



William Tell 1986: the number two CF-18 was flown by a young Captain Chris Hadfield

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“Chris Hadfield cemented his place as a trusted and globally recognized Canadian icon when he became the first Canadian Commander of the International Space Station. He is celebrated for making outer space accessible to millions, and for infusing a sense of wonder into our collective consciousness not felt since humanity first walked on the Moon.”

“Hadfield spent more than three decades working for NASA and the Canadian Space Agency. In 1992, he was selected as a NASA Mission Specialist. Three years later, he was aboard the Shuttle Atlantis, where he helped build the Mir space station. In 2001, on Shuttle Endeavour, Hadfield performed two spacewalks and in 2013, he became Commander of the International Space Station for six months off planet.”

“NASA’s former director of operations, Hadfield is a heavily decorated astronaut, engineer, and test pilot whose many awards include the Order of Canada, the Meritorious Service Cross, and the NASA Exceptional Service Medal. He was also named the Top Test Pilot in both the US Air Force and the US Navy, and was inducted into Canada’s Aviation Hall of Fame.”



Chris Hadfield was the first CF-18 pilot to intercept a Soviet Tupolev Tu 95 long-range bomber in the Canadian Arctic (photograph taken by his wingman)



Chris Hadfield recording David Bowie's "Space Oddity" aboard the International Space Station (2013). Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PL2HBU-hWqdTRZvq_KsiTDZldrFBVLsjBD&v=KaOC9danxNo