



Man's Flight

Through Life Is

Sustained By The

Power Of His

Knowledge

TO HONOR

NUMBER 121 FIGHTER SQUADRON, ROYAL AIR FORCE

Number 121 Squadron, the second of the American Eagle Squadrons, was formed at Kirton-in-Lindsey, United Kingdom on May 14, 1941. This unique squadron was manned completely by American volunteers, except for its British commanders. During over a year of action they destroyed 18 German aircraft. Beginning in September 1942 most of the members transferred to the U. S. Army Air Forces and on September 29, 1942 the unit was disbanded and became the 335th Fighter Squadron of the Fourth Fighter Group, Eighth Air Force. The Fourth subsequently became the highest scoring fighter group in the European Theatre during World War II. In all, 76 Americans and 4 British pilots served in 121 Squadron. They put the cause of freedom first and many lost their lives for that cause.

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