



Richard Smith

### ■ TEXTRON

Richard Smith has been promoted to staff vice-president for government affairs at Textron, of Washington DC. He was formerly director for government affairs and also served for 24 years in the US Army, retiring in 1985 with the rank of colonel.

### ■ LEARJET

Bombardier subsidiary Learjet, of Wichita, Kansas, has named James Stewart vice-president for finance and chief financial officer. He was most recently controller for the Bombardier regional-aircraft division, based in Toronto, Canada. Robert Agostino is appointed director of marketing flight operations. He was formerly director of flight operations and chief pilot for ship-builder AWH.

### ■ EUTELSAT

Satellite-communications organisation Eutelsat, of Paris, France, has extended by three years the term of office of its director-general, Jean Grenier.

### ■ NORTHROP

Manufacturer Northrop Grumman, of Los Angeles, California, has appointed Dr Dean Baker vice-president and general manager of precision weapons and electronics systems, based in Hawthorne, California. With the company since 1979, Baker was most recently vice-president and programme manager for the tri-service stand-off attack missile at

the Military Aircraft division, also at Hawthorne.

### ■ ALLIEDSIGNAL

Serge Buchakjian has been named vice-president of international business development at AlliedSignal Aerospace's Government Electronic Systems, of Torrance, California. He was formerly regional director of aerospace and defence systems at Smiths Industries' International division, based at Stamford, Connecticut.

### ■ LOCKHEED

Alfred Hansen has been appointed executive vice-president of Lockheed Aeronautical Systems (LASC), of Marietta, Georgia. He replaces John McLellan, who was named president in March. Hansen, a retired US Air Force general, joined LASC in 1990 and is a former vice-president for airlift programmes.

### ■ SIMUFLITE

Dick Holland has become manager of Gulfstream training programmes at SimuFlite Training International, of Dallas/Forth Worth Airport, Texas. Holland, a corporate pilot, has also been director of operations for Alpha Aviation, Dallas, and was a captain with Becker Gaming, of Las Ve-



Sean O'Malley

### ■ RACAL

Sean O'Malley has been appointed managing director of Racal Avionics, of London, UK. O'Malley, who was formerly deputy managing director and, before that, technical director, succeeds Ron Keens who has retired after 12 years.

gas, Nevada. Jim Jetton becomes regional sales manager for the central region, based in St Louis, Missouri. He was manager of corporate programmes, maintenance sales manager and aircraft technical instructor.

### ■ RAYTHEON

Trevor Esling has been named vice-president for international sales in the Latin America/Far East region at Raytheon Aircraft, of Wichita, Kansas. He was previously director for commercial contracts. Bradley Hatt becomes vice-president for special-mission-aircraft sales, having formerly been director for advertising and merchandising marketing. Peter Herr has been appointed vice-president for international sales in the Europe/ Africa/Middle East region. He was most recently regional director for Western Europe/ Africa.

## OBITUARY

### ■ CARL HIRSCHMANN

Carl Hirschmann, founder of Jet Aviation of West Palm Beach, Florida, has died at the age of 74. He bought the former Globair Hangars in Basle, Switzerland, in 1967, following discussions with US Generals seeking to start a charter company under the name of Executive Jet Aviation, to perform maintenance on their own aircraft and those of third parties. In 1972, he brought Jet Aviation into the field of aircraft management and charter business. The company is now the largest international business-aviation service company in the world.

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