



GENERAL BURNS

## Gen. Burns Leaving Hamilton

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HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE — Major General Robert W. Burns, presently Fourth Air Force commander at Hamilton Air Force Base, Calif., has been named the new Aerospace Defense Command (ADC) Chief of Staff.

Gen. Burns, who is replacing Major General John N. Ewbank Jr., will go to ADC Headquarters Aug. 4. Gen. Ewbank has been reassigned as the Director of Military Assistance with the Strike Command, McDill Air Force Base, Fla.

Brigadier General Eugene L. Strickland, now Fourth Air Force Vice Commander, will become Acting Fourth Air Force Commander upon Gen. Burns' departure.

Gen. Burns has been Fourth Air Force commander since Nov. 30, 1968, when he replaced Major General Carroll W. McColpin. Before that, Gen. Burns was the commander of the 19th Air Force at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.