



AVRO ARROW

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Guest Hake

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Guest Hake (1914-1984)



Former Project Designer, Avro Arrow Project

Guest Hake was recruited from the United Kingdom in 1946 to work at Avro Canada. His first involvement in engineering was with the Avro Jetliner, the first jet transport

designed and built in North America, and which flew in 1949. He started in the structures office and later became Project Engineer on the project. Hake later worked on the CF-100 all-weather fighter. When the Arrow project commenced in the early 1950's, Hake was appointed Project Designer in charge of the release of engineering information to the manufacturing division. He also played a key role in the administration aspects of the Arrow development program, being involved in the recruitment of engineering personnel from the United Kingdom and Europe as Avro Canada built up its design and production team. When the Arrow project was well under way, he left engineering to become chief of quality control at Avro.

After the cancellation of the Arrow project in 1959 Hake joined the Atomic Energy of Canada facility in Ontario. He died in 1984 while on holiday in Portugal.

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