



CAF MESSAGE

AIR FORCE 06 AND 05 COMMAND SELECTION OUTCOMES

Over the period of 30-31 Mar 15 the O6 and O5 Command Selection Boards were convened to identify the best available candidates for upcoming commands. I congratulate those officers listed below who I have approved for Command as follows:

O6 Commands

Officer Commanding Number 82 Wing	Group Captain Glen Braz
Officer Commanding Number 86 Wing	Group Captain Adam Williams
Officer Commanding Air Training Wing	Group Captain Mark McCallum
Officer Commanding Number 42 Wing	Group Captain Stuart Bellingham
Officer Commanding Number 44 Wing	Group Captain Patrick Cooper
Officer Commanding Information Warfare Wing	Wing Commander Peter Mitchell (on promotion to Group Captain)
Officer Commanding Development and Test Wing	Group Captain Tobyn Bearman
Officer Commanding Number 95 Wing	Wing Commander David Paddison (on promotion to Group Captain)
Officer Commanding Number 96 Wing	Group Captain Martin Smith
Officer Commanding Maritime Patrol Systems Program Office	Wing Commander Wendy Blyth (on promotion to Group Captain)
Officer Commanding Air Combat Electronic Attack Systems Program Office	Group Captain Jason Agius

O5 Commands

Commanding Officer Air Lift Systems Project Office	Squadron Leader Amool Prasad (on promotion to Wing Commander)
Commanding Officer Training Aircraft Systems Project Office	Wing Commander David Houghton
Commanding Officer Aerospace Materiel Systems Program Office	Wing Commander Boyd Kennedy
Commanding Officer Heavy Air Lift Systems Program Office	Squadron Leader Natasia Pulford (on promotion to Wing Commander)
Commanding Officer Number 462 Squadron	Wing Commander Michael Reidy
Commanding Officer Air Movements Training and Development Unit	Wing Commander Matthew Hetherington
Commanding Officer Number 285 Squadron	Wing Commander Jason Baldock
Commanding Officer Number 34 Squadron	Wing Commander Angus Porter (WEF Jul 16)
Commanding Officer Number 35 Squadron	Wing Commander Jarrod Pendlebury
Commanding Officer Number 37 Squadron	Wing Commander Matthew Cooper
Commanding Officer Number 75 Squadron	Wing Commander Michael Grant
Commanding Officer Number 77 Squadron	Wing Commander Grant Burr
Commanding Officer Aircraft Research and Development Unit	Wing Commander Daniel Rich
Commanding Officer Number 32 Squadron	Wing Commander Matthew Drummond
Commanding Officer Number 2 Flying Training School	Wing Commander David Strong
Commanding Officer Australian Defence Force Basic Flying School	Squadron Leader Leigh Dunnett (on promotion to Wing Commander)
Commanding Officer School of Air Traffic Control	Wing Commander Matthew West

Commanding Officer Number 453 Squadron	Wing Commander Stuart Jones
Commanding Officer Number 1 Security Forces Squadron	Squadron Leader Patrick Hoare (on promotion to Wing Commander)
Commanding Officer Number 2 Security Forces Squadron	Wing Commander Timothy Anderson
Commanding Officer Number 3 Security Forces Squadron	Wing Commander Catherine Williams
Commanding Officer Defence Force School of Languages	Wing Commander Paul Deighton (WEF Jul 16)
Commanding Officer Number 1 Expeditionary Health Squadron	Wing Commander Nicole Dos Santos
Commanding Officer Royal Australian Air Force School of Administration and Logistics Training	Wing Commander Vhonda Hewson
Commanding Officer Number 17 Squadron	Wing Commander Andrew Tatnell
Commanding Officer Number 22 Squadron	Wing Commander Paul Reddacliff
Commanding Officer Number 24 Squadron	Wing Commander Gretchen Fryar
Commanding Officer Number 26 Squadron	Wing Commander Amanda Robinson
Commanding Officer Number 30 Squadron	Wing Commander Martin Quirke
Commanding Officer Number 383 Squadron	Wing Commander Dimitrios Xinos
Commanding Officer Combat Support Unit 14	Wing Commander Iain Carty

DGPERS-AF will undertake posting action for these Commanders in the coming weeks. Commands will be for two or three year periods, dependant on organisational requirements, which will be confirmed during the command tenure.

I wish the above officers the very best in their challenging new roles as Air Force Commanders in 2016.



G.C. BROWN, AO
Air Marshal
Chief of Air Force

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