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19:00 for 19.30

‘Bull’ Halahan & the fighter tactics he pioneered

by

Mr. Philip MacDougall

Philip MacDougall will tell the amazing story about this gentleman, **‘Bull’ Halahan**. Bull was the Commanding Officer of No.1 Squadron, flying **Hurricanes** during the **Battle of France** (Sept. 1939 to May 1940). He, & the pilots of that squadron, found themselves on a steep learning curve, soon to be realised that the **tactics of air fighting** that they had been trained in, were totally inadequate and had to be totally revised.

In developing **new tactics**, some of them similar to **those already devised by the Luftwaffe** (in Spain), **Halahan’s** squadron was demonstrating a proficiency unmatched by any other RAF Squadron. In returning to Britain after the evacuation of Dunkirk, other RAF squadrons were encouraged to use similar tactics that No 1 squadron had used, during the Battle of Britain. .

This presentation will be illustrated with a number of powerpoint slides.

All welcome

£3 members / £5 visitors

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