



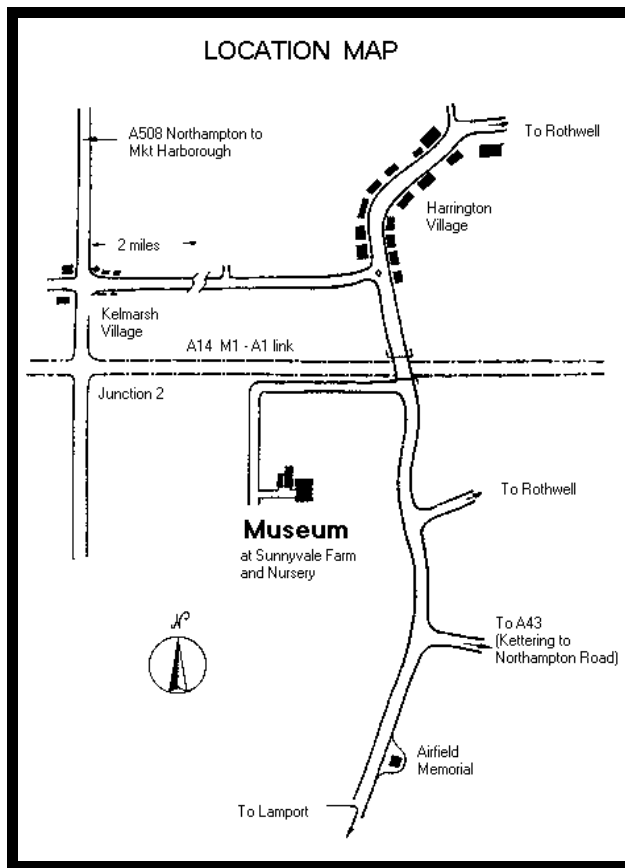
492nd BG Staff Officers 1944



Harrington Airfield Memorial



OSS Operations Group en-route to France August 1944



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CARPETBAGGER COVERT WARFARE MUSEUM



AND THE NORTHANTS AVIATION MUSEUM



HARRINGTON NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

USAAF SPECIAL OPERATIONS



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CARPETBAGGER AVIATION MUSEUM

Housed in the original Group Operations Building on the site of USAAF Station 179, the CARPETBAGGER AVIATION MUSEUM offers a rare look at life on the top secret base of the 801st / 492nd American Eighth Air Force Bomb Group during World War II

Photographs, maps, exhibits and unique film footage describe the secret missions flown by Harrington airmen dropping agents, weapons and supplies to resistance groups throughout Occupied Europe

Other displays show the vast secret agent and supply network masterminded by the British Special Operations Executive (SOE) and operated from RAF Tempsford. The story of the Royal Observer Corps and the Cold War role of the Thor missile base at RAF Harrington are also fully described



Pick up Lysander as operated by 161 Sqn RAF

THE NORTHANTS AVIATION MUSEUM

Alongside the CARPETBAGGER AVIATION MUSEUM in the old Paymaster General's Nissen Hut is the NORTHANTS AVIATION SOCIETY MUSEUM. This museum contains the remains of recovered World War II aircraft including parts of a Lancaster, Hurricane, Wellington, Tiger Moth, B17 Flying Fortress, B24 Liberator and other WWII aircraft.

Exhibits also include Home Front displays, instrumentation and other fascinating items of equipment and memorabilia



Vickers Wellington, also known as the 'Wimpey'

For more information on the Northants Aviation Society please contact:

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The last Thor missile leaving RAF Harrington in 1963

OPENING TIMES

(From the weekend before Easter until the end of October)

During Weekends and Bank Holidays from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. Last entry to the museums is at 4.30 pm
At other times by appointment only.

(Bus Parties please give prior notification)



A26 Invader used on 'Red Stocking' Missions

FACILITIES INCLUDE

- ◆ Free car & coach parking
- ◆ Wheelchair access to main exhibition rooms
- ◆ Refreshments & souvenirs
- ◆ Camping and Caravan Club Hideaway site
- ◆ Toilets
- ◆ Picnic site
- ◆ Brampton Valley Walk nearby
- ◆ Small plant nursery nearby
- ◆ Information



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