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John G. Deater, who has been with American Airlines since March 4, 1929, has been appointed personnel director for the company, R. S. Damon, president, announced today. He replaces Louis A. Traxel, resigned.

Much of Deater's career with American has been as a flight captain. He also has had experience as an assistant flight superintendent and director of one of the company's schools. Since January 1, 1944, he has been in the personnel department, serving in various capacities, most recently as acting personnel director.

He was born in Kokomo, Indiana, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Deater. He attended Purdue University and then was appointed a flying cadet at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Following graduation, he was on the staffs of oil and gasoline companies in Kokomo and in Indianapolis and then became a pilot for Canadian Colonial Airways, one of the predecessor companies of American Airlines.

Deater, with his wife and three children, lives on Four Circle Lane, Flandome, Long Island.

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