



# 'Spirit of the Battle of Britain' Banquet

Honoring the outstanding USAF and RAF Exchange Officers of 2023 with the presentation of the RAFMAF Swords of Honor and Celebrating 75 years of the Royal Air Force's Battle of Britain Memorial Flight



Tuesday 3rd October 2023  
Grand Ballroom, The Mayflower Hotel,  
Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D.C.



## About RAFMAF

*In 1946, Winston Churchill said that the prevention of war will be gained by a fraternal association and, in 1951, the Exchange Officer Program was created.*

In war and in peace, the Royal Air Force and the air forces of the United States of America have stood together to defeat the enemies of freedom.

The Royal Air Force Museum American Foundation was founded in July 2002 and is based on the celebration of the shared values that have joined together the fighting airmen and airwomen of our two great nations in the past, present and future in the spirit of close cooperation and understanding.

The Foundation exists to ensure the shared aviation heritage of the USA and the UK is kept alive in the memories of our two nations, and works to provide funds, and other means, to underpin the RAF Museum's programs of acquisition, conservation, interpretation, education and training. By building Anglo-American bridges of opportunity through youth and education initiatives, and within exhibitions, research, publications, professional training, media ventures and museum partnering, it looks to encourage future generations toward lively understandings of aerospace disciplines and an appreciation of science and social history expressed in technology.



The Board of the RAF Museum American Foundation looks forward to welcoming its guests to the annual 'Spirit of the Battle of Britain' Banquet



This year's banquet will celebrate 75 years of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. The evening also features the annual presentation of the RAFMAF Exchange Officers' Swords of Honor, sponsored by:



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### Special guests

will include a Commanding Officer and pilots from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight



In the presence of the Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Air Force

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### Event details

MILITARY  
Mess dress with decorations

CIVILIAN  
Black tie

6.00pm Champagne reception

7.00pm Dinner

10.30pm Carriages

Post-dinner refreshments available until 11.15pm