

From: Group Captain D.W. COLQUHOUN
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

AMBERLEY QUEENSLAND.

20th April, 1954.

Dear

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You are informed, in connection with your posting to No.1 Squadron, that approval has been sought by Air Force Headquarters for you to be granted the acting higher rank of Wing Commander.

The Governor-General's approval for the recommendation for the grant of higher rank is necessary and although it will no doubt be forthcoming, such approval cannot be anticipated to the extent that the recipient can be notified officially in advance.

In certain circumstances, however, it is desirable that officers taking up new appointments should arrive at their new units wearing the braid of their higher rank and it is considered that you should arrive at No.1 Squadron wearing the rank insignia of Wing Commander

You will no doubt have received by now a telegram from Amberley, advising you that your movement to No. 1 Squadron via Mallala has been cancelled and that you are required to report to Amberley at 0800 hours on 29th April to ferry a Lincoln to No. 1 Squadron on 30th April 1954.

Yours

Sincerely
H.F. Moore

Squadron Leader H.F. MOORE
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P.S. Though you will wear it —
the pay will of course be only
higher duty pay!! Doesn't
seem to be much difference to
me - except that you will have
to wait for it.
cheers
H.F.