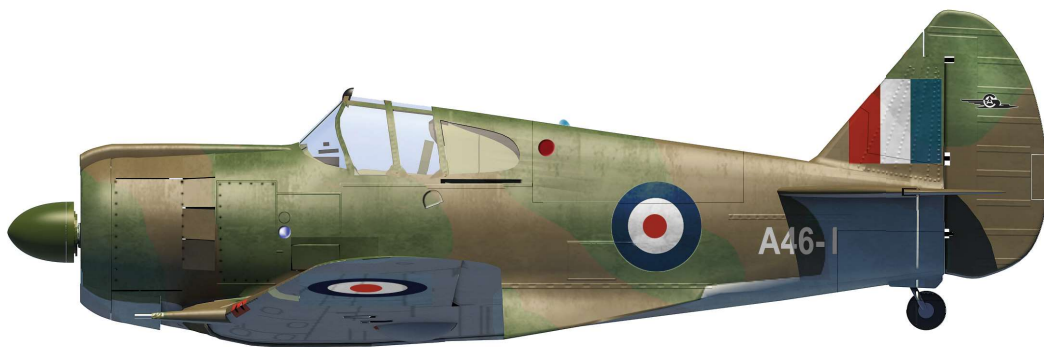


## THE CAC BOOMERANG



*The maiden flight of the Boomerang took place on 29 May 1942 in front of a large crowd of CAC factory workers and their families. (AWM)*



*Boomerang prototype A46-1 which flew air combat trials versus a P-39 and a P-40 in July 1942. In early 1943 this aircraft entered service with No. 2 Operational Training Unit. (Michael Claringbould)*