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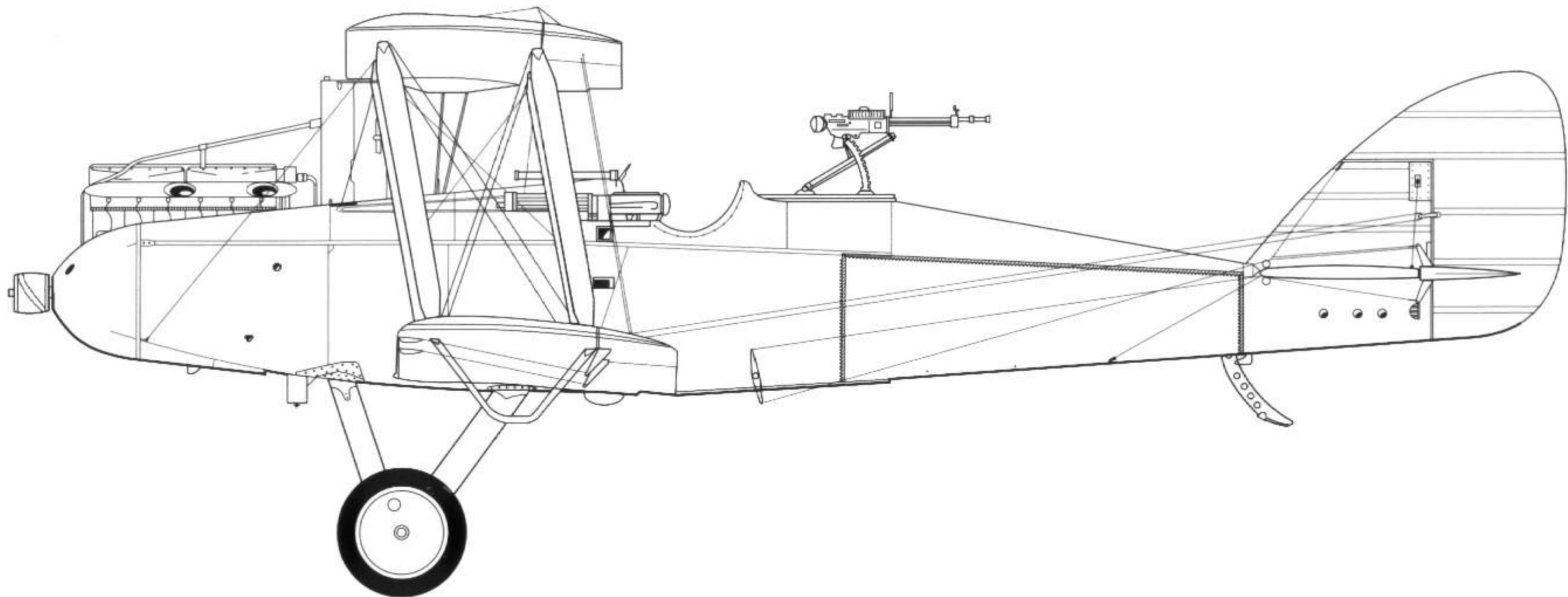
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The observer of a RAF D.H.9 prepares to engage a German Fokker D VII fighter over the front lines during the early Spring of 1918.

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de Havilland wartime aircraft were known by the designer's name although produced by the parent company, Aircraft Manufacturing Co. Ltd. The very first was identified by a rudder logo consisting of a horizontally tapered letter 'H' with the mid bar formed by the letters 'de'. When the organization was renamed "Airco" in September of 1918, a new logo was adopted, but this was of brief duration, since the title was again changed to de Havilland Aircraft Co. Ltd. on 25 September 1920.

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