

# In Plane View

*The Aero Space Museum of Calgary's  
CF 100 Canuck Mark 3 dressed  
up like one of the prototypes.*



**T**he aircraft featured here is the museum's Avro CF-100 Mark 3 "Canuck," serial number 18126. The aircraft was one of 692 and was built in 1952. It saw service with RCAF 440 Squadron at Bagotville and was later converted to a two seat trainer and sent to Number 3 Operational Training Unit at North Bay. It was retired from active service in 1963.

The Canuck (or "Clunk" as it was commonly called by those who flew it) then spent many years as a gate guardian for the 783rd Wing of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association here in Calgary before coming to the museum. It is the only Mark 3 variant known to exist. Because of its lack of the bulbous radar nose of later Marks, this Canuck was restored in the colors approximating one of the two CF-100 Mark 1 prototypes.

The Avro CF-100 Canuck was Canada's only front line fighter built and designed here to go into full military service.



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