

## PAINTING PRESENTATION ON 11 FEBRUARY 2014

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the raid on Amiens jail led by **Group Captain Percy Pickard DSO\*\* DFC (G26-32)**, **Patrick Taylor (K43-46)** generously donating to the College an original painting of that historic event (see below).

This painting measures approximately 4 feet by 5 feet and is an oil, commissioned by Patrick himself, and painted by Graham Coton. Its excellent detail is attributed to the fact that the artist was a pilot. There was a formal presentation in the Chapel on 11 February 2014 followed by a short unveiling ceremony in the College library afterwards, that was attended by Patrick, the Headmaster and a number of OFs. There are also personal connotations to this story as Patrick remembers sitting at a desk with Pickard's name carved on it, and also remembers Pickard's visit when he came to talk to members of the College. Patrick has also donating his copy of the film "*Target for Tonight*", videos of 2 TV films on Amiens and a recent book about the controversy of the raid.



Below are some of the photos taken at this event.

