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The de havilland mosquito operated in many roles, performing medium bomber, reconnaissance, tactical strike, anti-submarine warfare and shipping attacks and night fighter duties, until the end of the war. mosquito! the wooden wonder aircraft of world war ii. toronto: doubleday, 1970. The de havilland mosquito was a british aircraft that served in a wide variety of different roles during wwii. the wooden wonder. the mosquito was made almost entirely from wood. in an age of metal planes, it was a deliberate choice. building a mosquito used fewer resources such as aluminum than other planes being produced. A newly-discovered hoard of secret second world war aircraft technical drawings will be used by enthusiasts to rebuild and launch a mosquito plane into the skies above britain. The mosquito was designed by sir geoffrey de havilland and was one of the fastest operational aircraft in the world when it entered service in 1941. to preserve scarce metal reserves and for speed of production, the plane was made from pieces of wood, pressed and glued together in moulds, earning it the nickname 'the wooden wonder'. As it always seems, man turned back to wood. aircraft designer geoffrey de havilland, who had been building aeroplanes since his youth in 1910 and so had experience with wood in flight, "the wooden wonder" - the de havilland mosquito bomber. But it's a fair bet that many would include the timber terror, the loping lumberyard, the wooden wonder: the de havilland mosquito. it could be argued that no airplane amassed as remarkable a combat record in so short a time as did the mosquito. A legendary warplane made almost entirely of wood is getting ready to take to the skies again. the iconic de havilland mosquito, a multi-role combat aircraft nicknamed 'the wooden wonder', is

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