

## BATTLE OF BRITAIN REMEMBERED IN SOUTH WALES



An exhibition - telling the story of fighter aces and Commanders from Wales, who defended Britain from the German attacks, and the Welsh airfields that trained fighter pilots – took place on Sept 16<sup>th</sup> in Cardiff. The Courage of Welsh pilots was remembered and the display featured a Dinas Powys born, Barry educated, pilot among many others.

**The day began with a Parade and Red Arrows flypast over the City Hall.**

The VIP's included:- **Air Chief Marshal Sir Mike Wigston CBE ADC**, Chief of the Air Staff. **Hannah Blythyn MS**, Deputy Minister for Social Partnership. **Cllr Rod McKerlich**, Lord Mayor of Cardiff. **Air Commodore R. A. Williams OBE ADC** Air Officer Wales and **Gareth Chapman**, the Deputy Lord Lieutenant South Glamorgan,



### ROCA Display at Cardiff

Left to right

**Bryan Butler Stan**  
**Robinson ROCA 13**  
**Group & Air Commodore**  
**Adrian Williams RAF**



Stan Robinson and Bryan Butler

13 Group ROCA



**Following the Celebrations Stan received this message from Air Commodore Williams:-**

*“ I just wanted to say a huge thank you to yourself and everyone from the ROC Association for your support to our BofB event last week. The RAF were very keen to have the ROC involved, to demonstrate that the crucial contribution of the ROC in 1940 and ensure it was recognised. I am very grateful to you for the stand you provided and the attendance of you and colleagues last week. The ROC contribution added so much to our event, both for the official opening and for the public exhibition time on Thursday afternoon and Friday. I appreciate that you gave up a lot of your time to support us, but hopefully you were pleased with the event and with the good level of public attendance we saw. I thought it was all excellent and the ROC Association part in this was very important. “*

Stan Robinson 13 Group South Wales