

Wing Commander Russ Bannock RCAF, OOnt, DSO, DFC and Bar.

Wing Commander Russ Bannock, who died aged 100, on January 4th 2020, was one of the last of the Canadian “ace” fighter pilots; he went on to spend a lifetime involved with aviation and was inducted into Canada’s Aviation Hall of Fame. Bannock joined No 418 (RCAF) Squadron in June 1944, serving at RAF Holmsley South and other local airfields in Hampshire, flying Mosquito FB VI night fighters.

His obituary is listed at: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/obituaries/2020/02/09/wing-commander-russ-bannock-canadian-fighter-ace-spent-lifetime/>

Details of his wartime and post war careers are described, in the obituary. A scale model of his personal aircraft is publicly displayed in the FONFA Heritage Centre Museum, on this year's Open Days, listed elsewhere on this website under 'Heritage Centre Open days and What's New'.