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MUSICAL SALUTE TO "THE FEW" **PRESS PREVIEW** **22ND MARCH 2013**

On Saturday 17th August 2013 the distinct sound of Merlin engines will once again resonate on the very spot where in 1940 those that became known as "The Few" took to the skies in their Spitfire's and Hurricane's to defend Britain.

Royal Air Force Biggin Hill was the most famous of all of the Battle of Britain Fighter Stations of WWII, now a busy business airport it is also home to one of the largest collections of the most iconic aircraft in military aviation history, the Spitfire.

The Biggin Hill Heritage Hangar in association with Synergy Events are to stage a unique event to commemorate "The Few" and the role of RAF Biggin Hill during the Battle of Britain on the anniversary of what became known as 'the hardest day' when the Luftwaffe attempted to finally destroy the Royal Air Force.

This event which will also feature the Central Band of the Royal Air Force, Actors, singers, video and still archive material, re-enactors and special effects that together will tell the story of "The Few"

The collection of Spitfire's and a MkI Hurricane will be available for viewing to the press at Biggin Hill for the launch of this event. There will be opportunities to interview Battle of Britain veterans along with the pilots and engineers of the Biggin Hill Heritage Hangar that ensure these iconic aircraft are kept in our skies.

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1. Should you wish to attend please contact Robin Brooks – Press Officer on 07972 275999
2. Location – Biggin Hill Heritage Hangar,
Biggin Hill Airport,
Churchill Way,
Biggin Hill Kent.
TN16 3BN
3. Timings: 12:30 to 14:00
4. For images contact Colin Hitchins (Synergy Events) – colin@synergieventsuk.com - 01689 300005