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G. J. Brandewiede, materials director of American Airlines will be named vice-president of maintenance and supply, a new department to be formed in the company Jan. 1.

Marvin Whitlock will become assistant vice-president of the new department, in charge of American's overhaul base at Tulsa, Okla. He is now assistant director of engineering there.

Functions now handled in three departments will be brought under one vice-president, according to American Airlines President C.R. Smith. The new organization will combine the related jobs of maintenance, overhaul, service engineering, purchasing and stores.

Departmental headquarters will be at LaGuardia airport, New York. A major segment of the department will be based at Tulsa to operate American's huge overhaul base.

Brandewiede has an aviation background dating back to World War I. Before he joined American Airlines in July, 1947, he had been director of sales for the Curtiss-Wright plants at Buffalo, N.Y., and Columbus, Ohio. Previously he had been an executive in other Curtiss plants.

Whitlock, a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology, joined the airline in 1935 as a draftsman at Chicago. He has been assistant chief engineer, chief aircraft engineer and assistant director of aircraft and service engineering. He moved to Tulsa last October to assume his present job.

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