

## Northwood Cemetery



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przekazuję poniżej korespondencję od Pana Rodney Byles z Polish Air Force Memorial Committee z Wielkiej Brytanii, z uprzejmą prośbą o przekazanie jej Panu gen. dyw. pil. Ireneuszowi Nowakowi i Panu gen. bryg.pil. Wojciechowi Pikule.

Z wyrazami szacunku,

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Od: **Rodney Byles** <[rodneybyles@gmail.com](mailto:rodneybyles@gmail.com)>

Date: pon., 5 lut 2024 o 10:56

Subject: Northwood Cemetery

To: Małgorzata Bernat <[m.bernat@law.mil.pl](mailto:m.bernat@law.mil.pl)>

Dear Małgorzata,

I hope all is well in Dęblin, all okay here.

I thought that you and your colleagues would be interested to know that our stonemason Francis Sancisi has completed the cleaning of the headstone on the grave of Air Vice Marshal Mateusz Iżycki in Northwood Cemetery.

I am attaching some photos of the restored headstone.

This cleaning is part of an approximate £3,000 commission from the PAFMC for Sancisi to also restore the headstone for Group Captain Jerzy BaJan, also in Northwood Cemetery. This is far more complex and will be a fine weather project requiring several visits to the cemetery to remove and replace the lead inlay inscription. Sancisi hopes to have this complete in time for the annual visit of the Dęblin cadets, who always go to Northwood Cemetery after the annual ceremony at the Northolt Memorial.

Unfortunately the ceremony this year has had to be brought forward a week and will now be held on **Saturday 31 August at 12.00** instead of the 7 September, as previously indicated in last year's programme. This is due to operational requirements at RAF Northolt where lunch is held in the Officers' Mess after the main ceremony.

Sancisi also previously completed the restoration for the PAFMC of the headstone for Wing Commander Walerian Zak in Northwood Cemetery. He also designed and installed the memorial to 303Sqn pilot Sgt Josef František.

Perhaps you can forward the photos to Brig. Gen Wojciech PiKuła and Col Wojciech Wroblewski. I was discussing with them during their Northwood visit last year what the PAFMC has been and is doing with the grave restorations. Perhaps the Cadets who came over last year could also see the photos and any others who you think will be interested.

I will advise you when Bajan's headstone has been restored.

Best wishes



Rodney

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PS: Vicky sends her best wishes.

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