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## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

THE following changes are made, 1 January 1970:

### PERMANENT AIR FORCE

#### General Duties Branch

Each of the following Wing Commanders is promoted to the rank of Group Captain: J. H. Flemming, A.D.C. (022136) (Acting Group Captain), R. J. McKimm, A.F.C. (022084) (acting Group Captain), R. A. Scott, D.F.C., A.F.C. (022143) (acting Group Captain), R. E. Trebilco, D.F.C. (033260), H. A. Hughes, D.F.C. (021144) (acting Group Captain)

Each of the following Squadron Leaders is promoted to the rank of Wing Commander: J. P. O'Callaghan (023849), R. J. Harry (04239), L. R. Anderson (032544), J. D. Pratt (033840), D. G. Ruediger (034251), A. E. Heggen (032558), J. R. Macneil (035104) (acting Wing Commander), P. K. Brown (033641), R. S. Ramsey (033687), D. G. Cameron, A.F.C. (024862), P. L. H. Coy (026006), M. K. Lyons, A.F.C. (035025), K. J. Tuckwell (025034) (acting Wing Commander), S. S. N. Watson (036302) (acting Wing Commander), W. G. McC. Richardson (025032), N. T. Raffin, A.F.C. (013642), O. G. Worth (025035) (acting Wing Commander), E. A. Radford (0216044) (acting Wing Commander), R. G. Funnell (014200) (acting Wing Commander), W. R. Fisher, M.B.E. (025475), W. D. J. Monaghan, A.F.C. (021625), T. H. Thorpe A.F.C. (014501), B. F. S. Nicholls, A.F.C., D.F.M. (022103).

Each of the following Flight Lieutenants is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader: K. A. Courage (035085), P. J. Doyle (025328), G. M. Cramer (022886), N. F. Herfort (033828), R. J. Turk (021531), J. J. Nicholson (036352), L. D. Knight (037573), A. C. Sibthorpe (01513), A. J. Green (025941), A. T. Hart (039237) (acting Squadron Leader), P. C. Quilkey (025948) (acting Squadron Leader), T. J. Meagher (035033) (acting Squadron Leader), J. E. Dunne (041581), B. S. Hicks (055744), K. J. Murray (0210623), B. A. Wellington (06837), B. C. Newman (032856), G. H. Bibby (051700), R. J. Phillips (0217668), G. W. Jones (014923), K. J. Sharpley (0312600), K. G. Smith (0218330), (provisional), M. R. Lewino (055331), B. E. O'Shea (0116226), B. L. Morgan (0313132), D. H. F. Gibbs, A.F.C. (053758), B. G. Grayson (018745) (provisional), W. J. Emery (0314594), I. M. Westmore (0314592), D. W. Owens (018751), R. R. Tayles (0218756), P. N. M. Perrow (018746) (provisional), I. H. Whisker (0218759), J. A. Pedrina (0314595), K. J. Williams (024897), W. G. Rowley (018753), B. I. Lane (043428) (acting Squadron Leader).

#### Engineer Branch

Each of the following Wing Commanders is promoted to the rank of Group Captain; N. P. Engel (0385), H. T. Bell (03463), J. R. Anstee (035532) (acting Group Captain).

Each of the following Squadron Leaders is promoted to the rank of Wing Commander: T. L. Keck (03525), A. Newman (035054) (acting Wing Commander), L. W. Brighton (04104), A. F. Stewart (052777) (acting Wing Commander), R. C. Gant (052722), D. R. Johnson (032502), R. J. Clark (032505), L. A. Evans (022135), F. Howie (037597), A. G. Melville (031322), D. G. Croucher

(02583), N. R. Wade M.B.E. (0217796), W. E. Sansum (052407), J. A. Turton (033702), G. Grantham (032489), B. B. Lane (021482), D. C. Mazlin (011675) (acting Wing Commander), R. S. Fisher (0216036), B. J. Graf (0216346), A. G. Cairns (018078), E. J. Bushell (032450) (acting Wing Commander), J. W. Mackintosh (02433).

Each of the following Flight Lieutenants is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader: F. B. M. Wilson, D.F.C. (011327), P. Dangerfield (039034), W. R. E. Hayward (05886), K. R. Pukallus (0116232), G. B. Marshall (015324), L. W. Nebauer (021246), J. P. Hughes (032509), G. R. Newman (032886), E. T. Rutherford (032966), I. D. McInnes (015606), R. W. Belford (014724), T. W. S. James (039658), H. B. Kay (0216101), J. McC. Noble (015605), R. T. Orr (054904), N. B. Hassen (0217554), J. F. Allen (054903), J. D. Jordan (0314256), R. Hewitt-Cook (018401), H. D. Moore (015635), J. N. Spencer (0217670), S. P. Woodbury (033762), G. A. Peterkin (0218757), D. R. Flint (033712), M. J. McDougal (014407), N. P. Middleton (0218296), W. J. Belton (0216365), M. J. Brennan (015984), P. D. C. Watson (053161), C. C. M. Terry (021321), B. P. Curral (035008), C. G. Holland (016523), K. Backhouse (025826), S. K. Koski (0219580), J. E. Townsend (0314589), D. A. E. Tidd (0313248), T. L. Bugg (0621).

#### Equipment Branch

The following Wing Commander is promoted to the rank of Group Captain: S. R. White (034452) (acting Group Captain).

Each of the following Squadron Leaders is promoted to the rank of Wing Commander: K. A. Nixon (036286), R. E. Cox (034283) (acting Wing Commander), M. Leonard (013720), R. A. Austin (034271).

Each of the following Flight Lieutenants is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader: H. J. Eddy (052845), M. R. Elliott (053917), R. G. Arnold (0216309), J. Gallacher (033241), B. Curran (039689), V. J. Wills (0216820), G. M. Collins (034193), P. E. Frenay (018567), G. P. L. Anderson (055139), R. P. Lopaten (011531), I. E. Devereux (0215145), C. J. Meanwell (0217473), D. E. McCarthy (033810).

#### Accountant Branch

The following Wing Commander is promoted to the rank of Group Captain: P. A. Pearson (023029).

Each of the following Squadron Leaders is promoted to the rank of Wing Commander: W. A. Skinner (023031), D. L. Wells (013312).

Each of the following Flight Lieutenants is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader: V. P. Hingston (014024) (acting Squadron Leader), C. S. Grigg (013380) (acting Squadron Leader), W. K. O'Brien (054021), G. M. Forward (051574).

#### Special Duties Branch

Each of the following Squadron Leaders is promoted to the rank of Wing Commander: L. J. Connelly (022122), R. D. Barnes (033203), R. C. A. Hunt, D.F.C. (011389), J. H. Best (035534)

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(acting Wing Commander), B. W. Fearon (024945) (acting Wing Commander), A. D. Nocton (025817) (acting Wing Commander), M. K. Bannister (0216774).

Each of the following Flight Lieutenants is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader: C. A. Vardy (012713), L. S. Lingham (031595), J. E. Nicholls (031416), K. W. Nield (033243), W. H. Schmarr (022113), L. V. Webster (054065), H. E. Wiles (0217467), K. J. Wilson (033177), D. J. Talbot (05559), I. Boughton (0217242) (acting Squadron Leader), G. W. Foskett (0223127) (acting Squadron Leader), J. W. K. Fugill (055733), I. P. Appleyard (02846), D. L. Stewart (039132), W. H. Kendall, D.F.C. (0222912), J. D. Cleeve (018533), J. Jacmon (016500), W. J. Watson (0116244), J. K. G. Moore (025982).

#### Medical Branch

Each of the following Wing Commanders is promoted to the rank of Group Captain: J. McC. Morrison (036133); R. G. Sharp (023027) (acting Group Captain), G. S. Radford (025626) (acting Group Captain).

Each of the following Squadron Leaders is promoted to the rank of Wing Commander: G. W. Reed (0115713), G. C. Nelson (018487) (acting Wing Commander), G. T. Goodey (0316967) (acting Wing Commander).

Each of the following Flight Lieutenants is promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader: K. Audrins (0220936), D. C. Skinner (019754), R. W. Munson (0218089).

#### RAAFNS

The following Squadron Officer is promoted to the rank of Wing Officer: J. D. Kirwan (N39728) (acting Wing Officer).

Each of the following Flight Officers is promoted to the rank of Squadron Officer: E. M. Bone (N54649), K. I. Hewat (N313878), B. A. F. Carroll (N19396).

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