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APPOINTMENT TO AND ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

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This instruction supplements AFI 51-604, 4 April 2006. It explains appointment to and assumption of command for California Air National Guard personnel. This supplement applies to all members and organizations of the California Air National Guard.

This instruction requires maintaining information subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 authorized by 10 U.S.C. § 8013 and Executive Order 9397. System of records notice F036 AF PC C, Military Personnel Records System, applies.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Updated paragraph numbering.

1.12. (Added) Officers serving on active duty under Title 10, U.S.C., cannot command California Air National Guard Title 32 units, except when authorized by the Governor or other lawful authority.

2.6.7.1. (Added) Special orders will be published to designate Air National Guard officers being appointed to command or assuming command. Authority to publish appointment to command or assumption of command orders for Air National Guard squadron, flight and detachment commanders is delegated to wing commanders and the Commander, 162nd Combat Communications Group in the grade of colonel or higher. This authority may not be further delegated.

3.3.3. (Added) When an ANG commander has been called or ordered to active duty under Title 10, U.S.C., (for example, for an OCONUS mission), the provisions of this instruction will provide guidance for temporarily appointing a commander of the ANG unit. If the commander's absence for Title 10 duty will be brief (for example, one week or less), follow the rules set forth in paragraph 3.4.

7.3.5.1. (Added) The following examples illustrate appropriate wording to announce appointments of CA ANG commanders. The orders will be published in composed text format. The Air Force Form 35 will not be used.

Permanent appointment to command: "LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES N. WHITE, 000-00-0000, is appointed Commander, 129th Maintenance Squadron, Moffett Federal Airfield, CA, effective 1 November 2005. Authority: AFI 51-604, CA ANG Supplement 1."

Temporary appointment to command: “MAJOR JANE A. DOE, 000-00-0001, is appointed Commander, 129th Services Flight, Moffett Federal Airfield, CA effective 1 November 2005, during the temporary absence of CAPTAIN RICHARD R. BOLLING, 000-00-0002.

Authority: AFI 51-604, CA ANG Supplement 1.”

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR

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