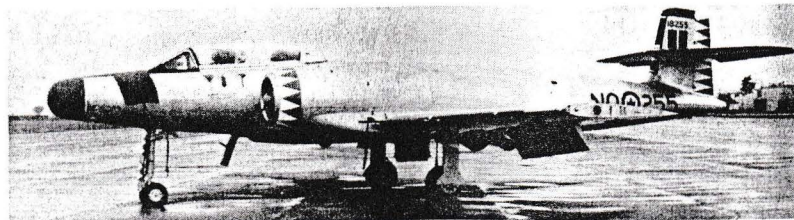
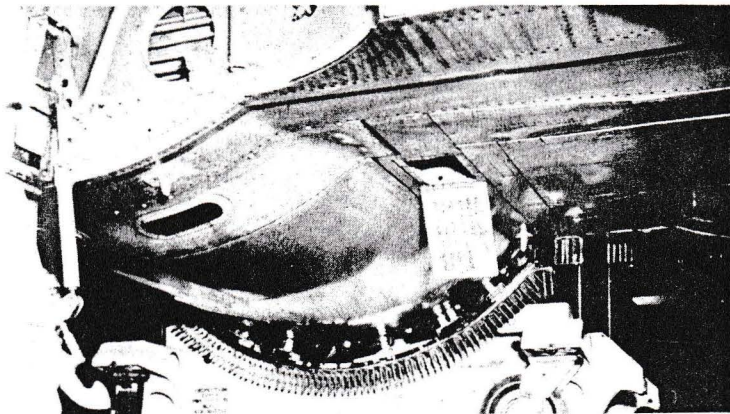
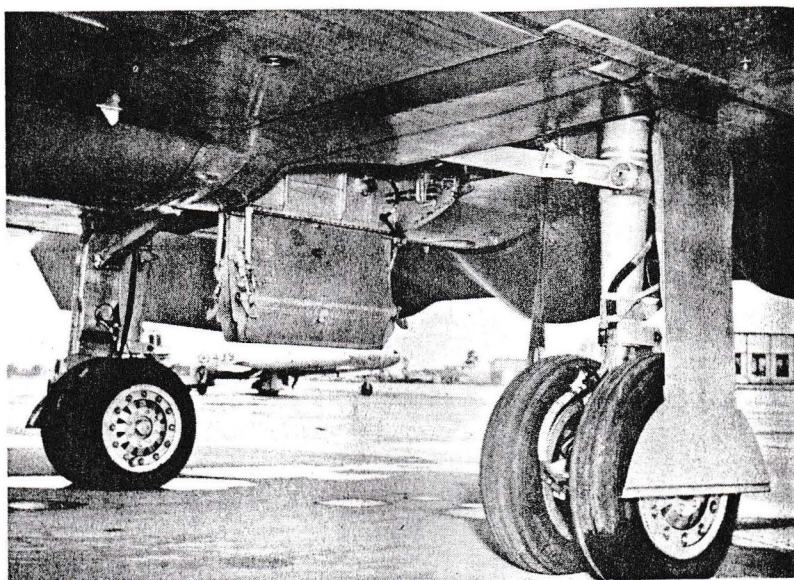
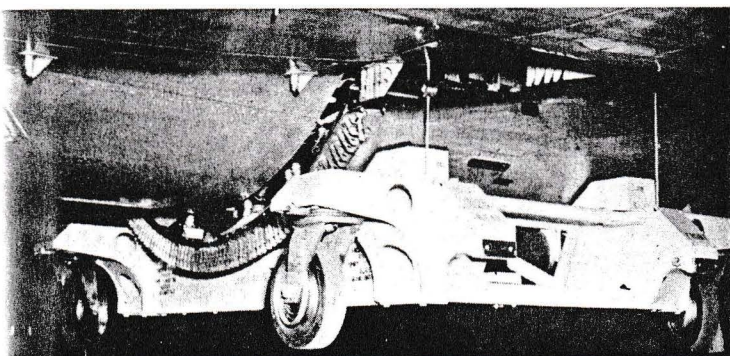
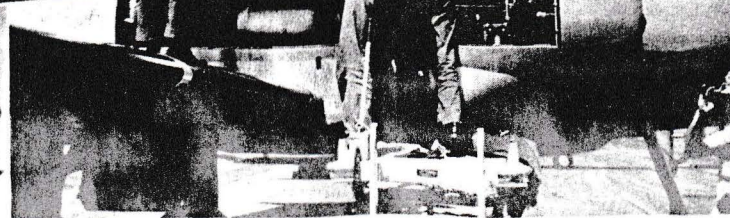
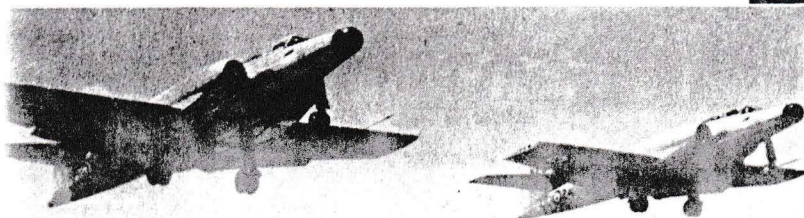


CANADA'S AVRO CF-100

RL-892-MISC



Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons serving with NATO in Western Europe are equipped with these rocket-armed CF-100's Mk. 5's in flight top of page. Mk. 4B version, powered with latest Orenda II, appear below in takeoff shot. Unique feature of Avro's all-weather interceptor is removable gun pack of eight .50 cal. machine guns (shown above as one is winched up to belly). Vanes which protrude down are bullet clip deflectors. A fuselage-lash rocket-pack is under development. Mechanics (lower right) button-up Orenda after service check. A real "hot" airplane, previously CF-100's tires lasted only for 15 landings; new braking system extends life to 60 landings.



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