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AIR VICE MARSHAL GREENE PROMOTED AND APPOINTED DEPUTY CHIEF OF AIR STAFF

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Air Vice Marshal Johney William Greene has been promoted to the rank of Air Marshal and appointed Deputy Chief of Air Staff at Air Headquarters. Earlier, he was Assistant Chief of the Air Staff(Plans).

Commissioned into the Air Force on June 16, 1951, Air Marshal Greene held important staff and command appointments including those of Senior Air Staff Officer at No.1 Operational Group, now known as South Western Air Command, Director of Flight Safety and Director, Air Staff Requirements at Air Headquarters. He has also commanded Nos.2 and 9 Squadrons as well as a premier forward fighter base in the Eastern Sector.

A graduate of the National Defence College, New Delhi, Air Marshal Greene underwent Day Fighter's course in UK in 1957 as well as Flight Safety course in 1965 in USA.

For his distinguished services of an exceptional order, Air Marshal Greene was awarded Padma Vishisht Seva Medal in 1984. He is also the recipient of Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Vir Chakra and Vayu Sena Medal.

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