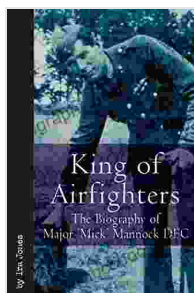


# The Biography Of Major Mick Mannock Dfc Vintage Aviation Series

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Mannock was born in Ireland in 1894. He joined the Royal Flying Corps in 1916 and quickly rose through the ranks. He was soon assigned to No. 74 Squadron, one of the most successful fighter squadrons of the war.



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Mannock quickly proved to be a natural fighter pilot. He was an excellent shot and had a keen eye for spotting enemy aircraft. He also had a fearless attitude and was always willing to engage in combat.

Mannock's first victory came in April 1917, when he shot down a German Albatros D.III. He went on to score a number of victories in the following months, and by the end of the war he was one of the most respected fighter pilots in the British Royal Air Force.

Mannock was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) in July 1918 for his bravery and skill in combat. He was also promoted to the rank of major.

Mannock was killed in action on July 26, 1918, when his plane was shot down by German ground fire. He was just 24 years old.

Mannock's legacy lives on today. He is considered one of the greatest fighter pilots of all time, and his story continues to inspire pilots and aviation enthusiasts around the world.

## **Mannock's Victories**

Mannock scored a total of 61 confirmed victories during World War I. His victories included 40 German aircraft, 19 Fokker D.VIIs, and 12 Pfalz D.XIIIs.

Mannock's most famous victory came on August 18, 1918, when he shot down German ace Manfred von Richthofen, the "Red Baron." Richthofen was one of the most successful fighter pilots of the war, with 80 confirmed victories.

Mannock's victory over Richthofen was a major propaganda coup for the British. It helped to boost morale and showed that the British could defeat the Germans in the air.

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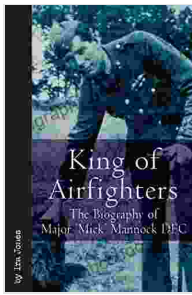
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