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Captain Eric Brown Royal Navy

Captain Eric Brown has both captured the imagination of the public and given them a 'history' lesson in his recent TV programme covering his life, times and work.

As a result of being given the opportunities to be 'in the right place' at the appropriate time he is one of the 'greatest', most experienced pilot to have lived and has become a legendary figure.

His aviation skills, engineering knowledge, languages, worldwide contacts and easy social manner have enabled him to speak with authority and judgement particularly about maritime aviation.

Advice honed over the years is valuable and valid in the context of today's challenges faced by the Defence and aircraft industries. We are fortunate to still have him with us.

This nomination would recognise his recent work, inspire those who follow him while alerting the nation to a remarkable man and the contribution he has made to the nation and internationally.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Samuel (Lt Cdr RN ret)