

OBITUARY

COL. M. KONARSKI OBE
1896 - 1982

The Scientific Translation Editor of PMM Journal Colonel Mieczyslaw Konarski died on 17 August 1982 at the age of 85.

He was a graduate of l'École Nationale Supérieure de l'Aéronautique, Paris - Ingénieur Civil de l'Aéronautique and served as an engineer-pilot of the Polish Air Force fighting for the independence of Poland during the First World War.

He served as Deputy Director of the Aeronautical Supply Department (Polish War Office) and in 1939 was posted to the Polish Military Mission in London. He was transferred to the Polish Air Force serving with the R.A.F. as Group Captain and in 1946 was promoted to Colonel and awarded the O.B.E.

After the Second World War he worked for the Air Ministry as a Civil Servant and became a British citizen.

In 1961 he joined Pergamon Press as Scientific Translation Editor and was the author of a number of technical dictionaries and handbooks in astronautics.

He is survived by his wife Irena and a son and daughter.

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