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On November 2, 1941, No. 149 Squadron traded its Wellington bombers for the new Stirling bombers. Those were the first Stirling bombers permanently stationed at RAF Station Mildenhall.

The following month, RAF Station Mildenhall became home for a new bomber squadron. On December 15, 1941, the No. 419 (Canadian) (Bomber) Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force, activated at RAF Station Mildenhall. They remained based there until August 13, 1942, when the squadron transferred to the newly formed Group 6. They were only the third Canadian squadron to become operational overseas. It was known as the "Moose" squadron in honor of Wing Commander John "Moose" Fulton. Their motto was MOOSA ASWAYITA (Beware the Moose).



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