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WDSSS

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**SUBJECT:** Reorganization and Realignment of Functions of Technical Operations (WDT)

**TO:** See Distribution

1. Announcement is made of the reorganization and realignment of functions and elements under the Office of the Deputy Commander, Technical Operations, effective as of 20 February 1956, as indicated. Responsibilities and functions of these offices will be developed by the Deputy Commander, Technical Operations:

a. There is established an Office of the Assistant for Technical Groups (WDTL). Colonel Lawrence D. Ely is appointed as the Assistant.

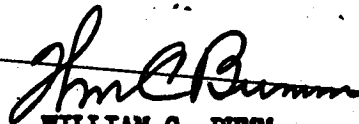
b. The Propulsion Group (new symbol WDTLP), the Airframe and Armament Group (new symbol WDTLA), and the Guidance and Control Group (new symbol WDTLG) are relieved from their respective assignment to the Deputy Commander, Technical Operations, and are assigned to the Assistant for Technical Groups without change in functions or personnel except as indicated below:

- (1) Lt Colonel Edward N. Hall is appointed as the Assistant for Weapons System 315A (WDTI) vice Colonel Harold W. Norton, relieved.
- (2) Lt Colonel Edward N. Hall is appointed as Acting Chief, Propulsion Group (WDTLP).
- (3) Lt Colonel John A. Dodge is appointed as Acting Chief, Airframe and Armament Group (WDTLA).
- (4) Lt Colonel Francis M. Box is appointed as Acting Chief, Guidance and Control Group (WDTLG).
- (5) Commander Robert C. Truax is relieved from his assignment as Deputy Assistant for Weapons System 315A (WDTI) and from Acting Deputy Assistant for Weapons System 117L (WDTR) and is assigned primary duty as Deputy Assistant for Weapons System 117L (WDTR).

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2. The Chief, Manpower Group is responsible for correcting and publishing the necessary official organizational documents and charts. The Chief, Military Personnel Branch is responsible for publishing the necessary Personnel Action Memorandums to reflect any changes in duty assignment of the personnel concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:



WILLIAM C. BUMM  
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