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LIVE PRESENTATION

EXTRAORDINARY HEROES, DESPERATE TIMES —

The legendary Polish fighter pilots of 303 Squadron.

Summer 1940, the most desperate days of World War II: the Battle of Britain, when the fate of the free world hung by a thread — and a handful of gallant fighter pilots stood firm against the mighty onslaught of the Nazi German Luftwaffe.

303 Squadron was the highest-scoring Allied fighter squadron in the entire Battle of Britain, downing three times the average RAF score with one-third the casualties. What made these Polish fighter pilots so good?

This program draws from the award-winning book *303 Squadron: The Legendary Battle of Britain Fighter Squadron* originally written “live” during the Battle of Britain by Arkady Fiedler, translated by Jarek Garlinski.



303 Squadron CO,
and leading Polish ace,
Witold Urbanowicz



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Approx. Program Length: 30 minutes.

Program Format: Multimedia—includes Power Point with historic photos, maps and other illustrations; screening of a 3-minute film clip illustrating, Hollywood-style, 303 Squadron’s first engagement over England against the German Luftwaffe.

Presenter: Aquila Polonica publisher Terry Tegnazian. (Ms. Tegnazian is based in Los Angeles.)

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