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Jake Campbell is now the Northrop Grumman Australia Director of Defence Strategy following his tenure as the Triton Program Director. Northrop Grumman’s MQ-4C Triton unmanned aircraft system (UAS) is being acquired for the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) and will provide real-time intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) over vast ocean and coastal regions.

Prior to joining Northrop Grumman, Jake spent 33 years in the RAAF working in various operational, command and staff appointments. Of note, Jake was the Chief of Operations at Maritime Border Command responsible for Australia’s civil maritime border operations. He was also one of the founding Directors of the RAAF’s Plan Jericho program where he led a team to develop concepts for 5th Generation warfighting and associated network structures, cultural changes and industry relationships.

Earlier, Jake was Officer Commanding the Air Force’s Information Warfare Wing with responsibilities for Air Force Intelligence, Cyber and Electronic Warfare capabilities. Prior to that he deployed on operations to the Middle East as the Executive Officer to the Australian Air Component Commander. He also managed the roll out of the Air Combat Officer capability and commanded the School of Air Warfare providing Air Combat Officer ab-initio training. Jake has 4000 hours of flying experience in ISR, Test and Evaluation and Flying Training roles.

Jake was awarded a Medal in the Order of Australia (AM) in 2017 and earned a Master of Business Administration through Deakin University. He is a graduate of the Australian Defence College’s Defence and Strategic Studies Course and has completed the ten month Canadian Aerospace Systems Course. He is married with two children.

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