

The Vickers Wellington



Source: thecollector.com/what-was-vickers-wellington-bomber/

The Vickers Wellington was a twin-engine, long-range medium bomber. It was designed during 1930s

It was powered by The Bristol Pegasus XXII engine with 1,010 hp (750 kW)

It was also powered by The Armstrong Siddeley Tiger engine 907 hp (677 kW)

It was also powered by The Rolls-Royce Goshawk engine 660 hp (490 kW)

Field Marshal Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington, KG, GCB, GCH, PC, FRS

1769 –1852



The Wellington was one of two bombers named after Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington, the other being the Vickers Wellesley.

The Wellington was named correctly after the town in Shropshire according to Air Ministry tradition.

It also perpetuated the memory of the “Iron Duke” and followed tradition in that its geodetic predecessor bore the Duke’s family name “Wellesley

Source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Wellesley,_1st_Duke_of_Wellington



The Wellington was affectionately known as the “**Wimpy**” after the cartoon character ‘J Wellington Wimpy’ in Popeye who was always eating hamburgers and said I’ll gladly pay you on Tuesday’.

The Engine(s):

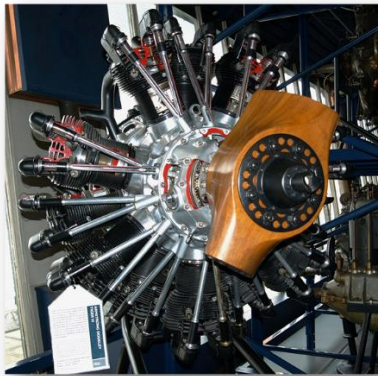


The Bristol Pegasus XXII Engine

Source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bristol_Pegasus



Pegasus is a creature from ancient Greek mythology often depicted as a majestic, winged horse.

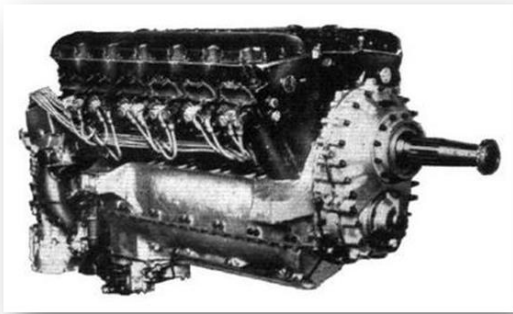


The Armstrong Siddeley Tiger Engine

Source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armstrong_Siddeley_Tiger



The Tiger is a Wild Cat



The Rolls-Royce Goshawk Engine

Source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rolls-Royce_Goshawk



The Goshawk is a bird of prey