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A graduate of Polytechnique and Sup'Aéro, Bernard Fouques was an aircraft pilot in the French air force and a helicopter pilot in French army aviation (ALAT) in 1969 before training as a flight test engineer. He joined DGA in 1968, first at the Bretigny test centre of then as deputy technical director then Chief Armament Engineer at the Istres test centre, before joining the Helicopter Division of Aérospatiale (later Eurocopter) as flight test director in 1986. He retired in 2005 with 3500 flight hours.

He has served on the Civil aviation flight personnel council, as flight crew inspector in Aérospatiale, on the GIFAS flight personnel commission, on the EPNER conseil de perfectionnement and the 3AF board of governors. An Officer of the Legion of Honour and the Ordre National du Mérite, Bernard Fouques was awarded the Médaille de l'aéronautique. In 1991 he broke the world speed record (200 kt) on Dauphin helicopter.