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The appointment of G. J. Brandewiede, materials director for American Airlines, as materials director of American Overseas Airlines, has been announced by Harold R. Harris, AOA vice president and general manager. Brandewiede, whose present post with American Airlines is not affected by his new appointment, will be responsible for purchasing, inventory control, stores and surplus sales functions in American Overseas Airlines.

Brandewiede has an aviation background dating back to World War I in which he served. He joined Robertson Aircraft Corporation, a predecessor of American Airlines in 1920 and was associated with many of the activities of Charles A. Lindbergh. He became purchasing agent and a vice president of Curtiss-Robertson Airplane Company, and in 1935 joined Curtiss-Wright Airplane Company as director of purchases, material control, stores, receiving and traffic.

From 1942 to 1945 he was general manager of Curtiss-Wright Louisville plant, and later became director of sales for Curtiss' Buffalo and Columbus plants. He joined American Airlines in July, 1947 as materials director.

Brandewiede, who is a native of St. Louis, Mo., is married and has four children: three boys and one girl. His headquarters will be at LaGuardia Airport, New York.

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