

Spitfire Local
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To the farewell words of Squadron-Leader Hobson - the last Commanding Officer of 603 (City of Edinburgh) Squadron, Royal Auxiliary Air Force - was added a civic tribute from Edinburgh.

This was voiced by Bailie Weatherstone - ~~was~~ on behalf of the Lord Provost....at a ceremony marking the ^{adoption} ~~unveiling~~ of a Spitfire - as Edinburgh's memorial to the fallen of 603 Squadron...

During the ceremony - a plaque was unveiled by Group-Captain Denholm - the Squadron's Battle of Britain Commander.

Anchored in cement and specially-^{weather} ~~weather~~ proofed ⁱⁿ ~~it~~ its war-time camouflage

the Spitfire will stand as a monument to the brave war-time exploits of this famous

this ~~Battle of Britain~~ squadron - now disbanded under the defence economy drive...

^{Future} And succeeding generations can ^{honour} ~~honour~~ ~~and each generation consider~~ ~~at~~ a plane that made history - and pay tribute anew to the "Immortal Few"