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*J*OURNEY TO *T*IBENHAM

Saturday JULY 29. The climax of this wonderful trip was spent with a trip to Tibenham Air Base, it did not disappoint!

The day started off at All Saints Church, in Tibenham with a service. This church Dates back to the 13th century. The church tower was just off one of the runways, so a familiar landmark and beacon it was.

Once at the base, many people in the group signed up for glider rides, but I followed vet RayLemons lead and flew in a Piper L4, a spotting plane during WWII. The trip around the base and countryside was what I had hoped for, then a landing on the grass made for a fun finish to a great day.

A P-51 mustang flew in to be with the vets, and when he left, a mini impromptu air show was provided. To the delight of all...man, did he tear up that airstrip!!





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All Saints Church



Chuck Walker's grandson holds a kneeling pad with the nose art of Chuck's plane the "BUNNIE"



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Ray Lemons getting strapped in.



Tibenham base from the air!



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Norfolk Glider Club house



Little Friend



Little Friend tearing up the runway!!



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Vets and group at the 445th Memorial

