



# Interim MATS Amendment

## IMA V70\_01

<b>Title</b>	Defence Triton (MQ-4c) Callsign		
<b>Valid from</b>	2502170630	<b>Valid to</b>	2503191600
<b>CRC</b>	40695		
<b>Replaces</b>	Nil		
<b>Background</b>	<p>Air Force's introduction of the MQ-4C Triton UAS requires a new callsign within 9SQN. The callsign 'Albatross' with designator ALBT was previously approved for use with RAN Historic Flight.</p> <p>The callsign 'Albatross' is now designated for use with the MQ-4C Triton UAS operating with 9SQN.</p>		

<b>What to do with this IMA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using a highlighter, colour the clause number of every clause affected by this IMA.</li> <li>• Where a new clause is inserted draw a line across the page to show readers the insertion point.</li> <li>• When a clause is inserted or deleted, renumber subsequent clauses.</li> <li>• Put this IMA into the front cover sleeve.</li> <li>• Sign the IMA Check-off Table on the sleeve.</li> <li>• If this IMA is not effective immediately, the MATS Electronic Edition will be pending under the 'Other Documents' title on the MATS webpage.</li> </ul>
<b>Clause number</b>	<b>Action</b>
6.2.2.1	Insert new table line "9 SQN Edinburgh... "
6.2.2.3	Delete table line "RAN HISTORIC FLIGHT... "

## 6.2.2.1 Air Force callsigns

Unit/location	Aircraft type	Single aircraft designator	Flight plan designator	Formation designator	Flight plan designator
CAF		Chieftain	CHIEF		
HQAC		Huntsman	HTMN		
HQALG Richmond		Safari	SFRI		
HQACG Williamtown		Goshawk	GHWK	Fairway	FWAY
1FTS East Sale	PC21	Roller (dual training)	ROLR	Avon Garret Gypsy Merlin	AVON GART GYPS MERL
		Charlie (student solo)	CHLE		
		Check (test flight)	CHCK		
		Ember Cygnet (student solo)	EMBR CYGT	Flashlight Lantern	FLGT LTRN
78 WG Williamtown	HAWK	Republic	RPLC	Eureka Stockade	ERKA STKD
81 WG Williamtown	F35	Empire	EMPR	Hotfoot Searcher	HTFT SRCH
82 WG Amberley		Falcon Ramrod	FALC RAMD	Demon Sonic Sword	DEMN SONC SWRD
84 WG Richmond		Atlas	ATLS		
86 WG Amberley		Titan	TITN		
92 WG Edinburgh	P3	Striker	STKR	Neptune	NPTN
	P8	Blackcat	BLKT	Trident	TRDT
1 SQN Amberley	F18S	Buckshot	BUCK	Cannon Carbine Carnage Colt Pistol	CANN CARB CRNG COLT PSTL

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2FTS Pearce	PC21	Viper Sierra (trainee solo)	VIPR SIRA	Dugite Sabot Salvo Samba Slingshot Snake eye Stinger Vampire Voodoo Vortex Vulcan Valiant Vanguard Vantage Vengeance Vixen	DUGT SBOT SLVO SAMB SLNG SNKE STGR VAMP VODO VORT VULC VALT VNGD VANT VENG VIXN
		Tango (test sortie)	TANG	Tattler Tawny Teal Terek Triller	TATT TWNV TEAL TREK TRIL
2 OCU Williamtown	F35	Maple	MAPL	Ambush Hawkeye Hipshot Homberg Hoodoo Hornet Hunter Hydrant Streak Talon Toxin Tripod	ABSH HEYE HPST HOBG HDDO HORN HUTR HYDT STRE TALN TOXN TRPD
2 SQN Williamtown	E737	Dogtail Highrise Mitchell Preacher Surfer Wedgetail	DGTL HIRS MTCH PRER SRFR WGTL		

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3 SQN Williamtown	F35	Baron	BARN	Apache Cobra Lancer Raider	APCH CBRA LNCR RADR
				Adder Mamba Zulu	ADDR MAMB ZULU
4 SQN Williamtown	PC21	Raven	RAVN	Mayhem Rake Reaper Snoopy	MYHM RAKE REPR SNPY
6 SQN Amberley	F18S	Wolf	WOLF	Brutal Ruthless Sabre Savage	BRUT RUTH SABR SAVG
9 SQN Edinburgh	MQ-4C	Albatross	ALBT		
10 SQN Edinburgh	P3	Striker	STKR		
11 SQN Edinburgh	P8	Blackcat	BLKT		
32 SQN East Sale	B350	Beaufort Dingo Hudson Torch (mission aircrew training)	BFRT DNGO HDSN TRCH	Draggie Howlette Turbo	DRAG HLTE TRBO
33 SQN Amberley	A332	Dragon Gasser Windsor	DRGN GASR WNSR	Brimstone Thumper	BRIM THUM
34 SQN Fairbairn	B737 FA7X	Envoy	EVY		
	Various	Regent Wisdom	RGNT WSDM		
35 SQN Amberley	C27J	Chaos Valour Wallaby	KAOS VALO WLBY	Mongrel Samurai Warlord	MNGL SMRI WLRD
36 SQN Amberley	C17	Stallion	STAL	Canter Charger Pacer Thunder	CANT CHGR PACR TNDR
37 SQN Richmond	C130	Trojan	TROJ	Archer Arrow Odyssey Warrior	ACHR ARRW ODSY WARR

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75 SQN Tindal	F35	Classic	CLAS	Blackbird Buzzard Condor Magpie Sparrow	BKBD BZRD CNDR MPIE SPRW
76 SQN Williamtown	HAWK	Panther	PTHR	Bobcat Cheetah Cougar	BBCT CHET COGR
				Leopard Lynx Puma Tiger	LEPD LYNX PUMA TIGR
77 SQN Williamtown	F35	Despot	DPOT	Odin Pirate Shogun	ODIN PRTE SHOG
				Spectre Tyrant Viking Warlock	SPCT TRNT VIKG WRLK
79 SQN Pearce	HAWK	Phoenix	PHNX	Devil Fury Ghost Phantom Raptor	DEVL FURY GHST PHTM RAPT
100 SQN Point Cook/ Temora	Various	<b>Single aircraft or formation designator</b>	CTRY HRTG	<b>Optional suffix</b>	
		Century Heritage		For formations BLACK BLUE GOLD RED WHITE YELLOW  For single aircraft UNIT ASSIGNED NUMBER	
285 SQN Richmond	C130	Mentor	MNTR	Kongo Wizard	KNGO WZRD
292 SQN Edinburgh	P8	Mariner	MRNR		

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ARDU Edinburgh	Various	Tester	TEST	Delta Lambda Omega Sigma Theta	DLTA LMDA OMGA SGMA THAT
Australian Air Force Cadets	All	Joey Astra	JOEY ASTR		
CFS East Sale	PC21	Aladdin	ALDN	Bearcat Mustang Spitfire Tempest Typhoon	BRCT MUST SPIT TMPS TYPN
				Roulettes Roulettes Black Roulettes Blue Roulettes Red Roulettes White	RLTS RLTK RLTU RLTR RLTW
		Central	CTRL	Camel Corsair Oxford	CAML COSR OXFD
RAAF International	All	Aussie	ASY		
RSAF Flight Screening Jandakot	CT4B	Harrier	HARR		
RSAF Oakey Detachment	H64	Redhawk	RHWK	Aspen	ASPN
	EC25	Starling	STRL	Opal Topaz	OPAL TOPZ
	H47	Cyclops Diamond	CYCP DIAM	Concorde Celtic Cyclops Ruby	CNCD CELT CYCP RUBY
130 SQN RSAF Pearce	PC21	Eagle Tango (test flight)	EGLE TANG	Cyclone Lightning Monsoon Storm Twister	CYCN LTNG MONS STRM TWST

**Note 1:** RAAF aircraft formations are identified by a single word callsign drawn from the list of suffixes for the operating squadron or unit. Individual aircraft within a formation are identified numerically using the formation position number prefixed with a daily task number e.g. formation callsign CANN contain individual elements CANN11, CANN12, CANN13, etc. Aircraft broken from a formation do not use the group form radio telephony e.g. CANN11 would be pronounced 'CANNON ONE ONE'.

**Note 2:** When two or more military aircraft (single or formation) join in formation, the lead aircraft may append COMBINE to their single or formation callsign to become the newly joined formation callsign e.g. 'DRGN10 COMBINE'.

### 6.2.2.3 Navy callsigns

Unit	Telephony designator	Flight plan designator	Suffix	Suffix designator
	Navy	NAVY		
AMFTU	Cobra	COBR		
808 SQN	Poseidon Cutlass Gaul Hat-trick Midnight Swordfish	PSDN CUTL GAUL HTRK MDNT SWFH		
723 SQN	Emu Medusa Reptile Serpent Squirrel Taipan	EMYU MDSA REPT SERP SQRL TAIP		
725 SQN	Gauntlet	GLET		
816 SQN	Drifter Tiger	DRFT TIGR		
<b>Applicable to all Navy aircraft in conjunction with the telephony designator</b>			CUB	CUB
			BLACK	BLK
			BLUE	BLU
			RED	RED
			WHITE	WTE
			YELLOW	YLW