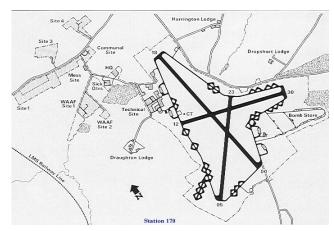


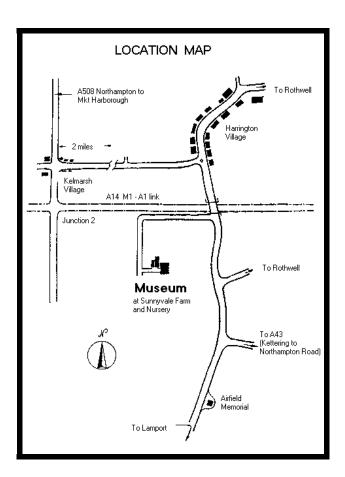
492nd BG Staff Officers at Harrington in 1944



Harrington Airfield Memorial dedicated in 1987



Layout of Harrington airfield during World War 2



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CARPETBAGGER SECRET WARFARE MUSEUM



B24 Liberator aircraft taking off from Harrington airfield on an Operation Carpetbagger mission to drop secret agents and supplies to resistance groups in Occupied Europe during World War 2

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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



Welbike folding motorcycle used by parachutists during World War 2 on display in the museum



British Mosquito in American markings at Harrington in early 1945. These were used in the Red Stocking / Joan-Eleanor missions that were carried out from Harrington



Vickers Wellington , also known as the 'Wimpey' these were based at Harrington when it was used as a satellite station to RAF Desborough Oct 1943—March 1944



The last Thor missile leaving RAF Harrington in 1963. Thor missiles were the first British nuclear deterrent and were based at Harrington with the 218 (SM) Squadron from 1959—1963

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Pick up Lysander aircraft as operated by the RAF's 161 Squadron from the Tempsford and Tangmere airfields

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