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FLIGHT SERGEANTS BECOME JUNIOR WARRANT OFFICERS

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The rank of Flight Sergeant in all the Trade Groups in the IAF has been redesignated as Junior Warrant Officer with effect from May 16, 1977. The redesignation will enhance the status of Flight Sergeant to that of a Warrant rank.

On promotion to the substantive rank of Junior Warrant Officer, an airman will be granted a Warrant by the President. No further warrants will be issued on promotion to the rank of Warrant Officer or Master Warrant Officer. A Warrant will not be issued in the case of appointments to the acting rank of Junior Warrant Officer.

Following the institution of the new rank of Junior Warrant Officer for Flight Sergeant, the badges of rank of Warrant Officers and Master Warrant Officers have also been suitably modified.

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