS TRIED TO UPSET THIS OPERATION AT ALL OF ITS STAGES.

AT THE END OF DECEMBER 1939 STANISLAW CZUBA ARRIVED IN FRANCE WHERE HE JOINED POLISH MILITARY TRAINING CENTRE IN CUETQUIDAN, AND WENT THROUGH NUMBER OF POLISH AND FRENCH COURSES

IN BEGINNING OF JUNE HIS UNIT WAS POSTED TO DEFEND LARGE MUNITION DEPOT. THEY WERE OVERRUN BY GERMANS BUT STANISLAW CZUBA MANAGED TO REACH ST. MALO AND FOUND BOAT WHICH TOOK HIM TO SCOTLAND.

ON 28TH AUGUST 1940 HE JOINED POLISH NAVY AND ON COMPLETING BASIC AND SPECIAL POLISH AND BRITISH COURSES WAS POSTED ON POLISH SUBMARINE ORP WILK.

FROM THE SUBMARINE BASE IN DUNDEE, ORP WILK OPERATED ALONG THE NORWEGIAN COAST. AFTER FEW PATROLS, HAD UNDERWATER COLLISION WITH GERMAN U BOAT. ORP WILK WAS NOT BADLY DAMAGED, BUT AFTER FEW MORE PATROLS, WAS WITHDRAWN FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

AFTER THE WAR, IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT GERMAN U BOAT WAS SUNK AT THE TIME AND POSITION OF COLLISION.

ON THE 5TH MARCH 1941, STANISLAW CZUBA WAS POSTED TO POLISH SUBMARINE ORP SOKOL, WHICH OPERATED FROM MALTA-VALETTA DURING MOST DIFFICULT PERIOD AT THAT TIME, SHORTAGE OF FOOD, AND HEAVY AIR BOMBARDMENT EVERY 2 HOURS.

ORP SOKOL HAD VERY SUCCESSFUL PATROLS, AND SUNK MANY ITALIAN AND GERMAN SHIPS, BUT LUCKILY MISSED MANY DEPTH CHARGES, AND ON ONE OCCASION, GETTING OUT OF NET AND MANY MORE DEPTH CHARGES AGAIN.

UNFORTUNATELY, DURING ONE OF THE PATROLS, WAS CAUGHT BY VERY BAD STORM. LOST ONE PROPELLER AND DAMAGED MAIN SHAFT AND DEVELOPED

LEAK WHICH REACHED BATTERY COMPARTMENT, AND THERE WAS EMISSION OF CHLORINE GAS. FORTUNATELY, MANAGED TO REACH GIBRALTAR WHERE PROVISIONAL REPAIR TOOK LONG TIME

FROM ORP SOKOL, STANISLAW CZUBA WAS POSTED TO ORP DZIK ANOTHER SUBMARINE BEING BUILT IN BURROW IN FURNESS. AFTER TESTS AND FEW PATROLS, WENT BACK TO MEDITERRANIAN AND FINNALLY MALTA ON 5.5.1943. ORP DZIK WAS A HAPPY AND LUCKY SHIP. WITHIN FEW MONTHS OUR JOLLY ROGER -PIRATEFLAG WAS SHOWING 18 SHIPS SUNK'

ITALY SURRENDERED ON 15.9.43.

BEGINNING OF MAY 1944, STANISLAW CZUBA BOARDED ORP DRAGON POLISH CRUISER. ON 6TH JUNE 1944 DRAGON WAS SECOND IN LINE ENTERING NORMANDY WATERS AND OUR SECTION 'WARD.' INVASION OF EUROPE BEGAN. IT WAS HELL FOR A NUMBER OF HOURS, AND THE GUNS OF ORP DRAGON WERE DOING GOOD JOB. FEW DAYS LATER THEY HAD DIRECT HIT ON GERMAN TANK.

ON THE 8TH JULY, ORP DRAGON WAS HIT BY TORPEDO FROM GERMAN MIDGET SUBMARINE - NEGRY., WITH LOSS OF 39 MEN AND THE CRUISER.

ON THE 24TH MARCH 1947, STANISLAW CZUBA WAS A CIVILIAN IN LONDON. AFTER FEW JOBS WITH SMALL COMPANIES, MANAGED TO GET A GOOD POSITION WITH LARGE BRITISH CORPORATE ORGANISATION, IN WHICH HE ROSE TO HIGH MANAGERIAL POSITION.

AS A MEMBER OF BASILDON AND BRENTWOOD INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL 1958-1962, HE ATTENDED MEETINGS AND DINNERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, AND ON ONE OCCASION MADE A SPEECH.

IN 1969 ARRIVED IN SOUTH AFRICA TO JOIN A BRITISH COMPANY AS EXECUTIVE. DECIDED TO STAY PERMANENTLY IN SOUTH AFRICA AND STARTED HIS OWN COMPANY IN 1973. HE RETIRED A FEW TIMES BUT THE COMPANY STILL EXISTS.

HE JOINED A NUMBER OF POLISH ORGANISATIONS AND SERVED IN THEM IN VARIOUS POSITIONS.

AS THERE WAS ONLY ONE OTHER NAVAL PERSON IN JOHANNESBURG, HE JOINED THE POLISH AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION, AND IN 1993 BECAME CHAIRMAN POLISH AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SINCE 1972 STANISLAW CZUBA NEVER MISSED COMMEMORATION OF BATTLE OF BRITAIN, AND IN THE WORDS OF MR. CHURCHILL:-

NEVER WAS SO MUCH OWED TO SO FEW;

AND WISH TO ADD THAT; THE FEW MORE POLISH PILOTS FREED IN RUMANIA HELPED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN VICTORY.

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