Air Vice Marshall Sir George David Harvey

**BIRTH** 18 AUG 1905 • E India

**DEATH** 24 FEB 1969 • Woodcutters Lodge, Over Worton, Oxfordshire, England

**Facts**

**Name**
Air Vice Marshall Sir George David Harvey

**Gender**
♂ Male

Age 0 — **Birth**
18 AUG 1905 • E India

Age 1 — **Birth of Brother Charles Arthur Harvey** (1907–1987)
29 Apr 1907 • Kasanli, India

Age 3 — **Birth of Sister Frances Marion Harvey** (1909–)
ABT 1909 • u/k

Age 5 — **Residence**
02 Apr 1911 • Hampshire, Royal Navy, England
Age in 1911: 5; Relation to Head: Son

Age 33 — **Marriage**
03 Jan 1939 • Westminster, Middlesex

**Lady Barbara Isabelle Daphne Knowles**
(1914–1970)

Age 34 — **Marriage**
Jan-Feb-Mar 1939 • Westminster, Middlesex

Age 38 — **Birth of Daughter Sarah Margaret Harvey** (1943–1989)
29 NOV 1943 • E Norwich, England

Age 41 — **Birth of Son George Patrick Harvey** (1947–1996)
13 FEB 1947 • Unknown

Age 50 — **Death of Mother Frances Gibson** (1875–1955)
1955 • E Hampshire, Isle Of Wight, United Kingdom

Age 53 — **Death of Father Major General David Harvey CB** (1871–1958)
1958

Age 63 — **Death**
24 Feb 1969 • Woodcutters Lodge, Over Worton, Oxfordshire, England

**Family**

**Parents**

**Major General David Harvey CB**
1871–1958

**Frances Gibson**
1875–1955

**Spouse & Children**

**Lady Barbara Isabelle Daphne Knowles**
1914–1970

**Sarah Margaret Harvey**
1943–1989

**George Patrick Harvey**
1947–1996

**Private**

**Private**

**Sources**

**Ancestry Sources**

1911 England Census

Ancestry Family Trees

England & Wales, Marriage Index: 1916-2005

Occupation
Air Vice Marshall, RAF
When Air Vice Marshall Sir George David Harvey was born on August 18, 1905, in India, his father, Major, was 34 and his mother, Frances, was 30. He married Lady Barbara Isabelle Daphne Knowles on January 3, 1939, in Westminster, Middlesex, England. They had four children during their marriage. He died on February 24, 1969, in Worton, Oxfordshire, England, at the age of 63.

Birth

Air Vice Marshall Sir George David Harvey was born on August 18, 1905, in India to Frances Gibson, age 30, and Major General David Harvey CB, age 34.

18 AUG 1905 • E India
1907 Birth of Brother

His brother Charles Arthur was born on April 29, 1907, when Air Vice Marshall Sir George David was 1 year old.

Charles Arthur Harvey
1907–1987

29 Apr 1907 • Kasanli, India

1908 George David Harvey (top), Gourlay and Charlie

1st December 1908
1st December 1908

Birth of Sister

His sister Frances Marion was born in 1909 when Air Vice Marshall Sir George David was 4 years old.

Frances Marion Harvey
1909–

ABT 1909 • u/k

Residence

Air Vice Marshall Sir George David Harvey lived in Hampshire, England, on April 2, 1911.

Age in 1911: 5; Relation to Head: Son

02 Apr 1911 • Hampshire, Royal Navy, England

Marriage

Air Vice Marshall Sir George David Harvey married Lady Barbara Isabelle Daphne Knowles in Westminster, Middlesex, England, on January 3, 1939, when he was 33 years old.

Lady Barbara Isabelle Daphne Knowles
1914–1970

03 Jan 1939 • Westminster, Middlesex
1939  **Marriage**

Air Vice Marshall Sir George David Harvey was married in Westminster, Middlesex, England, in January 1939 when he was 33 years old.

Jan-Feb-Mar 1939 • Westminster, Middlesex

1943  **Birth of Daughter**

His daughter Sarah Margaret was born on November 29, 1943, in Norwich, Norfolk, England.

Sarah Margaret Harvey
1943–1989
29 Nov 1943 • E Norwich, England

1947  **Birth of Son**

His son George Patrick was born on February 13, 1947.

George Patrick Harvey
1947–1996
13 Feb 1947 • Unknown

1955  **Death of Mother**

His mother Frances passed away in 1955 at the age of 80.

Frances Gibson
1875–1955
1955 • E Hampshire, Isle Of Wight, United Kingdom

1958  **Death of Father**

His father Major General David passed away in 1958 at the age of 87.

Major General David Harvey CB
1871–1958
1958

1969  **Death**

Air Vice Marshall Sir George David Harvey died on February 24, 1969, in Worton, Oxfordshire, England, when he was 63 years old.

24 Feb 1969 • Woodcutters Lodge, Over Worton, Oxfordshire, England

**Occupation**

Air Vice Marshall, RAF
Air Vice Marshall Sir George David Harvey
1905–1969

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Air Vice Marshal Sir George Harvey (19083)


15 Sep 1924: Appointed to a Short Service Commission
15 Sep 1924: U/T Pilot, No 5 FTS.
12 Oct 1925: Pilot, No 7 Sqn. (Vimy, Virginia) Bircham Newton, Worthy Down
7 Jun 1929: Staff, HQ Wessex Bombing Area.
1 Oct 1929: Appointed to a Permanent Commission in the RAF
18 Dec 1929: Pilot, Station Flight, Duxford.
23 Jan 1932: Pilot, No 70 Sqn. (Victoria - Hinaidi)
18 Dec 1929: Pilot, RAF Duxford, Station Flight (arrived 7 Jan 1930)
1 Jun 1934: Flying Instructor, Central Flying School
Flt Lt G D Harvey whilst serving at the Central Flying School
1934 - 1936
Flt Lt G D Harvey shown in his Full Dress uniform
Photos courtesy of his family via A/Cdre G Pitchfork

8 Sep 1936: Staff Officer, Directorate of Training.
11 Jan 1939: Supernumerary, No 1 RAF Depot
23 Jan 1939: Attended No 17 Course, RAF Staff College
25 Aug 1939: Staff Officer, Directorate of Operations (Home).
23 Sep 1940: Armament Staff Officer, HQ Bomber Command
24 Oct 1940: Air Staff, HQ Fighter Command.
xx xxx 1941: Officer Commanding, RAF Hunsdon
21 Jul 1941: Group Captain - ?, HQ Fighter Command.
14 May 1943: AHQ Air Eastern Mediterranean (Air Defence Night Flying Ops)
21 Jun 1943: Officer Commanding, No 1 Mobile Operations Room
30 Sep 1943 Officer Commanding, No 335 Wing - Sicily
19 Jan 1944: Officer Commanding, No 286 Wing
1 Mar 1944: SASO, AHQ Eastern Mediterranean
18 May 1944: Deputy SASO, HQ Middle East Command.
xx Sep 1944 Air Commodore - Personnel, Directorate-General of Personnel. (Permanent Commission Selection Board)
8 Dec 1947: Director of Personnel (Air).
26 Sep 1950: SASO, HQ Bomber Command.
12 Oct 1953: AOC, No 23 (Training) Group.
4 Jan 1956: Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Training).

Born in Wimbledon, he attended Westminster School, where he served in the OTC for three years. In 1928, he was pilot to his squadron commander, Wg Cdr Charles Portal (later MRAF Viscount Portal) who acted as bomb aimer in the ‘Laurence Minot’ Bombing Competition which they ultimately won that year. His DFC was one of only two awarded for operations in North Kurdistan.

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Air Member for Personnel (and Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Personnel and Training Command from 1994 until 2007; and Deputy Commander (Personnel/Capability), Air Command from 2012):

Air Vice-Marshal Oliver Swann: November 1923-January 1929
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip W. Game: January 1929-January 1930
Air Chief Marshal Sir John M. Salmond: January 1930-September 1931
Air Vice-Marshal Tom I. Webb-Bowen: September 1931-May 1933
Air Marshal Sir Edward L. Ellington: July 1933-July 1937
Air Marshal Sir Frederick W. Bowhill: July 1937-February 1939
Air Marshal Charles F.A. Portal: February 1939-April 1940
Air Marshal E. Leslie Gossage: April-December 1940
Air Marshal Philip Babington: December 1940-August 1942
Air Marshal Sir Bertine E. Sutton: August 1942-April 1945
Air Chief Marshal Sir John C. Slessor: April 1945-October 1947
Air Marshal Sir Hugh W.L. Saunders: October 1947-October 1949
Air Chief Marshal Sir Leslie N. Hollinghurst: October 1949-November 1952
Air Chief Marshal Sir Francis J. Fogarty: November 1952-January 1957
Air Marshal Sir John R. Whitley: January 1957-April 1959
Air Chief Marshal Sir Hubert L. Patch: April-September 1959
Air Marshal Sir Arthur W.B. McDonald: October 1959-December 1961
Air Chief Marshal Sir Walter G. Cheshire: December 1961-February 1965
Air Chief Marshal Sir David J.P. Lee: February 1965-March 1968
Air Chief Marshal Sir Andrew H. Humphrey: March 1968-March 1970
Air Chief Marshal Sir Lewis McD. Hodges: March 1970-April 1973
Air Marshal Sir Harold B. Martin: April 1973-October 1974
Air Chief Marshal Sir Neil Cameron: October 1974-June 1976
Air Chief Marshal Sir John A.C. Aiken: June 1976-February 1978
Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas L. Kennedy: May 1983-February 1986
Air Marshal Sir Anthony G. Skingsley: February 1986-March 1987
Air Marshal Sir Laurence A. Jones: March 1987-October 1989
Air Chief Marshal Sir David Parry-Evans: October 1989-April 1991
Air Chief Marshal Sir Roger H. Palin: April 1991-April 1993
Air Chief Marshal Sir R. Andrew F. Wilson: April 1993-August 1995
Air Chief Marshal Sir David Cousins: May 1995-August 1998
Air Marshal Sir Christopher C.C. Coville: March 2001-April 2003
Air Marshal Barry M. Thornton: January 2006-April 2007
Air Member for Supply and Organization (for Supply and Research from until 1935; for Logistics from 1994 until 1999 and from 2004 until 2007; for Materiel from 2007):

Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. Geoffrey H. Salmond: 1923-December 1926
Air Marshal Sir John F.A. Higgins: December 1926-September 1930
Air Marshal Sir Hugh C.T. Dowding: September 1930-January 1935
Air Marshal Sir Cyril L.N. Newall: January 1935-September 1937
Air Marshal William L. Welsh: September 1937-January 1940
Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher L. Courtenay: January 1940-September 1945
Air Marshal Sir Leslie N. Hollinghurst: September 1945-September 1948
Air Chief Marshal Sir George C. Pirie: September 1948-March 1950
Air Chief Marshal Sir William F. Dickson: March 1950-September 1952
Air Chief Marshal Sir John Whitworth Jones: September 1952-May 1954
Air Chief Marshal J. Donald I. Hardman: May 1954-January 1958
Air Chief Marshal Sir Walter L. Dawson: January 1958-April 1960
Air Chief Marshal Sir Walter H. Merton: April 1960-August 1963
Air Marshal Sir John G. Davis: August 1963-August 1966
Air Marshal Sir Charles Broughton: August 1966-September 1968
Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas O. Prickett: September 1968-December 1970
Air Chief Marshal Sir Anthony W. Heward: March 1974-June 1976
Air Marshal Sir Alisdair McK. S. Steedman: June 1976-September 1977
Air Chief Marshal Sir John M. Nicholls: September 1977-December 1978
Air Chief Marshal Sir Rex D. Roe: December 1978-July 1981
Air Marshal Sir John R. Rogers: July 1981-January 1983
Air Marshal Sir Michael W.P. Knight: January 1983-February 1985
Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael J. Armitage: February 1985-November 1987
Air Chief Marshal Sir Patrick B. Hine: November 1987-August 1988
Air Chief Marshal Sir Brendan J. Jackson: August 1988-June 1993
Air Chief Marshal Sir R.J. Michael Alcock: June 1993-March 1996
Air Marshal Sir John S. Allison: March 1996-July 1997
Air Marshal Sir Colin G. Terry: July 1997-April 1999
Air Marshal Malcolm D. Pledger: April-September 1999
Air Vice-Marshals Graham Skinner: September-October 1999
Air Vice-Marshals David R.G. Rennison: January 2006-2007
Air Marshal Sir Kevin J. Leeson: May 2009-October 2012
Air Marshal Sir Simon J. Bolлом: October 2012-April 2016
Air Marshal Julian A. Young: April 2016-
Air Member for Research and Development (from 1935 until 1938; for Development and Production from 1938 until 1940):

Air Marshal Sir Hugh C.T. Dowding: January 1935-April 1936
Air Chief Marshal Sir Wilfrid R. Freeman: April 1936-November 1940

Air Member for Training (from 1940 until 1946):

Air Marshal A.Guy R. Garrod: July 1940-April 1943
Air Marshal Sir P. Roy M. Drummond: April 1943-March 1945
Air Marshal Sir Roderic M. Hill: May 1945-December 1946

Air Member for Technical Services (from 1946 until 1951):

Air Chief Marshal Sir Roderic M. Hill: December 1946-August 1948
Air Marshal Sir R. Victor Goddard: August 1948-1951

Vice-Chief of the Air Staff (from 1940 until 1984):

Air Marshal Sir Richard E.C. Peirse: April-October 1940
Air Chief Marshal Sir Wilfrid R. Freeman: November 1940-October 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Charles E.H. Medhurst: October 1942-March 1943
Air Chief Marshal Sir Douglas C.S. Evill: March 1943-June 1946
Air Marshal Sir William F. Dickson: June 1946-December 1947
Air Marshal Sir James M. Robb: December 1947-October 1948
Air Marshal Sir Arthur P.M. Sanders: November 1948-March 1950
Air Chief Marshal the Hon. Sir Ralph A. Cochrane: March 1950-November 1952
Air Chief Marshal Sir John W. Baker: November 1952-November 1953
Air Chief Marshal Sir Ronald Ivelaw-Chapman: November 1953-September 1957
Air Chief Marshal Sir Edmund C. Hudleston: September 1957-March 1962
Air Chief Marshal Sir Wallace H. Kyle: March 1962-November 1964
Air Marshal Sir Brian K. Burnett: November 1964- November 1967
Air Marshal Sir Peter C. Fletcher: November 1967-August 1970
Air Chief Marshal Sir Denis G. Smallwood: August 1970-November 1973
Air Marshal Sir Ruthven L. Wade: November 1973-February 1976
Air Marshal Sir Peter D.G. Terry: March 1977-January 1979
Air Marshal Sir John M. Nicholls: January 1979-May 1980
Air Marshal Sir David B. Craig: May 1980-August 1982
Air Marshal Sir Peter R. Harding: August 1982-1984
Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (until 1942; from 1943 until 1945; and from 1948 until 1968):

Air Vice-Marshal John M. Steel: 1920-April 1926
Air Vice-Marshal Cyril L.N. Newall: April 1926-February 1931
Air Vice-Marshal Charles S. Burnett: February 1931-November 1932
Air Vice-Marshal Christopher L. Courtenay: January 1935-January 1937
Air Marshal Richard E.C. Peirse: January 1937-April 1940
Air Vice-Marshal W. Sholto Douglas: April-November 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Arthur T. Harris: November 1940-May 1941
Air Vice-Marshal Norman H. Bottomley: June 1941-May 1942
Air Marshal Sir Norman H. Bottomley: July 1943-September 1945
Air Marshal Albert Durston: September 1945-June 1946
Air Marshal Sir Hugh S.P. Walmsley: February 1948-March 1950
Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur P.M. Sanders: March 1950-March 1952
Air Chief Marshal Sir John W. Baker: March-November 1952
Air Marshal Sir Ronald Ivelaw-Chapman: November 1952-November 1953
Air Marshal Sir Thomas G. Pike: November 1953-July 1956
Air Marshal Sir Geoffrey W. Tuttle: July 1956-November 1959
Air Marshal S. Charles Elworthy: November 1959-July 1960
Air Marshal Sir Ronald Beresford Lees: July 1960-June 1963
Air Marshal Sir Christopher H. Hartley: June 1963-April 1966
Air Marshal Sir Reginald H.E. Emson: April 1966-February 1967
Air Marshal Sir Peter G. Wykeham: February 1967-1968
Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Policy from 1942 until 1959 and from 1963 until 1986):

Air Vice-Marshal W. Sholto Douglas: February 1938-February 1940
Air Marshal Sir Richard H. Peck: April 1940-1946 (General)
Air Vice-Marshal John C. Slessor: April 1942-February 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Charles E.H. Medhurst: February-August 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Colyer: August 1943-December 1944
Air Vice-Marshal Sir William F. Dickson: December 1944-June 1946
Air Vice-Marshal Sir William Elliott: June 1946-February 1947
Air Vice-Marshal Robert M. Foster: February 1947-August 1949
Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Macfadyen: August 1949-January 1952
Air Vice-Marshal Walter L. Dawson: January 1952-June 1953
Air Vice-Marshal Thomas G. Pike: June-September 1953
Air Vice-Marshal C. Edward Chilton: September 1953-March 1955
Air Vice-Marshal Alfred Earle: March 1955-May 1957
Air Vice-Marshal John N.T. Stephenson: May 1957-1959
Air Vice-Marshal Thomas O. Prickett: February 1963-April 1964
Air Vice-Marshal Peter C. Fletcher: April 1964-October 1965
Air Vice-Marshal F. David S. Scott-Malden: October 1965-March 1966
Air Vice-Marshal Leslie D. Mavor: March 1966-February 1969
Air Vice-Marshal Alisdair M.S. Steedman: February 1969-June 1971
Air Vice-Marshal Peter de L. Le Cheminant: June 1971-September 1972
Air Vice-Marshal Alan C. Davies: September 1972-July 1974
Air Vice-Marshal W. John Stacey: July 1974-November 1975
Air Vice-Marshal Joseph A. Gilbert: November 1975-August 1977
Air Vice-Marshal John M.D. Sutton: August 1977-December 1979
Air Vice-Marshal Patrick B. Hine: December 1979-March 1983
Air Vice-Marshal F.G.D. Clark: March 1983-August 1984
Air Vice-Marshal Anthony G. Skingsley: August 1984-February 1986
Air Vice-Marshal Laurence A. Jones: February 1986-March 1987
Air Vice-Marshal Michael G. Simmons: March 1987-March 1989
Air Vice-Marshal Timothy Garden: March 1991-August 1992
Air Vice-Marshal Peter T. Squire: August 1994-September 1995
Air Vice-Marshal Philip O. Sturley: September 2000-October 2003
Air Vice-Marshal David Walker: October 2003-April 2005
Air Vice-Marshal Christopher H. Moran: April 2005-March 2007
Air Vice-Marshal Timothy M. Anderson: March 2007-March 2010
Air Vice-Marshal Barry M. North: March 2010-April 2013
Air Vice-Marshal Edward J. Stringer: April 2013-January 2015
Air Vice-Marshal Richard J. Knighton: January 2015-January 2017
Air Vice-Marshal Michael Wigston: March 2017-August 2018
Air Vice-Marshal Gerald M.D. Mayhew: August 2018-2019

Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Operations) (in 1940 and from 1942 until 1985):

Air Vice-Marshal Richard H. Peck: February-April 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Norman H. Bottomley: May 1942-July 1943
Air Vice-Marshal W. Alec Coryton: August 1943-August 1944
Air Vice-Marshal Thomas M. Williams: August 1944-May 1947
Air Vice-Marshal J. Donald I. Hardman: May 1947-December 1948
Air Vice-Marshal Charles E.N. Guest: December 1948-April 1952
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Harry Broadhurst: April 1952-November 1953
Air Vice-Marshal Laurence F. Sinclair: November 1953-August 1955
Air Vice-Marshal Ronald Beresford Lees: August 1955-October 1958
Air Vice-Marshal John Grandy: October 1958-December 1960
Air Vice-Marshal Thomas O. Prickett: December 1960-February 1963
Air Vice-Marshal Denis G. Smallwood: February 1963-November 1965
Air Vice-Marshal Lewis M. Hodges: November 1965-May 1968
Air Vice-Marshal B. Peter T. Horsley: May 1968-December 1970
Air Vice-Marshal David G. Evans: December 1970-January 1973
Air Vice-Marshal Ruthven L. Wade: January-November 1973
Air Vice-Marshal William E. Colahan: November 1973-March 1975
Air Vice-Marshal David B. Craig: March 1975-May 1978
Air Vice-Marshal Darrell C.A. Lloyd: May 1978-December 1980
Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth W. Hayr: December 1980-July 1982
Air Vice-Marshal John W. Price: July 1982-June 1984
Air Vice-Marshal Laurence A. Jones: June 1984-1985
Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Operational Requirements) (from 1940 until 1985):

- Air Vice-Marshal W. Sholto Douglas: February-April 1940
- Air Vice-Marshal Robert H.M.S. Saundby: April-November 1940
- Air Vice-Marshal John O. Andrews: November 1940-February 1941
- Air Vice-Marshal Francis J. Linnell: February-June 1941
- Air Vice-Marshal Ralph S. Sorley: June 1941-April 1943
- Air Vice-Marshal John D. Breakey: April 1943-July 1945
- Air Vice-Marshal John N. Boothman: July 1945-August 1948
- Air Vice-Marshal Claude B.R. Pelly: August 1948-September 1951
- Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey W. Tuttle: September 1951-August 1954
- Air Vice-Marshal Harold V. Satterly: August 1954-February 1957
- Air Vice-Marshal Herbert J. Kirkpatrick: February-July 1957
- Air Vice-Marshal Wallace H. Kyle: September 1957-September 1959
- Air Vice-Marshal Robert N. Bateson: September 1959-January 1961
- Air Vice-Marshal Christopher H. Hartley: January 1961-April 1963
- Air Vice-Marshal Reginald H.E. Emson: April 1963-April 1966
- Air Vice-Marshal W. Derek Hodgkinson: April 1966-September 1968
- Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Bower: January 1973-December 1974
- Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey C. Cairns: December 1974-March 1976
- Air Vice-Marshal John M. Nicholls: March 1976-September 1977
- Air Vice-Marshal Donald P. Hall: September 1977-January 1980
- Air Vice-Marshal David Harcourt-Smith: January 1980-January 1984

Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Training) (from 1947 until 1963):

- Air Vice-Marshal Basil E. Embry: January 1947-October 1948
- Air Vice-Marshal Somerled D. Macdonald: October 1948-November 1950
- Air Vice-Marshal Theodore N. McEvoy: November 1950-September 1953
- Air Vice-Marshal the Earl of Bandon: October 1953-January 1956
- Air Vice-Marshal Sir George D. Harvey: January 1956-October 1958
- Air Vice-Marshal John Worrall: October 1958-July 1960
- Air Vice-Marshal Paul D. Holder: July 1960-January 1963
Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Intelligence) (from 1941 until 1965):

Air Vice-Marshal Charles E.H. Medhurst: March 1941-October 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Francis F. Inglis: October 1942-August 1945
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Thomas W. Elmhirst: August 1945-January 1947
Air Vice-Marshal Lawrence F. Pendred: January 1947-January 1950
Air Vice-Marshal Neill C. Ogilvie-Forbes: January 1950-May 1952
Air Vice-Marshal Francis J. Fressages: May 1952-September 1954
Air Vice-Marshal William M.L. MacDonald: September 1954-August 1958
Air Vice-Marshal Sydney O. Bufton: August 1958-September 1961
Air Vice-Marshal Alick Foord-Kelcey: September 1961-December 1964
Air Vice-Marshal Harold J. Maguire: December 1964-April 1965

Air Secretary (from 1957 until 1978 and from 1983):

Air Marshal Sir Denis H.F. Barnett: February 1957-May 1959
Air Chief Marshal Sir Theodore N. McEvoy: May 1959-October 1962
Air Chief Marshal Sir William M.L. MacDonald: October 1962-July 1966
Air Chief Marshal Sir Donald G. Evans: July 1966-December 1967
Air Chief Marshal Sir Brian K. Burnett: December 1967-March 1970
Air Chief Marshal Sir John Barraclough: March 1972-October 1973
Air Chief Marshal Sir W. Derek Hodgkinson: October 1973-February 1976
Air Chief Marshal Sir T. Neville Stack: February 1976-1978
Air Vice-Marshal Sir T. Neville Stack: 1983-December 1985
Air Vice-Marshals Richard A. Mason: December 1985-February 1989
Air Vice-Marshals Ian M. Stewart: August 1998-September 2003
Air Vice-Marshals Graham A. Miller: September 2003-July 2004
Air Vice-Marshals Peter W.D. Ruddock: July 2004-May 2006
Air Vice-Marshals Simon Bryant: May 2006-March 2009
Air Vice-Marshals Michael G. Lloyd: March 2009-September 2011
Air Vice-Marshals Matthew J.G. Wiles: September 2011-October 2013
Air Vice-Marshals Christina R. Elliot: July 2016-February 2020
Air Vice-Marshals Maria Byford: February 2020-
**Director-General of Personnel Management** from 1976 until 1983:

Air Vice-Marshals:
- Aleksander Maisner: February-November 1976
- Leslie W. Phipps: March 1980-December 1982
- J. Barry Duxbury: December 1982-1983

**Deputy Air Secretary** (from 1954 until 1964 and from 1973 until 1976; Director of Personnel Management (Policy and Plans) from 1983 until):

Air Vice-Marshals:
- Maurice L. Heath: December 1954-July 1957
- Ronald A. Ramsay Rae: July 1957-July 1958
- Patrick H. Dunn: July 1958-October 1961
- Thomas A.B. Parselle: October 1961-1964
- Derek J. Furner: March 1973-December 1975
- Aleksander Maisner: December 1975-February 1976

Air Commodores:
- Richard A. Mason: December 1983-November 1985
- Clive E. Evans: November 1985-June 1988
- Colin H. Reineck: June 1988-June 1990
- Robert D. Arnott: June 1990-April 1994
- Andrew J. Griffin: April 1994-December 1995
- Ian S. Corbitt: December 1995-April 1997
- J. Andrew Collier: July 1998-December 2001
- David A. Walker: December 2001-200
Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force (until 1969):

Air Chief Marshal Sir H. Robert M. Brooke-Popham: August 1935-September 1937
Air Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Edward L. Ellington: September 1937-April 1940
Air Marshal Sir Charles S. Burnett: July 1939-January 1940
Air Marshal E. Leslie Gossage: January-April 1940
Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt: April 1940-October 1945
Air Marshal Sir William G.S. Mitchell: May 1940-July 1941
Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore: July 1941-February 1943
Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: February-November 1943
Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur S. Barratt: October 1945-January 1947
Air Chief Marshal Sir Norman H. Bottomley: January 1947-January 1948
Air Marshal Sir George C. Pirie: January-September 1948
Air Marshal Sir Leslie N. Hollinghurst: September 1948-September 1949
Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh W.L. Saunders: September 1949-February 1951
Air Chief Marshal Sir James M. Robb: February-October 1951
Air Marshal Sir Thomas M. Williams: October 1951-October 1952
Air Marshal Sir Thomas M. Williams: October 1952-April 1954
Air Marshal Sir Charles E.N. Guest: April 1954-July 1956
Air Chief Marshal Sir Walter L. Dawson: July 1956-January 1958
Air Marshal Sir Gilbert E. Nicholetts: January 1958-June 1959
Air Marshal Sir John R. Whitley: June 1959-June 1962
Air Marshal Sir H. Paterson Fraser: June 1962-August 1964
Air Marshal Sir G. Augustus Walker: August 1964-February 1967
Director of Plans (Joint Plans from 1958; Air Staff Plans from 1963 until ; Air Resources and Plans from until 201; Finance and Military Capability (Air) from 201 until 2014):

Air Commodore John C. Slessor: December 1938-October 1940
Air Commodore Charles E.H. Medhurst: October 1940-March 1941
Air Commodore William T. Dickson: March 1941-April 1942
Air Commodore William Elliott: April 1942-January 1944
Air Commodore Walter L. Dawson: January 1944-1946
Air Commodore George H. Mills: 1946-January 1949
Air Commodore Douglas Macfadyen: January-July 1949
Air Commodore Henry I. Cozens: July 1949-January 1951
Air Commodore J. Humphrey Edwardes-Jones: January 1951-January 1952
Air Commodore Francis J. St.G. Straithwaite: January 1952-February 1954
Air Commodore John D. Miller: February-December 1954
Air Commodore Maurice L. Heath: December 1954-August 1955
Air Commodore John G. Davis: August 1955-April 1958
Air Commodore Frederick E. Rosier: April 1958-July 1959
Air Commodore Peter T. Philpott: July 1959-March 1961
Air Commodore Deryck C. Stapleton: March 1961-January 1963
Air Commodore F. Desmond Hughes: January 1963-January 1965
Air Commodore Cresswell M. Clementi: January 1965-January 1968
Air Commodore Eric Plumtree: January 1968-December 1969
Air Commodore Alan C. Davies: December 1969-September 1972
Air Commodore Keith A. Williamson: September 1972-July 1975
Air Commodore Geoffrey S. Cooper: July 1975-June 1976
Air Commodore F.D.G. Clark: June 1976-December 1978
Air Commodore Anthony G. Skingsley: December 1978-September 1980
Air Commodore Brendan J. Jackson: September 1980-January 1984
Air Commodore Andrew L. Roberts: January 1984-January 1987
Air Commodore John S. Allison: January 1987-December 1988
Air Commodore Peter G. Beer: December 1988-1991
Air Commodore Steven M. Nicholl: 1997-1998
Air Commodore Kevin J. Leeson: 2000-August 2004
Air Commodore Andrew D. Pulford: August 2004-January 2007
Air Commodore Barry M. North: January 2007-April 2009
Air Commodore Sean K.P. Reynolds: April 2009-December 2010
Air Commodore Colin Basnett: December 2010-May 2011
Air Commodore Richard J. Knighton: May 2011-January 2014
**Director of Policy** (Air Staff from 1945; Air Staff Plans (and Programmes) from 1959 until 1963):

Air Commodore Ronald Ivelaw-Chapman: ?-? 1943 (Air)
Air Commodore George H. Mills: September 1943-December 1944 (General)
Air Commodore Douglas Macfadyen: January 1944-August 1946 (Air/Air Staff)
Air Commodore Theodore N. McEvoy: December 1944-January 1945 (General)
Air Commodore William A.D. Brook: August 1946-January 1949 (Air Staff)
Air Commodore John G.W. Weston: January 1949-January 1952
Air Commodore David W. Lane: January 1952-1954
Air Commodore Alfred Earle: 1954-February 1955
Air Commodore Kenneth J. McIntyre: February 1955-February 1958 (A)
Air Commodore Thomas O. Prickett: December 1956-March 1958 (B)
Air Commodore Christopher J. Mount: February 1958-1959 (A)
Air Commodore Peter T. Philpott: March 1958-1959 (B)
Air Commodore Richard J.P. Prichard: December 1959-January 1963

**Director of Air Staff Briefing** (from 1959):

Air Commodore Peter T. Philpott: -July 1959
Air Commodore Christopher J. Mount: July 1959-July 1960
Air Commodore John E. Innes-Crump: July 1960-April 1961
Air Commodore Leslie D. Mavor: October 1961-December 1963
Air Commodore Peter de L. Le Cheminant: December 1963-April 1966
Air Commodore Alastair C.L. Mackie: April 1966-February 1967

**Director of Forward Policy** (from 1971):

Air Commodore Peter D.G. Terry: November 1971-January 1975
Air Commodore Joseph A. Gilbert: January-November 1975
Air Commodore Michael J. Armitage: November 1975-January 1978
Air Commodore Peter S. Collins: January 1978-February 1981
Air Commodore Brian J. Lemon: February 1981-December 1982
Air Commodore John R. Walker: December 1982-1985
**Director of Air Staff Duties** (from 1934 until 1940, 1945 until 1947 and from 198 until ; Air Staff from

Air Commodore Christopher L. Courtenay: April 1934-January 1935
Air Commodore Arthur S. Barratt: January 1935-January 1936
Air Vice-Marshal W. Sholto Douglas: January 1936-February 1938
Air Commodore Robert P. Willock: February 1938-1940
Air Commodore Theodore N. McEvoy: January 1945-1947
Air Commodore David O. Crwys-Williams: ?-July 1988
Air Commodore Timothy Garden: July 1988-January 1991
Air Commodore Anthony J.C. Bagnall: January 1991-August 1992
Air Commodore Peter A. Crawford: January 1996-January 1997
Air Commodore C.M. Chambers: January 1997-December 1999
Air Commodore Michael C. Heath: December 1999-September 2000
Air Commodore Christopher H. Moran: September 2000-October 2002
Air Commodore Peter W.D. Ruddock: October 2002-July 2004
Air Commodore Richard F. Garwood: July 2004-January 2007
Air Commodore Martin A. Sharp: January-September 2007
Air Commodore Mark L. Roberts: September 2007–November 2010
Air Commodore Malcolm A.B. Brecht: January 2011-November 2012
Air Commodore Andrew C. Hine: November 2012-April 2014
Air Commodore Dominic J. Toriati: April 2014-June 2016
Air Commodore Richard P. Barrow: June 2016-January 2019
Air Commodore Steven R. Horne: January 2019-

**Director of Defence Policy (R.A.F.) (Defence Plans (R.A.F.) until 1968):**

Air Commodore Andrew H. Humphrey: April-December 1964
Air Commodore Nigel M. Maynard: December 1964-December 1965
Air Commodore Angus A.N. Nicholson: December 1965-December 1967
Air Commodore Alisdair M.S. Steedman: December 1967-1968
Air Commodore Frederick B. Sowrey: 1968-May 1970
Air Commodore Colin P.H. Kunkler: May 1970-November 1972
Air Commodore Norman E. Hoad: November 1972-February 1974
Air Commodore Darrell C.A. Lloyd: February 1974-March 1976
Air Commodore Peter R. Harding: March 1976-June 1978
Air Commodore J.C. Atkinson: June 1978-January 1979
Air Commodore David Parry-Evans: January 1979-April 1981
Air Commodore R.C. Allen: April 1981-September 1982
NB: The designated responsibilities of Directors of Operations have changed frequently since the Second World War. Those given over pages 19-23 should be treated with some caution. They represent the best efforts to date of the compiler of these lists.

**Director/Director-General of Operations:**

Air Vice-Marshal Richard H. Peck: March 1939-February 1940

**Director of Operations (Home) (until 1941):**

Air Commodore Donald F. Stevenson: September 1939-February 1941

**Director of Operations (Overseas):**

Air Commodore W. Alec Coryton: September 1939-January 1942
Air Commodore Gerald E. Gibbs: January 1942-December 1943
Air Commodore Francis J. Fressanges: December 1943-June 1944
Air Commodore Kenneth B.B. Cross: June-December 1944

**Director of Fighter Operations (from 1941 until 1945):**

Air Commodore John W. Jones: 1941-November 1942
Air Commodore Sydney E. Toomer: November 1942-August 1943
Air Commodore George M. Lawson: August 1943-1945

**Director of Operations (Tactical) (from 1943 until 1945):**

Air Commodore J. Donald I. Hardman: 1943-December 1944
Air Commodore Kenneth B.B. Cross: December 1944-1945

**Director of Air Tactics (from 1942 until 1945):**

Air Commodore Gordon H. Vasse: October 1942-February 1944
Air Commodore Thomas C. Traill: February 1944-1945
Director of Operations (from 1946 until 1949; (1) from 1949 until 1951):

Air Commodore Francis J. Fressanges: 1946-November 1948
Air Commodore Francis W. Long: November 1948-October 1949
Air Commodore Denis H.F. Barnett: October 1949-December 1951
Air Commodore A. Guy Adnams: December 1951-September 1952
Air Commodore Kenneth B.B. Cross: September 1952-1954

Director of Operations (2) (from 1951 until 1956):

Air Commodore David N. Roberts: February 1951-September 1953
Air Commodore Noel C. Hyde: September 1953-January 1956

Director of Operations (3) (from 1952 until 1956):

Air Commodore Henry R. Graham: 1952-December 1954
Director of Bomber Operations (and Reconnaissance) from 1941 until 1946 and 1956 until 1968; Strike from 1968 until 1986; Director, Air Offensive from 1986 until 1996; Director, Air Operations from 1996 until 2003; Head of Capability (Deep Target Attack) from 2003 until 2015:

Air Commodore John W. Baker: February 1941-February 1943
Air Commodore Sydney O. Bufton: March 1943-June 1945
Air Commodore Denis H.F. Barnett: June 1945-1946
Air Commodore Brian K. Burnett: January 1956-December 1957
Air Commodore John H. Searby: December 1957-November 1959
Air Commodore Graham R. Magill: November 1959-December 1962
Air Commodore Anthony W. Heward: December 1962-February 1966
Air Commodore Ruthven L. Wade: February 1966-December 1967
Air Commodore Alfred H.W. Ball: December 1967-November 1968
Air Commodore Michael J. Beetham: November 1968-September 1970
Air Commodore Philip J. Lagesen: September 1970-September 1972
Air Commodore Nicholas R.L. Bristow: September 1972-March 1974
Air Commodore G.C.D. Goodyer: March 1974-December 1976
Air Commodore John W. Price: January 1980-July 1982
Air Commodore Michael G. Simmons: July 1982-September 1984
Air Commodore R.Andrew F. Wilson: September 1984-January 1987
Air Commodore David Cousins: January 1987-July 1989
Air Commodore Peter T. Squire: July 1989-April 1991
Air Commodore Roderick H. Goodall: April 1991-December 1993
Air Commodore Brian E.A. Pegnall: December 1993-1996
Air Commodore Steven M. Nicholl: 1996-1997
Air Commodore Keith D. Filbey: 1997-1998
Air Commodore Peter A. Crawford: 1998-1999
Air Commodore Glenn L. Torpy: 1999-2000
Air Commodore Alan P. Edge: 2000-2002
Air Commodore Stephen G.G. Dalton: 2002-April 2003
Air Commodore Martin J. Routledge: April-September 2003
Air Commodore Timothy M. Anderson: September 2003-August 2005
Brigadier Peter A. Fox: August 2005-June 2008
Air Commodore Philip C. Osborn: June 2008-October 2010
Air Commodore Mark L. Roberts: November 2010-April 2012
Air Commodore Simon P. Rochelle: April 2012-March 2015
Head of Theatre Airspace Equipment Capability:

Air Commodore Stephen J. Hillier: April 2005-August 2008
Air Commodore Sean M. Bell: August 2008-February 2011
Air Commodore Alistair Monkman: March-July 2011
Air Commodore Mark W.G. Hopkins: July 2011-March 2013

Director of Air Defence Operations (until 1945 and from 1954 until 1963; Air Defence and Overseas from 1963; Overseas from):

Air Commodore Kenneth B.B. Cross: 1954-January 1956
Air Commodore S. Charles Widdows: January 1956-December 1958
Air Commodore John M. Thompson: December 1958-December 1960
Air Commodore Edward J. Morris: December 1960-March 1964
Air Commodore Christopher J. Mount: March 1964-1966
Air Commodore Edward D. Crew: 1966-July 1968
Air Commodore William D. Robertson: July 1968-November 1970
Air Commodore Neville S. Howlett: January 1973-August 1974
Air Commodore Melvin C.S. Shepherd: August 1974-August 1975
Air Commodore Peter H.L. Scott: August 1975-January 1977
Air Commodore G. Alan White: January 1977-December 1978
Air Commodore Leslie W. Phipps: December 1978-January 1980
Air Commodore R.D. Stone: January 1980-April 1982
Air Commodore Ronald I. Stuart-Paul: May 1982-December 1983
Air Commodore Allan B. Blackley: December 1983-May 1985
Air Commodore B.C. Farmer: May 1985-April 1989
Air Commodore M.J. Bettell: December 1992-December 1994
Air Commodore Steven M. Nicholl: December 1994-1996

Director of Tactical and Air Transport Operations (from 1954 until 1958; Fighter and Tactical Operations (from 1958 until 1959; Fighter and Theatre Air Force Operations from 1958 until 1959):

Air Commodore Dudley S. Radford: January 1955-December 1956
Air Commodore Harold J. Maguire: December 1956-May 1958
Air Commodore Peter G. Wykeham: May 1958-1959
Director of Air Transport Operations (until 1948; Air Transport and Overseas Theatres from 1959 until 1963; Air Support from 19):

Air Commodore Lawrence Darvall: April 1943-July 1944
Air Commodore Richard B. Jordan: July 1944-1945
Air Commodore David F.W. Atcherley: October 1946-1948
Air Commodore Gareth T.B. Clayton: December 1959-December 1961
Air Commodore Brian R. Macnamara: December 1961-June 1965
Air Commodore Charles V. Winn: June 1965-June 1968
Air Commodore C.M. Fell: June 1968-June 1971
Air Commodore Basil G. Lock: June 1971-December 1973
Air Commodore Thomas L. Kennedy: December 1973-January 1976
Air Commodore Michael W.P. Knight: January 1976-December 1977
Air Commodore Laurence A. Jones: December 1977-March 1982
Air Commodore John F.H. Tetley: March 1982-May 1983
Air Commodore William H. Croydon: May 1983-December 1985
Air Commodore David O. Crwys-Williams: December 1985-?


Air Commodore Albert Durston: September 1939-February 1942
Air Commodore Alick C. Stevens: February 1942-June 1943
Air Commodore Walter L. Dawson: June 1943-January 1944
Air Commodore Alan D. Gillmore: January 1944-1945
Air Commodore William E. Oulton: December 1954-March 1956
Air Commodore Richard T. Gething: March 1956-January 1960
Air Commodore John B. Russell: January 1960-December 1961
Air Commodore Reginald H.C. Burwell: December 1961-May 1966
Air Commodore Peter A. Hughes: May 1966-1968
Air Commodore, Intelligence (until 1941 and from 1948 until 1984):

Air Commodore Kenneth C. Buss: December 1938-February 1940
Air Commodore Archibald R. Boyle: February 1940-1941
Air Commodore Archibald J. Rankin: December 1948-April 1951
Air Commodore Hugh A. Constantine: April 1951-August 1952
Air Commodore Robert C. Jonas: August 1952-August 1954(A)
Air Commodore George P. Chamberlain: February-April 1953(B)
Air Commodore Eric C. Bates: April 1953-March 1955(B)
Air Commodore Rex L. Kippenberger: August 1954-September 1955(A)
Air Commodore John M. Freeman: March 1955-November 1958(B)
Air Commodore Charles S. Moore: September 1955-May 1958(A)
Air Commodore Walter P. Sutcliffe: May 1958-January 1961(A)
Air Commodore Patrick Burnett: November 1958-November 1960(B)
Air Commodore Charles D. Tomalin: January 1961-April 1963(A)
Air Commodore James R. Whelan: January 1961-February 1964(B)
Air Commodore Frederic O.S. Dobell: April 1963-July 1965(A)
Air Commodore James M.N. Pike: February-December 1964(B)
Air Commodore John A.C. Aiken: December 1964-December 1967(B)
Air Commodore Christopher D. North-Lewis: December 1967-December 1970
Air Commodore John L. Mitchell: December 1970-October 1973
Air Commodore Michael J. E. Swiney: October 1973-August 1974
Air Commodore Donald L. Attlee: August 1974-August 1975
Air Commodore H. Anthony Caillard: August 1975-September 1979
Air Commodore Ronald G. Ashford: September 1979-April 1983
Air Commodore Barry Higgs: April 1983-1984
Director of Operational Requirements (1 until 1993) (until 2000):

Air Commodore Robert H.M.S. Saundby: December 1938-April 1940
Air Commodore Reginald B. Mansell: May 1940-1941
Air Commodore John D. Breakey: 1941-April 1943
Air Commodore Alfred R. Wardle: April 1943-October 1946
Air Commodore Thomas G. Pike: October 1946-1948
Air Commodore Geoffrey W. Tuttle: 1948-January 1950
Air Commodore Harold V. Satterly: January 1950-June 1952
Air Commodore Wallace H. Kyle: June 1952-November 1954
Air Commodore Herbert J. Kirkpatrick: November 1954-January 1957
Air Commodore Jack F. Roulston: January 1957-January 1958
Air Commodore Cathcart M. Wight-Boycott: January-August 1958
Air Commodore Thomas W. Piper: August 1958-April 1960
Air Commodore Ian G. Esplin: April 1960-December 1962
Air Commodore Edgar James: January 1963-February 1966
Air Commodore Denis Crowley-Milling: February 1966-August 1967
Air Commodore Colin W. Coulthard: August 1967-January 1970
Air Commodore David C.H. Simmons: January 1970-November 1971
Air Commodore A. David Dick: November 1971-August 1974
Air Commodore David Harcourt-Smith: August 1974-December 1976
Air Commodore Peter E. Bairsto: December 1976-April 1977
Air Commodore H. Alan Merriman: April 1977-November 1980
Air Commodore Richard C.F. Peirse: November 1980-January 1982
Air Commodore John A. Bell: January 1982-December 1983
Air Commodore William J. Wratten: December 1983-September 1986
Air Commodore James Morris: September 1986-1988
Air Commodore Anthony J.M. McKeon: 1991-1993
Air Commodore E. William Tyack: 1993-1995
Air Commodore Michael C. Rudd: 1995-1996
Director of Operational Requirements(2)(until 1993):

Air Commodore Colin P. Brown: 1945-December 1947
Air Commodore Geoffrey W. Tuttle: December 1947-1948
Air Commodore Herbert D. Spreckley: March 1950-September 1952
Air Commodore Donald R. Evans: September 1952-December 1955
Air Commodore Colin Scragg: September 1955-December 1958
Air Commodore Robert N. Bateson: December 1958-September 1959
Air Commodore Albert A. Case: September 1959-October 1961
Air Commodore Peter C. Fletcher: October 1961-January 1964
Air Commodore Ronald G. Knott: January 1964-March 1967
Air Commodore Douglas G. Lowe: March 1967-November 1969
Air Commodore Ian S. Stockwell: November 1969-July 1972
Air Commodore Arthur G. Steele: July 1972-May 1975
Air Commodore John G.G. Beddoes: May 1975-September 1978
Air Commodore Derek W. Hann: December 1981-March 1984
Air Commodore Roger M. Austin: March 1984-January 1986
Air Commodore Graham C. Williams: January-December 1986
Air Commodore the Hon. Timothy C. Elworthy: December 1986-September 1988
Air Commodore F.W. Mitchell: September 1988-1990
Air Commodore M.J. Bettell: 1990-1992
Air Commodore E. William Tyack: 1992-1993

Director of Operational Requirements(3)(from 1955 until 1977):

Air Commodore William R. Brotherhood: July 1955-December 1958
Air Commodore David C. McKinley: December 1958-January 1962
Air Commodore James A. Leathart: January-October 1962
Air Commodore Alan D. Frank: October 1962-April 1965
Air Commodore John C.T. Downey: April 1965-January 1968
Air Commodore Michael J. Beetham: January-October 1968
Air Commodore John W. Allan: October 1968-May 1971
Air Commodore John R. Rogers: May 1971-December 1973
Air Commodore Peter E. Bairisto: December 1973-April 1977
Director-General of Training (from 1926 until 1940, from 1942 until 1945 and from 1970 until 1994):

Air Vice-Marshal Hugh L. Dowding: May 1926-October 1929
Air Commodore William G.S. Mitchell: October 1929-January 1933
Air Commodore Christopher L. Courtenay: January 1933-April 1934
Air Commodore Arthur W. Tedder: April 1934-October 1936
Air Commodore Robert Leckie: October 1936-1938
Air Vice-Marshal Wilfred A. McLaughry: November 1938-July 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Edwin S. Goodwin: February 1943-1945
Air Vice-Marshal Michael D. Lyne: March 1970-March 1971
Air Vice-Marshal John A.C. Aiken: March 1971-June 1972
Air Vice-Marshal Eric Cook: August 1972-August 1975
Air Vice-Marshal Frederick B. Sowrey: August 1975-August 1977
Air Vice-Marshal Brian W. Plenderleith: August-October 1977
Air Vice-Marshal Michael G. Beavis: October 1977-February 1980
Air Vice-Marshal Peter A. Ward: February 1980-February 1982
Air Vice-Marshal Bertrand J. Brownlow: February 1982-October 1983
Air Vice-Marshal James D. Spottiswood: October 1983-November 1985
Air Vice-Marshal Michael J. Pilkington: January 1986-February 1989
Air Vice-Marshal John F. Willis: January 1991-October 1992

Director of War Training and Tactics (during 1940):

Air Commodore Robert P. Willock: ?-June 1940
Director of Flying Training (Training from 1997 until 2003):

Air Commodore Augustus H. Orlebar: July-October 1940
Air Vice-Marshal the Hon. Ralph A. Cochrane: October 1940-September 1942
Air Commodore David V. Carnegie: September 1942-February 1945
Air Commodore Alexander Gray: February 1945-March 1947
Air Commodore Claude M. Vincent: March 1947-June 1949
Air Commodore Hugh H. Brookes: June 1949-April 1950
Air Commodore William S. Hebden: April 1950-December 1952
Air Commodore Roger C. Mead: December 1952-January 1955
Air Commodore Ian D. McLachlan: January 1955-December 1956
Air Commodore Douglas L. Amlot: December 1956-October 1960
Group Captain L.E. Giles: January 1961-January 1963
Air Commodore Richard I. Jones: January 1963-September 1964
Air Commodore Arthur M. Ruston: September 1964-August 1967
Air Commodore William Pitt-Brown: August 1967-March 1969
Air Commodore Rex D. Roe: March 1969-January 1971
Air Commodore Eric Cook: February 1971-August 1972
Air Commodore Maxwell Scannell: September 1972-May 1975
Air Commodore John F. Langer: May 1975-August 1979
Air Commodore Philip D.M. Moore: August 1979-January 1983
Air Commodore Dennis Allison: January 1983-December 1984
Air Commodore John H. Harris: December 1984-December 1987
Air Commodore Brian B. Batt: December 1987-February 1991
Air Commodore Robert D. Lightfoot: April 1992-June 1993
Air Commodore Kenneth B. Latton: June 1993-January 1994
Air Commodore Michael C. Rudd: November 1996-September 1997
Air Commodore Alan P. Waldron: September 1997-January 2000
Air Commodore C.M. Chambers: January 2000-January 2002
Air Commodore John A. Cliffe: January 2002-August 2003
Air Commodore Glenn H. Edge: August 2003-July 2006
Air Commodore Brian W. Newby: July 2006-May 2009
Air Commodore Mark C. Green: May 2009-February 2010
Air Commodore Andrew J. Sudlow: February 2010-February 2012
Air Commodore Nigel E. Wharmby: February-June 2012
Air Commodore Terence W. Jones: June 2012-January 2015
Air Commodore David A. Bentley: January 2015-June 2018
Air Commodore James H. Hunter: June 2018-
Director of Operational Training (from 1940 until 1948 and from 1954 until 1958):

Air Commodore Robert P. Wilcock: ? - June 1940
Air Vice-Marshals Arthur J. Capel: June 1940 - March 1941
Air Commodore Edwin S. Goodwin: March 1941 - February 1943
Air Commodore Percy E. Maitland: February 1943 - 1945
Air Commodore Norman S. Allinson: 1945 - December 1947
Air Commodore Hubert L. Patch: December 1947 - February 1948
Air Commodore Edward M. Donaldson: April 1954 - December 1956
Air Commodore William P. Sutcliffe: December 1956 - June 1957
Air Commodore G. J. Christopher Paul: June 1957 - 1958

Assistant Chief of Staff, Operational Training, Air Command (until 2012):

Air Commodore Robert I. McAlpine: - April 2006
Air Commodore Raymond Lock: April 2006 - November 2007
Air Commodore Ian C. Morrison: November 2007 - March 2009
Air Commodore Christopher J. Coulls: July 2009 - 2012

Director of Navigation (Navigation and Control from 1949 until 1952; Flying Control and Rescue from 1943 until 1944):

Air Commodore Harold A. Haines: January 1943 - 1944
Air Commodore Geoffrey I.L. Saye: December 1944 - February 1948
Air Commodore Narbrough H. D’Aeth: February 1948 - November 1949
Air Commodore John W.F. Merer: November 1949 - April 1952
Air Commodore Henry R. Graham: April - ? 1952
Director of Flight Safety (from 1955; Inspector from 1976):

Air Commodore Duncan M. Somerville: June 1955-December 1957
Air Commodore John C. Millar: December 1957-February 1961
Air Commodore Robert J.B. Burns: February 1961-September 1962
Air Commodore Antony G. Dudgeon: September 1962-December 1965
Air Commodore Eric W. Wright: December 1965-March 1969
Air Commodore Cyril B. Brown: March 1969-January 1972
Air Commodore Frederick O. Barrett: January 1972-January 1973
Air Commodore John E. Smith: January 1973-August 1974
Air Commodore Desmond F.M. Browne: August 1974-November 1976
Air Commodore Kenneth W. Hayr: November 1976-December 1979
Air Commodore David B. Leech: December 1979-December 1981
Air Commodore Thomas H. Stonor: December 1981-December 1984
Air Commodore P. King: December 1984-February 1988
Air Commodore John E. Houghton: August 1990-June 1992
Air Commodore E.J. Black: November 1997-2000
Air Commodore Ray L. Dixon: 2000-2003
Air Commodore Graham P. Dixon: April 2006-February 2007
Air Commodore Ian L. Dugmore: February 2007-December 2009
Air Commodore Anthony S. Barmby: December 2009-

Air Vice-Marshal M. Kenneth D. Porter:  October 1961-February 1964
Air Vice-Marshal William F. Beckwith:  February 1964-February 1966
Air Vice-Marshal John F. Roberts:  February 1966-June 1968
Air Vice-Marshal John S. Rowlands:  June 1968-March 1970
Air Commodore Charles T. Nance:  June 1969-March 1971
Air Commodore C.S. Thomas:  March 1971-February 1972
Air Commodore G.R.D. Calder:  February 1972-March 1974
Air Commodore Robert K. Hooks:  March 1974-November 1976
Air Commodore C.L. Parkinson:  November 1976-June 1979
Air Commodore R.J. Michael Alcock:  June 1979-December 1980
Air Commodore C.P. James:  December 1980-September 1983
Air Commodore D.G. Campbell:  September 1980-March 1985
Air Commodore Anthony J. McCreery:  March 1985-December 1987
Air Commodore Richard H. Kyle:  December 1987-January 1990
Air Commodore D.J. Loveridge:  January 1990-January 1991
Air Commodore Michael D. Smart:  January 1991-1992
Air Commodore D.M. Anderson:  April 1994-August 1995
Air Commodore M.J. Gilding:  August 1995-1997
Air Commodore Peter J. Dye:  August 2004-2005
**Director of Recruiting:**

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- Air Commodore Cuthbert T. MacLean: December 1931-August 1934
- Air Vice-Marshal Reginald P. Mills: August 1934-January 1936
- Air Vice-Marshal Philip Babington: January 1936-December 1940
- Air Vice-Marshal John J. Breen: December 1940-November 1944
- Air Vice-Marshal Hugh W.L. Saunders: November 1944-1945

Director/Director-General of Personal Services (until 1992; Personnel from 1944 until 1957):

- Air Vice-Marshal Charles A.H. Longcroft: December 1923-November 1926
- Air Commodore Amyas E. Borton: November 1926-July 1929
- Air Commodore Peregrine F.M. Fellowes: July 1929-September 1930
- Air Commodore Edmund D.M. Robertson: November 1930-August 1935
- Air Vice-Marshal John E.A. Baldwin: August 1935-December 1936
- Air Vice-Marshal Owen T. Boyd: December 1936-November 1938
- Air Commodore Ronald D. Oxland: December 1938-November 1940
- Air Commodore Douglas Colyer: November 1940-April 1942
- Air Commodore Arthur L. Fiddament: April-November 1942
- Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Colyer: November 1942-August 1943
- Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Harries: August 1943-July 1946 (I)
- Air Vice-Marshal Sir Hugh W.L. Saunders: 1945-July 1945 (II)
- Air Marshal Sir John H. D’Albiac: November 1944-1947 (III)
- Air Vice-Marshal Aubrey B. Ellwood: August 1945-1947 (II)
- Air Vice-Marshal John W. Baker: July 1946-July 1948 (I)
- Air Vice-Marshal Anthony L. Paxton: October 1947-August 1949 (II)
- Air Vice-Marshal Dermot A. Boyle: July 1948-August 1949 (I)
- Air Vice-Marshal A. Clifford Sanderson: August 1949-June 1952 (I)
- Air Vice-Marshal Thomas C. Traill: August 1949-February 1952 (II)
- Air Vice-Marshal Robert L. Ragg: February-September 1952 (II)
- Air Vice-Marshal Norman S. Allinson: September 1952-April 1954 (I)
- Air Vice-Marshal George R. Beamish: October 1952-March 1954 (II)
- Air Vice-Marshal Sydney R. Ubee: March 1954-July 1955 (II)
- Air Vice-Marshal Leonard T. Pankhurst: April 1954-March 1957 (I)
- Air Vice-Marshal Maurice L. Heath: August 1955-1957 (II)
- Air Vice-Marshal Donald M.T. Macdonald: March 1957-February 1958
- Air Vice-Marshal Robert W.L. Glenn: February 1958-May 1960
- Air Vice-Marshal James R. Gordon-Finlayson: May 1960-April 1963
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Air Vice-Marshal Gareth T.B. Clayton: March 1966-January 1969  
Air Vice-Marshal Michael H. Le Bas: January 1969-September 1971  
Air Vice-Marshal Desmond E. Hawkins: September 1971-June 1974  
Air Vice-Marshal Charles M. Gibbs: June 1974-June 1976  
Air Vice-Marshal Neville S. Howlett: May 1980-February 1982  
Air Vice-Marshal Ronald G. Ashford: July 1984-May 1985  
Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth A. Campbell: May 1985-February 1987  
Air Vice-Marshal Derek W. Hann: February 1987-September 1989  
Air Vice-Marshal David O. Crwys-Williams: September 1989-1992

Director of Personnel(Air):

Air Commodore Allan D. Gillmore: 1945-December 1947  
Air Commodore George D. Harvey: December 1947-October 1950  
Air Commodore Barnabas H.C. Russell: October 1950-January 1953  
Air Commodore Alfred Earle: January-May 1953  
Air Commodore Leonard T. Pankhurst: January 1953-March 1954  
Air Commodore Richard B. Hamblin: March 1954-April 1956  
Air Commodore Duncan F. MacDonald: April 1956-February 1959  
Air Commodore James D. Ronald: February 1959-March 1960  
Air Commodore David M. Strong: March 1960-December 1961  
Air Commodore Alexander V.R. Johnstone: December 1961-April 1964  
Air Commodore Ian J. Spencer: April 1964-September 1965  
Air Commodore Henry E.C. Boxer: September 1965-November 1967  
Air Commodore C.C.M. Baker: November 1967-March 1970  
Air Commodore Roy D. Austen-Smith: March 1970-January 1972  
Air Commodore Frederick S. Hazlewood: January-December 1972  
Air Commodore Dudley G. Bailey: December 1972-September 1974  
Air Commodore William E. Hedley: September 1974-April 1977  
Air Commodore Richard C.F. Peirse: April 1977-September 1980  
Air Commodore Keith F. Sanderson: September 1980-September 1983  
Air Commodore P.P.W. Taylor: September 1983-December 1985  
Air Commodore Joseph Hardstaff: December 1985-December 1987  
Air Commodore R.D. Arnott: December 1987-June 1990  
Air Commodore John H. Spencer: August 1990-1993
Air Commodore Ivor L. Wincer: July 1947-October 1949
Air Commodore Oswald K. Griffin: October 1949-May 1953
Air Commodore Robert W.L. Glenn: May 1953-December 1955
Air Commodore Arthur L. Derry: December 1955-December 1957
Air Commodore Cuthbert V. Mears: December 1957-February 1961
Air Commodore Geoffrey L. Seabrook: February 1961-August 1963
Air Commodore P.H. Roscoe: August 1963-May 1967
Air Commodore R.A. Webster: May 1967-June 1968
Air Commodore Reginald Bullen: June 1968-January 1970
Air Commodore M.C.M. Vaughan: January 1970-December 1972
Air Commodore Peter Turner: December 1972-November 1975
Air Commodore David F. Bates: November 1975-1976
Air Commodore Robin L. Lees: November 1976-December 1978
Air Commodore G. Fithen: November 1976-December 1978
Air Commodore D.G. Gregory: December 1978-June 1981
Air Commodore T.R. Morgan: June 1981-September 1982
Air Commodore Richard A. Mason: September 1982-December 1983
Air Commodore T.R. Morgan: December 1983-September 1985
Air Commodore Marcus S. Witherow: September 1985-December 1988
Air Commodore Terence B. Sherrington: December 1988-December 1991
Air Commodore M.L. Jackson: December 1991-1993
Air Commodore Ian S. Corbitt: December 1995-October 1999
Air Commodore David J. Pocock: October 1999-August 2000
Air Commodore David N. Case: August 2000-January 2004
Air Commodore Ian A. McPhee: January 2004-October 2005
Director of Personal Services (1)(from 1943):

Air Commodore George O. Venn: January 1943-July 1945
Air Commodore Eric S. Burns: July 1945-1946
Air Commodore Alban S. Ellerton: 1946-April 1949
Air Commodore C. Edward Chilton: April 1949-September 1950
Air Commodore Gerald S. Shaw: September 1950-May 1952
Air Commodore James L.F. Fuller-Good: May 1952-November 1953
Air Commodore John F. Hobler: November 1953-June 1955
Air Commodore Denis Finlay: June 1955-June 1958
Air Commodore Robert A.C. Carter: June 1958-May 1961
Air Commodore Robert E. Craven: May 1961-April 1964
Air Commodore John F. Roberts: April 1964-January 1966
Air Commodore S.E.D. Mills: January 1966-March 1968
Air Commodore John W. Frost: March 1968-April 1970
Air Commodore John A.G. Jackson: April 1970-September 1972
Air Commodore Michael P. Stanton: September-November 1972
Air Commodore Ross P. Harding: November 1972-January 1974
Air Commodore Basil G. Lock: January 1974-March 1975
Air Commodore John L. Langston: March 1975-July 1977
Air Commodore Nicholas R.L. Bristow: July 1977-February 1979
Air Commodore Stephen E. King: February 1979-August 1981
Air Commodore K.A.C. Wirdnam: August 1981-June 1983
Air Commodore Robert H. Wood: June 1983-January 1985
Air Commodore Brian J. Lemon: January 1985-April 1986
Air Commodore V.L. Warrington: April 1986-April 1988
Air Commodore David R. Hawkins: March 1989-September 1990
Air Commodore D.T. Davies: September 1990-February 1992
Air Commodore H.W. Hall: February 1992-1993
**Director of Personal Services(2):**

Air Commodore Herbert F. Fuller: 194 –September 1948
Air Commodore John S. Griffiths: September 1948-November 1952
Air Commodore Bernard L. Blofeld: November 1952-April 1956
Air Commodore John P. Cave: April 1956-August 1957
Air Commodore Ernest L.G. Le Dieu: August 1957-July 1960
Air Commodore William N. Hibbert: July 1960-July 1962
Air Commodore Alistair Gollan: July 1962-June 1965
Air Commodore William G. Morgan: June 1965-June 1966
Air Commodore Marcus M. Gardham: June 1966-March 1969
Air Commodore Edward L. Frith: March 1969-June 1971
Air Commodore D.B. Ross: June 1971-November 1974
Air Commodore Howard H. Pickard: November 1974-1976
Air Commodore Robin L. Lees: 1976-December 1979
Air Commodore Brian W. Opie: December 1979-September 1981
Air Commodore J.P. Wood: December 1981-January 1983
Air Commodore John L. Clayson: January 1983-April 1984
Air Commodore Mark G. Tomkins: April 1984-July 1986
Air Commodore J. Barney: July 1986-May 1987
Air Commodore G.H.E. Mitchell: May 1987-1992

**Director/Director-General of Manning(from 1939 until 1973):**

Air Vice-Marshals Sir John W. Cordingley: July 1939-January 1947
Air Vice-Marshals Victor E. Groom: January 1947-August 1949
Air Vice-Marshals Dermot A. Boyle: August 1949-April 1951
Air Vice-Marshals Norman S. Allinson: May 1951-September 1952
Air Vice-Marshals Arthur W.B. McDonald: September 1952-March 1955
Air Vice-Marshals Frederick S. Stapleton: March 1955-February 1958
Air Vice-Marshals Donald M.T. Macdonald: February 1958-July 1961
Air Vice-Marshals Sir John G.W. Weston: July 1961-March 1964
Air Vice-Marshals Frederick S. Stapleton: March 1964-April 1966
Director of Manning (Personnel/Personnel Management (Policy and Plans) from 197; from 1983 see Deputy Air Secretary):

- Air Commodore Norman A.P. Pritchett: December 1947-April 1950
- Air Commodore Geoffrey I.L. Saye: April 1950-October 1952
- Air Commodore Guy W. Hayes: October 1952-October 1954
- Air Commodore Fergus A. Pearce: October 1954-May 1957
- Air Commodore Walter H. Hutton: May 1957-March 1958
- Air Commodore Arthur D. Messenger: April 1958-July 1960
- Air Commodore Frederick J. Manning: July 1960-June 1963
- Air Commodore Philip E. Warcup: June-November 1963
- Air Commodore John C. Wickham: December 1963-January 1967
- Air Commodore Oswald Gradon: January 1967-November 1970
- Air Commodore George J. Kemp: November 1970-August 1973
- Air Commodore Aleksander Maisner: August 1973-December 1975
- Air Commodore John J. Miller: December 1975-December 1978
- Air Commodore J.P. Wood: December 1978-December 1980
- Air Commodore Robin L. Lees: December 1980-September 1982
- Air Commodore T.R. Morgan: September 1982-December 1983

Director of Personnel Management (I: Airmen until 199; Officer and Aircrew from 199):

- Air Commodore B.G. Martin: September 1971-November 1972
- Air Commodore Colin P.H. Kunkler: November 1972-March 1975
- Air Commodore Kenneth Stevens: March 1975-July 1977
- Air Commodore Colin A. Grennan: July 1977-September 1981
- Air Commodore Brian W. Opie: September 1981-January 1985
- Air Commodore J.F. Boon: January-November 1985
- Air Commodore Michael J.C.W. Dicken: November 1985-December 1988
- Air Commodore J.B. Thorne: December 1988-October 1989
- Air Commodore D.J. Harrison: October 1989-March 1992
- Air Commodore B.C. Laite: July 1995-May 1998
- Air Commodore N.E. Taylor: May 1998-January 1999
- Air Commodore Andrew E. Neal: January 1999-February 2001
- Air Commodore Peter J. Hilling: February 2001-November 2004
- Air Commodore Andre F.P. Dezonie: January-? 2005
Director of Personnel Management(II: Airmen from 199; Ground from ):  

Air Commodore David F. Bates: June 1976-September 1979  
Air Commodore P.E. Davie: September 1979-October 1981  
Air Commodore D.J. Crompton: January 1983-November 1985  
Air Commodore J.F. Boon: November 1985-January 1993  
Air Commodore M.L. Jackson: December 1993-January 1997  
Air Commodore Christopher Davison: January 1997-January 2000  
Air Commodore R. Brumpton: January 2000-December 2001  
Air Commodore J. Andrew Collier: December 2001-January 2003  
Air Commodore Peter Whalley: January 2003-2004  

Director-General of Organization (and Staff Duties until 1934; until 1985):  

Air Vice-Marshal Frederick W. Bowhill: May 1929-May 1931  
Air Vice-Marshal Reginald P. Mills: August 1931-October 1933  
Air Commodore Lawrence A. Pattinson: October 1933-February 1934  
Air Vice-Marshal William L. Welsh: April 1934-September 1937  
Air Marshal Charles F.A. Portal: September 1937-February 1939  
Air Vice-Marshal D. Grahame Donald: February 1939-July 1941  
Air Vice-Marshal Leslie N. Hollinghurst: July 1941-July 1943  
Air Vice-Marshal George C. Pirie: July 1943-June 1945  
Air Vice-Marshal John W. Whitworth-Jones: June 1945-June 1947  
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Alexander P. Davidson: June 1947-December 1950  
Air Vice-Marshal Alfred C.H. Sharp: December 1950-February 1953  
Air Vice-Marshal Richard B. Jordan: February 1953-December 1955  
Air Vice-Marshal Leslie W. Cannon: December 1955-October 1958  
Air Vice-Marshal Walter P.G. Pretty: October 1958-June 1961  
Air Vice-Marshal Charles Broughton: June 1961-July 1964  
Air Vice-Marshal Graham R. Magill: July 1964-April 1967  
Air Vice-Marshal Christopher N. Foxley-Norris: April 1967-April 1968  
Air Vice-Marshal Frank R. Bird: April 1968-May 1971  
Air Vice-Marshal Alfred H.W. Ball: May 1971-May 1975  
Air Vice-Marshal John B. Curtiss: August 1975-February 1977  
Air Vice-Marshal John R. Rogers: February 1977-October 1979  
Air Vice-Marshal Michael M.J. Robinson: October 1979-April 1982  
Air Vice-Marshal John B. Fitzpatrick: April 1982-February 1983  
Air Vice-Marshal Peter S. Collins: February 1983-April 1985
Director of Organization (and Administrative Plans from until ; and 
Establishments from 1982 until 1984; and Quartering from 1984 until 1991);

Air Commodore Leslie N. Hollinghurst: August 1940-July 1941
Air Commodore Harold T. Lydford: July 1941-1942
Air Commodore William M. Yool: 1942-August 1944
Air Commodore Walter H. Merton: August 1944-1945
Air Commodore Archibald J. Rankin: 1945-1946
Air Commodore Gilbert Harcourt-Smith: 1946-October 1948
Air Commodore Gilbert E. Nicholetts: October 1948-May 1951
Air Commodore Edgar Lowe: May 1951-November 1953
Air Commodore Eric S. Butler: November 1953-January 1957
Air Commodore James D. Melvin: January 1957-1961
Air Vice-Marshal Cuthbert G. Stowell: 1961-February 1962
Air Commodore Christopher N. Foxley-Norris: February 1962-April 1963
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Air Commodore A. Curry: September 1984-September 1986
Air Commodore Brian L. Robinson: September 1986-May 1988
Director of Organization (Establishments from 1942); (Establishments and Management Services from):

- Air Commodore Sydney E. Storrar: 1942-September 1944
- Air Commodore Frederick J. Manning: September 1944-August 1945
- Air Commodore Andrew J.W. Geddes: August 1945-December 1947
- Air Commodore John R. Whitley: December 1947-November 1949
- Air Commodore Leslie W. Cannon: November 1949-April 1951
- Air Commodore William J.M. Akerman: April 1951-May 1952
- Air Commodore Montagu D. Ommannay: May 1952-June 1954
- Air Commodore Guy Bearne: June 1954-May 1956
- Air Commodore John M.D. Ker: May 1956-January 1960
- Air Commodore Richard C. Ayling: January 1960-January 1962
- Air Commodore Hughie I. Edwards: January 1962-September 1963
- Air Commodore Ivor G. Broom: March 1966-July 1968
- Air Commodore Frank L. Dodd: July 1968-May 1970
- Air Commodore Peter G.K. Williamson: May 1970-October 1972
- Air Commodore Basil W. Parsons: October 1972-June 1975
- Air Commodore Hubert D. Hall: June 1975-January 1977
- Air Commodore G.C.D. Goodyer: January 1977-June 1979
- Air Commodore W.C. Milne: June 1979-July 1981
- Air Commodore J.E. Bore: July 1981-April 1983
- Air Commodore Ronald Dick: April 1983-January 1984

Director of Quartering (until 1984):

- Air Commodore Kenneth V. Garside: April 1959-June 1960
- Air Commodore Frank Hume: June 1960-September 1963
- Air Commodore Wilfred J. Burnett: September 1963-August 1966
- Air Commodore David B. Fitzpatrick: August 1966-August 1969
- Air Commodore Charles M. Gibbs: August 1969-April 1972
- Air Commodore Harold E. White: April 1972-March 1974
- Air Commodore C.L. Godwin: March 1974-September 1976
- Air Commodore D.F.H. Grocott: September 1976-September 1977
- Air Commodore George A. Chesworth: September 1977-April 1980
- Air Commodore T.A. Bennett: July 1981-November 1983
- Air Commodore John M.A. Parker: November-December 1983
Director of Movements (from 1942 until 1992):

Air Commodore Francis H. Sims: April 1942-1945
Air Commodore H. Douglas Jackman: 1945-January 1948
Air Commodore Leonard Taylor: January 1948-August 1950
Air Commodore Morton S. Shapcott: August 1950-May 1952
Air Commodore Frank W. Felgate: May 1952-December 1955
Air Commodore Walter A. Stagg: December 1955-July 1958
Air Commodore Ord D. Allerton: July 1958-October 1960
Air Commodore Sidney G. Walker: October 1960-July 1965
Air Commodore Geoffrey P.S. Thomas: July 1965-January 1968
Air Commodore G.N. Blake: January 1968-April 1969
Air Commodore W.G. Carr: April 1969-March 1972
Air Commodore Howard G. Cadwallader: March 1972-July 1973
Air Commodore L.W.G. Detain: July 1973-January 1976
Air Commodore J.M. Stevenson: January 1976-January 1979
Air Commodore Alfred Beill: January 1979-May 1982
Air Commodore B. Hughes: May 1982-January 1985
Air Commodore Gerald R. Pengelly: January 1985-January 1988
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Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Bomber Command (until April 1968; Air Defence of Great Britain from 1925 until July 1936):

Air Marshal Sir John M. Salmond: January 1925-May 1928
Air Vice-Marshal Francis R. Scarlett: May 1928-January 1929
Air Marshal Sir Edward L. Ellington: January 1929-September 1931
Air Marshal Sir W. Geoffrey H. Salmond: September 1931-January 1933
Air Chief Marshal Sir H. Robert M. Brooke-Popham: January 1933-August 1935
Air Chief Marshal Sir John M. Steel: August 1935-September 1937
Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt: September 1937-April 1940
Air Marshal Sir Charles F.A. Portal: April-October 1940
Air Marshal Sir Richard E.C. Peirse: October 1940-February 1942
Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur T. Harris: February 1942-September 1945
Air Marshal Sir Norman H. Bottomley: September 1945-January 1947
Air Marshal Sir Hugh W.L. Saunders: January-October 1947
Air Marshal Sir Aubrey B. Ellwood: October 1947-February 1950
Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh L. Lloyd: February 1950-April 1953
Air Marshal Sir George H. Mills: April 1953-January 1956
Air Chief Marshal Sir Harry Broadhust: January 1956-May 1959
Air Marshal Sir Kenneth B.B. Cross: May 1959-November 1963
Air Marshal Sir John Grandy: November 1963-February 1965
Air Chief Marshal Sir Wallace H. Kyle: February 1965-April 1968

Air Officer Commanding, Wessex Bombing Area (from 1926 until October 1933):

Air Vice-Marshal Sir John M. Steel: April 1926-February 1931
Air Vice-Marshal Cyril L.N. Newall: February-September 1931
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Tom I. Webb-Bowen: September 1931-September 1933
Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Strike Command (from April 1968 until 2007; Air Command from April 2007):

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(Post held by Chief of the Air Staff)
Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Strike Command (from 1969; Deputy Commander, Operations Air Command from 2012):

Air Marshal Sir Denis G. Smallwood: ?-March 1969
Air Marshal Sir Nigel M. Maynard: January 1972-March 1973
Air Marshal Sir B. Peter T. Horsley: March 1973-June 1975
Air Marshal Sir Michael J. Beetham: June 1975-January 1976
Air Marshal Sir W. John Stacey: January 1976-July 1977
Air Marshal Alan C. Davies: July-December 1977
Air Marshal Sir Alfred W.H. Ball: December 1977-December 1978
Air Marshal Sir Robert W.G. Freer: December 1978-December 1979
Air Marshal Sir Thomas L. Kennedy: December 1979-February 1981
Air Marshal Sir Peter E. Bairsto: February 1981-March 1984
Air Marshal Sir Joseph A. Gilbert: March 1984-August 1986
Air Marshal Sir Brendan J. Jackson: August 1986-June 1988
Air Marshal Sir Kenneth W. Hayr: June 1988-November 1989
Air Marshal Sir John S. Allison: June 1994-March 1996
Air Marshal Graeme A. Robertson: March 1996-September 1998
Air Marshal Sir Graham E. (Jock) Stirrup: October 2000-February 2002
Air Marshal Sir Brian K. Burridge: February 2002-July 2003
Air Marshal Glenn L. Torpy: July 2003-June 2004
Air Marshal Sir Clive S. Loader: June 2004-February 2007
Air Marshal Iain W. McNicoll: February 2007-April 2010
Air Marshal Richard F. Garwood: April 2010-April 2013
Air Marshal Gregory J. Bagwell: April 2013-June 2016
Air Marshal Stuart D. Atha: June 2016-May 2019
Air Marshal Gerald M.D. Mayhew: May 2019-
Senior Air Staff Officer (and Air Officer Commanding, No. 38 Group from 1993 until 2000; Chief of Staff (Operations), Air Command from 2007 until 2010 and from 2016; from 2013 until 2014 held by AOC, No.2 Group):

Air Commodore Felton V. Holt: April 1926-December 1928
Air Commodore the Hon. John D. Boyle: December 1928-July 1931
Air Commodore E. Leslie Gossage: August 1931-November 1934
Air Commodore Alexander D. Cunningham: November 1934-July 1936
Air Vice-Marshal Douglas C.S. Evill: September 1936-February 1938
Air Vice-Marshal Norman H. Bottomley: February 1938-November 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Robert H.M.S. Saundby: November 1940-February 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Robert D. Oxland: February 1943-May 1945
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh S.P. Saundby: February 1944-May 1945
Air Vice-Marshal Thomas A. Langford-Sainsbury: May 1945-April 1947
Air Vice-Marshal S. Charles Strafford: April 1947-September 1950
Air Vice-Marshal George D. Harvey: September 1950-October 1953
Air Vice-Marshal Andrew McKee: October 1953-October 1955
Air Vice-Marshal Sydney O. Bufton: October 1955-June 1958
Air Vice-Marshal John G. Davis: June 1958-May 1959
Air Vice-Marshal Thomas A.B. Parselle: May 1959-July 1961
Air Vice-Marshal Stewart W.B. Menual: July 1961-May 1965
Air Vice-Marshal Alan H.C. Boxer: May 1965-November 1967
Air Marshal Sir Denis G. Smallwood: November 1967-March 1969
Air Vice-Marshal Desmond E. Hawkins: March 1969-July 1971
Air Vice-Marshal Alisdair M.S. Steedman: July 1971-September 1972
Air Vice-Marshal Philip J. Lagesen: September 1972-October 1973
Air Vice-Marshal John M. Nicholls: October 1973-September 1975
Air Vice-Marshal Charles G. Maughan: September 1975-December 1977
Air Vice-Marshal Michael W.P. Knight: December 1977-March 1980
Air Vice-Marshal John B. Fitzpatrick: March 1980-March 1982
Air Vice-Marshal Laurence A. Jones: March 1982-May 1984
Air Vice-Marshal Michael G. Simmons: May 1984-March 1985
Air Vice-Marshal John R. Walker: March 1985-March 1987
Air Vice-Marshal Peter T. Squire: March 1991-January 1993
Air Vice-Marshal David Cousins: October 1994-April 1995
Air Vice-Marshal Philip O. Sturley: January 1998-May 2000
Air Vice-Marshal Nigel J. Sudborough: May 2000-August 2002
Air Vice-Marshal Andrew D. White: August 2002-October 2003
Air Vice-Marshal John A. Cliffe: October 2003-2005
Air Vice-Marshal Nigel D.A. Maddox:  August 2007-April 2009
Air Vice-Marshal Richard F. Garwood:  April 2009-April 2010
Air Vice-Marshal Paul A. Atherton:   January-December 2016
Air Vice-Marshal Steven J. Shell:   December 2016-October 2018
Air Vice-Marshal Ian W. Duguid:   October 2018-

Chief of Staff, Strategy, Policy and Plans, Air Command(from 2007 until 2010):

Air Vice-Marshal Jon Lamonte:   July 2009-November 2010

Chief of Staff, Capability, Air Command(from 2011):

Air Vice-Marshal Ian C. Morrison:  September 2011-November 2012
Air Vice-Marshal Malcolm A.B. Brecht:  November 2012-April 2017
Air Vice-Marshal Simon P. Rochelle:   April 2017-April 2020
Air Vice-Marshal Lincoln S. Taylor:   April 2020-
Air Officer Administration:

Air Commodore Henry Le M. Brock: July 1936-August 1937
Air Commodore Arthur C. Wright: October 1937-March 1938
Air Vice-Marshal Douglas C.S. Evill: March 1938-August 1939
Air Vice-Marshal Francis J. Linnell: August 1939-February 1941
Air Vice-Marshal Ronald Graham: February 1941-January 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Arthur P.M. Sanders: January 1943-December 1945
Air Vice-Marshal Edwin S. Goodwin: November 1945-January 1948
Air Vice-Marshal John D. Breakey: January 1948-March 1951
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Francis J.W. Mellersh: March 1951-September 1952
Air Vice-Marshal Sydney O. Bufton: September 1952-October 1953
Air Vice-Marshal John G. Elton: October 1953-September 1956
Air Vice-Marshal Walter H. Merton: September 1956-February 1959
Air Vice-Marshal Brian K. Burnett: February 1959-October 1961
Air Vice-Marshal Michael H. Dwyer: October 1961-May 1965
Air Vice-Marshal Wilfred Carter: May 1965-September 1967
Air Vice-Marshal John Barraclough: September 1967-December 1969
Air Vice-Marshal Peter D.G. Farr: December 1969-September 1972
Air Vice-Marshal Cresswell M. Clementi: September 1972-March 1974
Air Vice-Marshal Charles G. Maughan: March 1974-September 1975
Air Vice-Marshal Melvin C.S. Shepherd: September 1975-September 1977
Air Vice-Marshal M.H. Miller: January-August 1981
Air Vice-Marshal Robert G. Price: August 1981-October 1983
Air Vice-Marshal Keith F. Sanderson: October 1983-August 1987
Air Vice-Marshal Anthony A.G. Woodford: October 1987-January 1989
Air Vice-Marshal Terence B. Sherrington: January 1994-June 1997
Air Vice-Marshal Ian M. Stewart: June 1997-July 1998
Air Vice-Marshal Andrew J. Burton: July 1998-2001
Air Commodore, Plans (from 1972; Strategy, Policy and Plans from 200 until 201; Finance, Policy and Plans from 201 until 201; Resources and Plans from 201):

Air Commodore Allen H. Mawer: February 1972-September 1973
Air Commodore Brian W. Plenderleith: September 1973-December 1975
Air Commodore Kenneth Kingshott: December 1975-May 1977
Air Commodore G. Alan White: March 1981-June 1982
Air Commodore Michael J.D. Stear: June 1982-June 1985
Air Commodore Anthony A.G. Woodford: June 1985-September 1987
Air Commodore Michael J. Gibson: September 1987-October 1988
Air Commodore Nigel B. Baldwin: October 1988-January 1993
Air Commodore William G. Gambold: January-August 1993
Air Commodore Timothy I. Jenner: August-November 1993
Air Commodore Malcolm D. Pledger: November 1993-January 1997
Air Commodore Nigel J. Sudborough: January 1997-May 2000
Air Commodore Andrew D. White: 1999-2002
Air Commodore John M.M. Ponsonby: 2002-2004
Air Commodore Mark Swan: 2004-July 2006
Air Commodore R. Ian Elliott: July 2006-December 2008
Air Commodore Paul A. Atherton: December 2008-December 2010
Air Commodore Neil M. Connell: May 2011-December 2014
Air Commodore Richard Hill: December 2014-September 2017
Air Commodore Catherine C. Coton: September 2017-

Air Commodore, Operations (Operations and Plans from 2010 until 2011):

Air Commodore Robert A. Wright: April 1995-July 1997
Air Commodore Nigel J. Day: July 1997-1999
Air Commodore Ronald Cook: -2002
Air Commodore Andrew D. White: 2002-2003
Air Commodore J.R. Jones: -October 2007
Air Commodore Michael J.M. Jenkins: October 2007-June 2010
Air Commodore Ashley D. Stevenson: June-December 2010
Air Commodore Paul A. Atherton: December 2010-November 2012
Air Commodore Steven J. Shell: November 2012-June 2015
Air Commodore John J. Stringer: July 2015-September 2016
Air Commodore Lawrence J. Bennett: September 2016-November 2019
Air Commodore Thomas J. P. Burke: January 2020-
Assistant Chief of Staff, Capability/Capability Development, Air Command (from 2008):

Air Commodore Brian L. Bates: August 2008-March 2009
Air Commodore Ian C. Morrison: March 2009-March 2012
Air Commodore David Best: March-July 2012
Air Commodore Guy G.S. Van Den Berg: July 2012-March 2015
Air Commodore Simon P. Rochelle: March 2015-March 2017
Air Commodore Julian D. Ball: March 2017-March 2020
Air Commodore Ian J. Townsend: March 2020-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Capability Delivery, Combat Air and ISTAR (from 2013):

Air Commodore Mark W.G. Hopkins: April 2013-December 2014
Air Commodore Lincoln S. Taylor: December 2014-April 2019
Air Commodore David G. Bradshaw: April 2019-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Capability Delivery, Air Mobility and Air Enablers, Air Command (from 2013):

Air Commodore Jon N. Ager: April 2013-July 2015
Air Commodore David J.F. Lee: July 2015-April 2018
Air Commodore Simon S. Edwards: April 2018-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel and Administration:

Air Commodore Paul R. Thomas: 2004-December 2006
Air Commodore Nigel P. Beet: December 2006-February 2010
Air Commodore C.M. Smith: February 2010-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel Policy:

Air Commodore Paul J. Hughesdon: 2006-May 2009
Air Commodore Ross Paterson: May 2009-April 2011
Air Commodore Nigel P. Beet: April 2011-September 2013
Air Commodore G. Alan Opie: September 2013-September 2016
Air Commodore Simon A. Harper: September 2016-July 2019
Air Commodore Adrian V.R. Bettridge: July 2019-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Manning (Career and Talent Management from 2017):

Air Commodore Michael A.J. Barnes: -May 2008
Air Commodore Robert B. Cunningham: May 2008-February 2012
Air Commodore Paul N. Oborn: February 2012-July 2017
Air Commodore Richard J. Paul: July 2017-
Assistant Chief of Staff, Engineering and Logistics, Air Command (A4 Force Commander from 2012):

Air Commodore David N. Case: April 2004-April 2007  
Air Commodore Julian A. Young: April 2007-August 2009  
Air Commodore Douglas J. Gale: August 2009-November 2011  
Air Commodore Graham M. Russell: November 2011-July 2016  
Air Commodore Mark Gilligan: July 2016-September 2019  
Air Commodore Anthony C. Keeling: September 2019-September 2020  
Air Commodore Shaun Harris: September 2020-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Communications (A6 Force Commander from 2012):

Air Commodore Mark F. Neal: -November 2009  
Air Commodore Andrew L. Powell: November 2009-January 2011  
Air Commodore Ian M.A. Kirkwood: January 2011-November 2012  
Air Commodore Simon A. Richardson: November 2012-September 2014  
Air Commodore Christopher J. Moore: September 2014-March 2016  
Air Commodore John P. Wariner: April 2016-November 2018  
Air Commodore Michael R. Wilson: November 2018-
Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Fighter Command (until April 1968; Fighting Area from 1936 until May 1936):

Air Vice-Marshal Sir H. Robert M. Brooke-Popham: May 1926-November 1928
Air Vice-Marshal Francis R. Scarlett: January-October 1929
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh C.T. Dowding: December 1929-September 1930
Air Vice-Marshal Frederick V. Holt: April 1931
Air Vice-Marshal Frederick W. Bowhill: May 1931-February 1933
Air Vice-Marshal Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: January 1934-July 1936
Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh C.T. Dowding: July 1936-November 1940
Air Marshal Sir W. Sholto Douglas: November 1940-November 1942
Air Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory: November 1942-February 1943
Air Marshal Sir Roderic M. Hill: November 1942-May 1945
Air Marshal Sir James M. Robb: May 1945-November 1947
Air Marshal Sir William Elliott: November 1947-April 1949
Air Marshal Sir Basil E. Embry: April 1949-April 1953
Air Marshal Sir Dermot A. Boyle: April 1953-January 1956
Air Marshal Hubert L. Patch: January-August 1956
Air Marshal Sir Thomas G. Pike: August 1956-July 1959
Air Marshal Sir Hector D. McGregor: July 1959-May 1962
Air Marshal Sir Frederick E. Rosier: March 1966-April 1968
**Senior Air Staff Officer:**

- **Air Commodore John E.A. Baldwin:** January 1932-February 1934
- **Air Commodore Owen T. Boyd:** April 1934-March 1935
- **Air Commodore John H.S. Tyssen:** March 1935-May 1936
- **Air Commodore Alexander D. Cunningham:** July 1936-June 1938
- **Air Vice-Marshal Keith R. Park:** June 1938-April 1940
- **Air Vice-Marshal Douglas C.S. Evill:** June 1940-January 1942
- **Air Vice-Marshal Malcolm Henderson:** January-November 1942
- **Air Vice-Marshal William B. Callaway:** November 1942-February 1945
- **Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey H. Ambler:** February-August 1945
- **Air Vice-Marshal Stanley F. Vincent:** August 1945-June 1948
- **Air Vice-Marshal Edgar J. Kingston-McCloughry:** June 1948-January 1950
- **Air Vice-Marshal David F.W. Atcherley:** January 1950-January 1952
- **Air Vice-Marshal H. Patterson Fraser:** January 1952-March 1954
- **Air Vice-Marshal Leslie W.C. Bower:** March 1954-January 1957
- **Air Vice-Marshal Donald R. Evans:** January 1957-October 1958
- **Air Vice-Marshal Ronald Beresford Lees:** October 1958-May 1960
- **Air Vice-Marshal Edward L. Colbeck-Welch:** May 1960-February 1963
- **Air Vice-Marshal Robert N. Bateson:** February 1963-June 1967
- **Air Vice-Marshal Richard I. Jones:** June 1967-April 1968

**Air Officer Administration:**

- **Air Commodore Arthur C. Maund:** January 1937-April 1939
- **Air Vice-Marshal Hazelton R. Nicholl:** April 1939-February 1942
- **Air Vice-Marshal Hugh W.L. Saunders:** February-November 1942
- **Air Vice-Marshal Charles H.K. Edmonds:** November 1942-September 1943
- **Air Vice-Marshal Charles B.S. Spackman:** September 1943-September 1945
- **Air Vice-Marshal Sir Harry Broadhurst:** September 1945-July 1946
- **Air Vice-Marshal Andrew MacGregor:** July 1946-July 1949
- **Air Vice-Marshal Claude McC. Vincent:** July 1949-August 1952
- **Air Vice-Marshal Hugh A. Constantine:** August 1952-July 1954
- **Air Vice-Marshal George P. Chamberlain:** July 1954-March 1957
- **Air Vice-Marshal Eric S. Butler:** March 1957-July 1961
- **Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey C. Eveleigh:** July 1961-February 1965
- **Air Commodore Frederick J. Manning:** February 1965-1967
**Air Officer Commanding, Inland Area (until 1936):**

- **Air Vice-Marshal Sir John M. Salmond:** April 1920 - April 1922
- **Air Vice-Marshal John F.A. Higgins:** April 1922 - March 1924
- **Air Vice-Marshal Tom I. Webb-Bowen:** March 1924 - November 1926
- **Air Vice-Marshal Charles A.H. Longcroft:** November 1926 - November 1929
- **Air Vice-Marshal Amyas E. Borton:** November 1929 - February 1933
- **Air Vice-Marshal Arthur M. Longmore:** February 1933 - October 1934
- **Air Vice-Marshal Charles S. Burnett:** January 1935 - May 1936
Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Coastal Command (from July 1936 until 1969; Coastal Area until July 1936; No.18(Maritime) Group, Strike Command from 1969 until 1996):

Air Vice-Marshal Sir A. Vyell Vyvyan: September 1919-September 1924
Air Vice-Marshal Francis R. Scarlett: September 1924-May 1928
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Charles L. Lambe: May 1928-October 1931
Air Marshal Sir Robert H. Clark-Hall: October 1931-August 1934
Air Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore: October 1934-September 1936
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Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick W. Bowhill: August 1937-June 1941
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Air Chief Marshal Sir W. Sholto Douglas: January 1944-June 1945
Air Marshal Sir Leonard H. Slatter: June 1945-November 1948
Air Marshal Sir John W. Baker: November 1948-January 1950
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Air Marshal Sir Alick C. Stevens: June 1951-December 1953
Air Chief Marshal Sir John N. Boothman: November 1953-April 1956
Air Marshal Sir Brian V. Reynolds: April 1956-June 1959
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Air Marshal Sir Robert W.G. Freer: September 1975-September 1978
Air Marshal Sir Philip J. Lagesen: September 1978-May 1980
Air Marshal Sir John B. Curtiss: May 1980-March 1983
Air Marshal Sir John B. Fitzpatrick: March 1983-March 1986
Air Marshal Sir J. Barry Duxbury: March 1986-October 1989
Air Marshal Sir Michael J.D. Stear: October 1989-May 1992
| Senior Air Staff Officer (Chief of Staff, No. 18 (Maritime) Group, Strike Command from 1969 until 1992): |
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| Air Commodore Geoffrey R. Bromet: | June 1936-January 1938 |
| Air Commodore Frederick G.D. Hards: | January 1938-January 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey R. Bromet: | January 1940-September 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George B.A. Baker: | September 1941-January 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Albert Durston: | January 1943-March 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Aubrey B. Ellwood: | March 1944-June 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Philip H. Mackworth: | June 1945-August 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth B. Lloyd: | August 1947-September 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sidney N. Webster: | September 1949-June 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alick C. Stevens: | June 1950-May 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gilbert E. Nicholetts: | May 1951-October 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter D. Cracroft: | October 1953-March 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal C. Edward Chilton: | March 1955-October 1957 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Fergus A. Pearce: | October 1957-April 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Wilfrid E. Oulton: | April 1958-January 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth V. Garside: | January 1961-February 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John B. Russell: | February 1963-February 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Albert A. Case: | February 1966-November 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gordon Young: | November 1968-May 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal K. C. Michael Giddings: | May 1971-May 1973 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ian R. Campbell: | May 1973-September 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George C. Lamb: | September 1975-March 1978 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey C. Cairns: | March 1978-April 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George A. Chesworth: | April 1980-April 1984 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Derek W. Hann: | April 1984-February 1987 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Andrew L. Roberts: | February 1987-August 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David Emmerson: | August 1989-March 1991 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John H. Harris: | March 1991-1992 |
Air Officer Administration:

Air Commodore Ernest W. Norton: February-December 1937
Air Commodore Rey G. Parry: July 1938-June 1939
Air Vice-Marshal Richard Williams: June 1939-January 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Frederick G.D. Hards: January-July 1941
Air Vice-Marshal Forster H.M. Maynard: July 1941-December 1944
Air Vice-Marshal Harold S. Kerby: December 1944-April 1946
Air Commodore George S. Hodson: April-December 1946
Air Commodore Edmund F. Waring: December 1946-January 1949
Air Commodore John G. Hawtrey: January 1949-October 1950
Air Commodore Geoffrey W. Tuttle: October 1950-April 1951
Air Commodore Adolphus D. Davies: April 1951-July 1954
Air Commodore Walter H. Hutton: July 1954-March 1957
Air Commodore Lancelot M.E. Jarman: March 1957-August 1958
Group Captain R.H. Waterhouse: August 1958-October 1959
Air Commodore William I.C. Inness: October 1959-November 1962
Air Commodore Henry E.C. Boxer: November 1962-September 1965
Air Commodore James R. Whelan: September 1965-1968
**Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Transport Command** (from 1943 until 1972; Ferry Command from 1941 until 1943; Air Support Command from 1967 until 1972; No.46(Support) Group, Strike Command from 1972 until 1976):

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Air Officer Administration:

Air Commodore Albert Fletcher: March 1943-September 1944
Air Vice-Marshal Sydney E. Storrar: September 1944-August 1947
Air Vice-Marshal Philip H. Mackworth: August 1947-August 1950
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Air Vice-Marshal Richard C. Ayling: November 1966-March 1969
Air Vice-Marshal Anthony W. Heward: March 1969-February 1970
Air Vice-Marshal Cresswell M. Clementi: January-September 1972

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Flying Training Command (Training Command from 1936 until 1940 and from 1968 until 1977):

Air Marshal Sir Charles S. Burnett: July 1936-July 1939
Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore: July 1939-April 1940
Air Marshal Lawrence A. Pattinson: May 1940-July 1941
Air Marshal Sir William L. Welsh: July 1941-August 1942
Air Marshal Sir Philip Babington: August 1942-October 1945
Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham: August 1945-October 1947
Air Chief Marshal the Hon. Sir Ralph A. Cochrane: October 1947-March 1950
Air Marshal Sir Hugh S.P. Walmsley: March 1950-August 1952
Air Marshal Sir Lawrence F. Pendred: August 1952-December 1955
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Air Marshal Sir Patrick H. Dunn: June 1964-October 1966
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Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Maintenance Command (from 1938 until 1973; Support Command from 1973 until 1994):

Air Marshal Sir John S.T. Bradley: March 1938-October 1942
Air Marshal Sir D. Grahame Donald: October 1942-April 1947
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Air Marshal Sir Michael J. Graydon: April 1989-May 1991
Senior Air Staff Officer (from 1978 see Transport Command):

Air Commodore George C. Bailey: May 1938-November 1939
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Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Signals Command (from 1958 until 1969):

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Walter P. G. Pretty:  June 1961-February 1964
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Thomas U. C. Shirley:  February 1964-May 1966
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Benjamin Ball:  May 1966-January 1969

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Home Command (from 1939 until 1940 and 1946 until 1950):

Air Chief Marshal Sir John M. Steel:  August 1939-April 1940
Air Vice-Marshal William L. Welsh:  April-May 1940
Air Marshal Sir Alan Lees:  May 1946-October 1949
Air Marshal Sir Robert M. Foster:  October 1949-October 1951
Air Marshal Sir J. Donald I. Hardman:  October 1951-January 1952
Air Marshal Sir Ronald Ivelaw-Chapman:  March-October 1952
Air Marshal Sir Harold T. Lydford:  October 1952-March 1956
Air Marshal Sir Douglas Macfadyen:  March 1956-April 1959

Senior Air Staff Officer (from 1948):

Air Vice-Marshal R. Owen Jones:  October 1948-December 1949
Air Vice-Marshal George S. Hodson:  December 1949-June 1951
Air Vice-Marshal J. Donald I. Hardman:  June-September 1951
Air Vice-Marshal Cecil A. Stevens:  September 1951-October 1954
Air Vice-Marshal Narbrough H. D’Aeth:  October 1954-May 1956
Air Vice-Marshal Alan D. Gillmore:  May 1956-April 1959
Commandant, Air Warfare Centre (Central Trials and Tactics Organization from 1969 until 1996):

Air Commodore C.D.A. Bowne: November 1969-November 1972
Air Commodore A.S. R. Strudwick: November 1972-February 1976
Air Commodore George A. Chesworth: February 1976-November 1977
Air Commodore John M. Pack: November 1977-December 1979
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Air Commodore Julian Stinton: April 2007-December 2009
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Air Commodore Stuart C. Evans: July 2011-May 2013
Air Commodore Bruce H. Hedley: May 2013-December 2015
Air Commodore Alistair J. Seymour: December 2015-December 2018
Air Commodore Richard A. Davies: December 2018-

Commandant, Officer and Aircrew Selection Centre (from 1962):

Air Commodore Robert Deacon Elliot: April 1962-1965
Air Commodore Hubert P. Connolly: 1965-1967
Air Commodore Thomas P. Seymour: 1967-July 1970
Air Commodore John W. Allan: July 1970-June 1971
Air Commodore C.C.M. Baker: June 1971-April 1973
Air Commodore Peter A. Latham: April 1973-March 1974
Air Commodore Nicholas R.L. Bristow: March 1974-May 1977
Air Commodore Arthur G. Steele: May 1977-June 1978
Air Commodore Graham T. Smeaton: June 1978-June 1979
Air Commodore D.L.F. Thornton: June 1979-January 1983
Air Commodore Duncan Allison: January 1983-June 1985
Air Commodore John A. Bell: June 1985-August 1989
Air Commodore Graham R. Pitchfork: August 1989-October 1991
Air Commodore Peter D.L. Gover: October 1991-1992

Commandant, Central Bomber Establishment (from 1945 until December 1949):

Air Commodore Geoffrey R.C. Spencer: 1945-1947
Air Commodore Sydney O. Bufton: 1947
Air Commodore William E. Staton: 1947-1949
Air Commodore Denis H. F. Barnett: ?- December 1949

Commandant, Central Fighter Establishment (until 1966):

Air Commodore Richard L. R. Atcherley: February-September 1945
Air Commodore David F.W. Atcherley: March 1948-January 1950
Air Commodore William J. Crisham: January 1950-1953
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Air Commodore John Grandy: December 1954-January 1957
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Air Commodore Hughie I. Edwards: October 1958-1961
Air Commodore Edward G.L. Millington: 1961-January 1964
Air Commodore Ernest W. Tacon: March 1964-February 1966
Commandant, Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment:

Air Commodore Ralph S. Sorley: 1940-1941

Air Commodore Reginald B. Mansell: 1942-1943

Air Commodore John N. Boothman: July 1944-1945
Air Commodore H. Paterson Fraser: 1945-1946
Air Commodore Claude B.R. Pelly: 1946-July 1948
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Air Commodore Jack F. Roulston: 1960-1964
Air Commodore Frank R. Bird: 1964-February 1968
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Air Commodore Graham C. Williams: September 1983-December 1985
Air Commodore Peter D.L. Gover: December 1985-July 1988
Air Commodore David L. Bywater: July 1988-1990
Commandant-General, R.A.F. Regiment (and Inspector of Ground Defence until 1976; and Director-General of Security from 1976):

Air Vice-Marshal Harold T. Lydford: June 1948-October 1950
Air Vice-Marshal S. Charles Strafford: October 1950-October 1952
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Francis J.W. Mellersh: October 1952-September 1954
Air Vice-Marshal Brian C. Yarde: September 1954-February 1957
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Air Commodore Andrew J. Hall: May 2013-April 2016
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Director of Ground Defence (from 1940 until 1962):

- Air Commodore Arthur P.M. Sanders: May 1940-September 1942
- Air Commodore Arthur P. Ledger: September 1942-January 1946
- Air Commodore Harold J.G.E. Proud: January 1946-July 1948
- Air Commodore Jack H. Harris: July 1948-March 1953
- Air Commodore Francis J.E. Tanner: March 1953-December 1955
- Air Commodore Jack H. Harris: December 1955-March 1959
- Air Commodore Kenneth W. Godfrey: March 1959-June 1962

Commandant, Royal Observer Corps (until 1996):

- Air Commodore Geoffrey H. Ambler: June 1942-June 1943
- Air Commodore Finlay Crerar: June 1943-October 1945
- Air Commodore the Earl of Bandon: October 1945-January 1949
- Air Commodore Richard B. Jordan: February 1949-March 1951
- Air Commodore Gordon H. Vasse: March 1951-March 1954
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- Air Commodore George M. Boddy: September 1989-March 1993
- Air Commodore Clifford R. Spink: March 1993-June 1995
- Air Commodore Martin K. Widdowson: June 1995-March 1996
Air Officer Commanding, Air Cadets (from 1960):

Air Commodore Antony G. Dudgeon: February 1960-September 1962
Air Commodore James B. Coward: September 1962-June 1966
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Air Officer Commanding, Military Air Traffic Organization (Battlespace Management Force) (from 2003):

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Air Commodore Ernest W. Tacon: February 1968-January 1971
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Air Commodore Geoffrey S. Cooper: June 1976-July 1978
Air Commodore Brian Huxley: July 1978-December 1980
Air Commodore Gary McA. Bacon: December 1980-July 1984
Air Commodore M.A. Harvey: July 1984-January 1991
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Air Commodore C.A. Barrett: June 1994-September 1995
Air Commodore Malcolm J. Fuller: March 1999-2002
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Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe (Western Europe from 1948 until 1951; from 1953 until 1964; Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Central Europe from 1964 until 2000; Northern Europe from 2000):

- Air Chief Marshal Sir James M. Robb: October 1948-February 1951
- Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh W.L. Saunders: February-December 1951
- Air Chief Marshal Sir Basil E. Embry: July 1953-January 1956
- Air Chief Marshal Sir George H. Mills: January 1956-May 1959
- Air Chief Marshal Sir Harry Broadhurst: May 1959-March 1961
- Air Chief Marshal the Earl of Bandon: March 1961-December 1963
- Air Chief Marshal Sir Edmund C. Hudleston: December 1953-March 1967
- Air Chief Marshal Sir G. Augustus Walker: March 1967-April 1970
- Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick E. Rosier: April 1970-September 1973
- Air Chief Marshal Sir Lewis M. Hodges: September 1973-February 1976
- Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter de L. Le Cheminant: February 1976-June 1979
- Air Chief Marshal Sir W. John Stacey: June 1979-January 1981
- Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter D.G. Terry: February-April 1981
- Air Chief Marshal Sir John Gingell: April 1981-March 1984
- Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael G. Beavis: March 1984-September 1986
- Air Chief Marshal Sir Joseph A. Gilbert: September 1986-May 1989
- Air Chief Marshal Sir Anthony G. Skingsley: May 1989-August 1993
- Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael J.D. Stear: August 1993-June 1996
- Air Marshal Sir Christopher C.C. Coville: August 1998-2001

Chief of Staff:

- Air Marshal H. Patterson Fraser: April 1954-May 1956
- Air Marshal Sir Theodore N. McEvoy: May 1956-February 1959
- Air Marshal Sir Walter H. Merton: February 1959-February 1960
- Air Marshal Sir Maurice L. Heath: April 1962-1965

Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, N.A.T.O. Airborne Early Warning and Control Force:

- Air Commodore Peter Hodgson: March 2004-March 2007
- Air Commodore Dai L. Whittingham: March 2007-January 2010
- Air Commodore Andrew D. Fryer: January 2010-October 2011
- Air Commodore Richard J.C. Powell: October 2011-July 2014
- Air Commodore Ian D. Teakle: July 2014-
Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Royal Air Force, Germany (until 1993; 2nd Tactical Airforce from 1943 until 1959):

Air Marshal John H. D’Albiac: June 1943-January 1944
Air Marshal Sir Arthur M. Coningham: January 1944-July 1945
Air Chief Marshal Sir W. Sholto Douglas: July 1945-February 1946
Air Vice-Marshall Sir H. E. Philip Wigglesworth: February 1946-December 1947
Air Marshal Sir Arthur P.M. Sanders: December 1947-October 1948
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Air Marshal Sir Ronald Beresford Lees: June 1963-December 1965
Air Marshal Sir Denis F. Spotswood: December 1965-July 1968
Air Marshal Sir Christopher N. Foxley-Norris: July 1968-November 1970
Air Marshal Sir Harold B. Martin: November 1970-April 1973
Air Marshal Sir Nigel M. Maynard: April 1973-January 1976
Air Marshal Sir Michael J. Beetham: January 1976-July 1977
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Air Marshal Sir Peter D.G. Terry: April 1979-February 1981
Air Marshal Sir Thomas L. Kennedy: February 1981-April 1983
Air Marshal Sir Patrick B. Hine: April 1983-July 1985
Air Marshal Sir David Parry-Evans: July 1985-April 1987
Air Marshal Sir Anthony G. Skingsley: April 1987-April 1989
Deputy Commander:

Air Vice-Marshal Anthony W. Heward: July 1966-March 1969
Air Vice-Marshal John A.C. Aiken: March 1969-March 1971
Air Vice-Marshal Ruthven L. Wade: March 1971-December 1972
Air Vice-Marshal Neil Cameron: December 1972-November 1973
Air Vice-Marshal Philip J. Lagesen: November 1973-October 1975
Air Vice-Marshal Darrell C.A. Lloyd: May 1976-April 1978
Air Vice-Marshal John M.D. Sutton: January 1980-July 1982
Air Vice-Marshal G. Alan White: July 1982-September 1984
Air Vice-Marshal Derek T. Bryant: September 1984-January 1987
Air Vice-Marshal Robert J. Honey: January 1987-February 1989
Air Vice-Marshal Graeme A. Robertson: August 1991-1993

Senior Air Staff Officer:

Air Vice-Marshal Charles R. Steele: July 1945-May 1947
Air Vice-Marshal Anthony L. Paxton: May-September 1947
Air Vice-Marshal Charles B.S. Spackman: September 1947-February 1950
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Harry Broadhurst: February 1950-March 1952
Air Vice-Marshal J. Humphrey Edwardes Jones: March 1952-January 1955
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Air Commodore Patrick G. Jameson: August 1957-June 1959
Air Commodore Richard I. Jones: June 1959-December 1961
Air Commodore David M. Strong: December 1961-September 1963
Air Commodore Leonard W.G. Gill: July 1966-January 1968
Air Commodore Frederick S. Hazlewood: January 1968-January 1970
Air Commodore Francis R.L. Mellersh: January 1970-February 1972
Air Commodore William D. Robertson: February 1972-October 1974
Air Commodore Dudley G. Bailey: October 1974-September 1975
Air Commodore Michael G. Beavis: September 1975-October 1977
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Air Commodore Patrick G. Hine: January-November 1979
Air Commodore Eric H. Macey: November 1979-December 1982
Air Commodore David C. G. Brook: December 1982-December 1985
Air Commodore Richard E. Johns: December 1985-December 1988
Air Commodore Timothy G. Thorn: January 1991-1993
**Air Officer Administration:**

Air Vice-Marshal Frank L. Hopps: July 1945-July 1947
Air Vice-Marshal Thomas A. Langford-Sainsbury: July 1947-February 1949
Air Vice-Marshal Walter J. Seward: February 1949-January 1951
Air Vice-Marshal John R. Whitley: January 1951-April 1953
Air Vice-Marshal Walter G. Cheshire: April 1953-May 1955
Air Vice-Marshal Walter P.G. Pretty: May 1955-August 1958
Air Commodore John B. Voyce: August 1958-May 1961
Air Commodore Robert A.C. Carter: May 1961-December 1964
Air Commodore Peter D.G. Farr: December 1964-March 1968
Air Commodore Eric Cook: March 1968-December 1970
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Air Commodore Keith A. Sanderson: December 1977-July 1980
Air Commodore W.C. Milne: August 1981-December 1983
Air Commodore R.C. Allen: November 1983-May 1986
Air Commodore Peter D.L. Gover: July 1988-August 1991
Air Commodore Keith H. Minton: August 1991-1993
Air Officer Commanding, Gibraltar (until 1966 and from 1971 until 1991):

Air Commodore Sturley P. Simpson: December 1941-February 1944
Air Commodore William Elliott: February-June 1944
Air Commodore Alick C. Stevens: June 1944-August 1945
Air Commodore Alfred D. Rogers: August 1945-February 1948
Air Commodore Richard B. Jordan: February 1948-January 1950
Air Commodore Walter G. Cheshire: January 1950-February 1952
Air Commodore C. Edward Chilton: February 1952-September 1953
Air Commodore Gareth G. Barrett: September 1953-January 1956
Air Commodore John D. Miller: January 1956-May 1958
Air Commodore Ronald B. Thomson: May 1958-July 1960
Air Commodore James M.N. Pike: July 1960-November 1962
Air Commodore William I.C. Inness: November 1962-October 1965
Air Commodore Robert Deacon Elliott: October 1965-1966
Air Commodore Charles E. Ness: August 1971-December 1973
Air Commodore Denys H. Sutton: December 1973-October 1975
Air Commodore Charles Fountain: October 1975-August 1977
Air Commodore John Langston: August 1977-April 1979
Air Commodore K.A.C. Wirdnam: April 1979-July 1981
Air Commodore J.C. Atkinson: July 1981-July 1983
Air Commodore John M. Pack: July 1983-April 1986
Air Commodore Brian J. Lemon: April 1986-November 1988
**Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Middle East (Near East Air Force from 1961 until 1976)**

Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. Geoffrey H. Salmond: April 1918-February 1922  
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Edward L. Ellington: February 1922-November 1923  
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Oliver Swann: November 1923-November 1926  
Air Vice-Marshal Tom I. Webb-Bowen: November 1926-October 1939  
Air Vice-Marshal Francis R. Scarlett: October 1929-September 1931  
Air Vice-Marshal Cyril L.N. Newall: September 1931-September 1934  
Air Vice-Marshal Cuthbert T. MacLean: September 1934-March 1938  
Air Vice-Marshala Hazelton R. Nicholl: March 1938-March 1939  
Air Chief Marshal Sir William G.S. Mitchell: March 1939-April 1940  
Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore: April 1940-June 1941  
Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur W. Tedder: June 1941-January 1943  
Air Chief Marshal Sir W. Sholto Douglas: January 1943-January 1944  
Air Marshal Sir Keith R. Park: January 1944-February 1945  
Air Marshal Sir Charles E.H. Medhurst: February 1945-March 1948  
Air Marshal Sir William F. Dickson: March 1948-January 1950  
Air Marshal Sir John W. Baker: January 1950-February 1952  
Air Marshal Sir Victor E. Groom: February-May 1952  
Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur P.M. Sanders: May 1952-October 1953  
Air Marshal Sir Claude B.R. Pelly: October 1953-September 1956  
Air Marshal Sir Hubert L. Patch: September 1956-November 1958  
Air Marshal Sir William L.M. MacDonald: November 1958-July 1962  
Air Chief Marshal Sir H.F. Barnett: July 1962-September 1964  
Air Marshal Sir Thomas O. Prickett: September 1964-November 1966  
Air Marshal Sir Denis G. Smallwood: May 1969-June 1970  
Air Marshal Sir W. Derek Hodgkinson: June 1970-June 1973  
Air Marshal Sir John A.C. Aiken: June 1973-March 1976
Senior Air Staff Officer (until 1976):

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Air Vice-Marshal George H. Mills: July 1945-June 1946
Air Vice-Marshal Francis J. Fogarty: June 1946-April 1947
Air Vice-Marshal William M. Yool: April 1947-April 1949
Air Vice-Marshal William E. Theak: April 1949-June 1951
Air Vice-Marshal John A. Gray: June 1951-January 1954
Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey I.L. Saye: January 1954-July 1956
Air Vice-Marshal John F. Hobler: July 1956-June 1958
Air Vice-Marshal Charles S. Moore: June 1958-April 1962
Air Commodore William V. Crawford-Compton: April 1962-June 1963
Air Commodore Frederick J. Manning: June 1963-January 1965
Air Commodore Thomas P. Seymour: January 1965-1967
Air Commodore Denis A. Trotman: January 1968-December 1970
Air Commodore Alan H. Chamberlain: December 1970-May 1971
Air Commodore Denys H. Sutton: May 1971-1973

Air Officer Commanding, Middle East (from 1959 until 1967):

Air Vice-Marshal David J.P. Lee: August 1959-August 1961
Air Vice-Marshal Frederick E. Rosier: August 1961-October 1963
Air Vice-Marshal James E. Johnson: October 1963-December 1965
Air Vice-Marshal Andrew H. Humphrey: December 1965-September 1967
Air Officer Commanding, Malta (until 1979):

Air Commodore Oliver Swann:                         April 1919-June 1920
Air Commodore Charles R. Samson:                 August 1921-March 1923
Air Commodore Robert H. Clark-Hall:              November 1925-February 1929
Air Commodore James L. Forbes:                  February 1929-January 1932
Air Commodore Charles E.H. Rathborne:           January 1943-June 1935
Air Commodore Paul C. Maltby:                    June 1935-December 1938
Air Commodore Robert Leckie:                     December 1938-January 1940
Air Commodore Foster H.M. Maynard:               January 1940-June 1941
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh P. Lloyd:                  June 1941-July 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Keith R. Park:              July 1942-January 1944
Air Vice-Marshal Robert M. Foster:               March-October 1944
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Air Vice-Marshal Charles R. Steele:              June 1947-1949
Air Vice-Marshal Narbrough H. D’Aeth:           November 1949-September 1952
Air Marshal Sir Bryan V. Reynolds:               September 1952-January 1956
Air Marshal Sir Gilbert E. Nicholletts:          January 1956-October 1957
Air Marshal Sir C. Edward Chilton:               October 1957-May 1959
Air Marshal Sir Walter G. Cheshire:             May 1959-December 1961
Air Vice-Marshal John G. Davis:                  December 1961-May 1963
Air Vice-Marshal David C. McKinley:             May 1963-November 1965
Air Vice-Marshal Edward Gordon-Jones:           November 1965-November 1966
Air Vice-Marshal Robert Deacon Elliott:         November 1966-June 1968
Air Commodore Charles V. Winn:                   June 1968-March 1971
Air Commodore William E. Colahan:               March 1971-September 1973
Air Commodore Allen H. Mawer:                    September 1973-June 1975
Air Commodore Arthur G. Steele:                 June 1975-March 1977
Air Commodore Hubert D. Hall:                    March 1977-March 1979

Cyprus:

Air Commodore B. Peter T. Horsley:                November 1962-1965
Air Commodore Christopher D. North-Lewis:         1965-December 1967
Air Commodore W. John Stacey:                     1969-1972
Air Commodore David B. Craig:                     1972-December 1973
Air Commodore Donald P. Hall:                     December 1973-September 1975
Air Officer Commanding, Palestine and Transjordan (until 1948):

Major-General Sir H. Hugh Tudor: June 1922-February 1924
Air Commodore Eugene L. Gerard: February 1924-1927
Air Commodore Wilfrid R. Freeman: November 1930-September 1933
Air Vice-Marshal Richard E.C. Peirse: September 1933-August 1936
Air Commodore Roderic M. Hill: August 1936-July 1938
Air Commodore Arthur T. Harris: July 1938-September 1939
Air Commodore Leslie O. Brown: May 1941-May 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Bernard F. McEntegart: June 1943-January 1944
Air Commodore John P. Coleman: February-November 1944
Air Commodore Hector D. McGregor: November 1944-September 1946
Air Commodore Walter L. Dawson: September 1946-July 1948

Air Officer Commanding, Iraq (from 1921 until 1956):

Air Commodore Amyas E. Borton: January 1921-October 1922
Air Marshal Sir John M. Salmond: October 1922-March 1924
Air Vice-Marshal Sir John F.A. Higgins: March 1924-November 1926
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Edward L. Ellington: November 1926-November 1928
Air Vice-Marshal Sir H. Robert M. Brooke-Popham: November 1928-October 1930
Air Vice-Marshal Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt: October 1930-November 1932
Air Vice-Marshal Charles S. Burnett: November 1932-December 1934
Air Vice-Marshal William G.S. Mitchell: December 1934-February 1937
Air Marshal Christopher L. Courtenay: February 1937-September 1938
Air Vice-Marshal John H.S. Tyssen: September 1938-October 1939
Air Vice-Marshal Harry G. Smart: October 1939-June 1941
Air Vice-Marshal John H. D’Albiac: June 1941-February 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh V. Champion de Crespigny: February 1942-September 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Robert P. Willock: September 1943-February 1944
Air Vice-Marshal Alexander P. Davidson: February-December 1944
Air Commodore Robert A. George: December 1944-July 1945
Air Commodore Stephen C. Strafford: July 1945-March 1947
Air Vice-Marshal Alexander Gray: March 1947-November 1948
Air Vice-Marshal John N. Boothman: November 1948-September 1950
Air Vice-Marshal George R. Beamish: September 1950-August 1952
Air Vice-Marshal John G. Hawtrey: August 1952-October 1954
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh H. Brookes: October 1954-1956
U.K. Permanent Military Deputy to Central Treaty Organization (until 1979):

Air Marshal Sir H. Patterson Fraser: 1959-May 1962
Air Marshal Sir Leslie W.C. Bower: May 1962-January 1965
Air Marshal Sir Charles Broughton: January 1965-July 1966
Air Marshal Sir Thomas W. Piper: July 1966-August 1968
Air Marshal Sir Frederick E. Rosier: August 1968-March 1970
Air Marshal Sir T. Neville Stack: March 1970-November 1972
Air Marshal Sir Peter de L. Le Cheminant: November 1972-January 1974
Air Marshal Sir Denis Crowley-Milling: January 1974-May 1975
Air Marshal Sir Alfred H.W. Ball: May 1975-October 1977
Air Marshal Sir Frederick B. Sowrey: October 1977-1979

Air Officer Commanding, Aden (until 1959):

Air Commodore Charles F.A. Portal: January 1934-December 1935
Air Vice-Marshal E. Leslie Gossage: December 1935-July 1936
Air Commodore William A. McClaughry: July 1936-September 1938
Air Vice-Marshal G. Ranald M. Reid: September 1938-September 1941
Air Vice-Marshal Frederick G.D. Hards: September 1941-January 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Frank H. McNamara: January 1943-March 1945
Air Vice-Marshal Harold T. Lydford: March 1945-March 1948
Air Vice-Marshal Alick C. Stevens: March 1948-Marsh 1950
Air Vice-Marshal Francis J. Fressanges: March 1950-March 1952
Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Macfadyen: March 1952-October 1953
Air Vice-Marshal Sydney O. Bufton: October 1953-September 1955
Air Vice-Marshal Laurence F. Sinclair: September 1955-September 1957
Air Vice-Marshal Maurice L. Heath: September 1957-September 1959
### Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, India (until 1943 and from 1944 until 1947):

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### Senior Air Staff Officer (until 1943 and from 1945):

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**Director, Air Operations, ISAF, Afghanistan (from 2008; Deputy Commander, NATO Air Command, Afghanistan from 2014):**

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**Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Far East Air Force (South-East Asia from 1943 until 1946; until 1971):**

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Air Vice-Marshal Nigel M. Maynard: October- November 1970

Air Officer Administration (until 1971):

Air Marshal R. Victor Goddard: September 1943-January 1946
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Air Officer Commanding, Malaya (from 1945 until 1957):

Air Vice-Marshal John D. Breakey: October 1945-November 1947
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Air Vice-Marshal Sir Francis J.W. Mellersh: May 1949-January 1951
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Air Vice-Marshal James L.F. Fuller-Good: August 1951-February 1952
Air Vice-Marshal George H. Mills: February 1952-January 1953
Air Vice-Marshal Frederick R.W. Scherger: January 1953-January 1955
Air Vice-Marshal Wallace H. Kyle: January 1955-1957

Air Officer Commanding, Burma (from 1945 until 1947):

Air Marshal Sir W. Alec Coryton: December 1944-August 1945
Air Marshal Sir Hugh W.L. Saunders: August 1945-November 1946
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Air Officer Commanding, Singapore (until 1957):

Air Vice-Marshal William M.L. Macdonald: June 1952-August 1954
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Air Officer Commanding, Hong Kong (until 1967 and from 1972 until 1977):

Air Commodore William A.D. Brook: September 1945-June 1946
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Air Commodore Alexander A. Adams: June 1955-April 1956
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Air Adviser, Canada:

Air Commodore Clifford W. Busk: April 1948-June 1950
Air Commodore Arthur P. Revington: June 1950-October 1953
Air Commodore David N. Roberts: October 1953-March 1957
Air Commodore Brian J.R. Roberts: March 1957-June 1960
Air Commodore Henry E.C. Boxer: June 1960-November 1962
Air Commodore Robert J. B. Burns: November 1962-November 1965
Air Commodore Eric Plumtree: November 1965-January 1968
Air Commodore Angus A.N. Nicholson: January 1968-1970
Director-General, Saudi Arabia Armed Forces Project:

Air Marshal Sir Ronald I. Stuart-Paul: 1985-1992
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Air Commodore George G. Banting: November 1945-October 1946

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Air Commodore Anthony J. Stables: December 1992-October 1994
Air Commodore Peter V. Harris: December 1995-December 1998

Commander, Joint Force Air Component (from 2012):

Air Commodore Philip J. Beach: March-December 2012
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**Commander, Typhoon Force** (from 2013; Air Commodore, Combat Air, No.1 Group until 2013):

- Air Commodore Andrew J. Sudlow: February 2010
- Air Commodore Nigel E. Wharmby: February 2010-February 2012
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- Air Commodore Arthur T. Harris: April 1937-1938
- Air Commodore Cuthbert H.B. Blount: May 1938-July 1939
- Air Vice-Marshal Arthur Coningham: July 1939-July 1941
- Air Vice-Marshal C. Roderick Carr: July 1941-February 1945
- Air Vice-Marshal John R. Whitley: February-May 1945
- Air Vice-Marshal Hugh S.P. Walmsley: May-December 1945
- Air Vice-Marshal Alick C. Stevens: December 1945-October 1946
- Air Commodore Arthur P. Revington: October 1946-January 1948

Air Officer Commanding, No.5 Group, Bomber Command (until 1945):

- Air Commodore William B. Callaway: August 1937-September 1939
- Air Vice-Marshal Arthur T. Harris: September 1939-October 1940
- Air Vice-Marshal Norman H. Bottomley: November 1940-May 1941
- Air Vice-Marshal John C. Slessor: May 1941-April 1942
- Air Vice-Marshal W.Alec Coryton: April 1942-February 1943
- Air Marshal the Hon. Ralph A. Cochrane: February 1943-January 1945
- Air Vice-Marshal Hugh A. Constantine: January-December 1945
Air Officer Commanding, No.11 Group, Fighter Command (from 1936 until 1963, from 1968 until 1996 and from 2018; No.11/18 Group from 1996 until 2000):

Air Vice-Marshal Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: July-September 1936
Air Vice-Marshal E. Leslie Gossage: September 1936-January 1940
Air Vice-Marshal William L. Welsh: January-April 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Keith R. Park: April-December 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory: December 1940-November 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh W.L. Saunders: November 1942-November 1944
Air Vice-Marshal John B. Cole-Hamilton: November 1944-July 1945
Air Vice-Marshal Dermot A. Boyle: July 1945-April 1946
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Air Vice-Marshal Thomas G. Pike: January 1950-July 1951
Air Vice-Marshal the Earl of Bandon: July 1951-November 1953
Air Vice-Marshal Hubert L. Patch: November 1953-January 1956
Air Vice-Marshal Victor S. Bowling: January 1956-January 1959
Air Vice-Marshal Alick Foord-Kelcey: January 1959-January 1961
Air Vice-Marshal Hubert L. Patch: January 1961-January 1962
Air Vice-Marshal Harold J. Maguire: January 1962-April 1963
Air Vice-Marshal Ivor G. Broom: February 1970-December 1972
Air Vice-Marshal Robert W.G. Freer: December 1972-March 1975
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Air Vice-Marshal Donald P. Hall: March-September 1977
Air Vice-Marshal Peter A. Latham: September 1977-January 1981
Air Vice-Marshal Peter R. Harding: January 1981-August 1982
Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth W. Hayr: August 1982-August 1985
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Air Vice-Marshal William J. Wratten: March 1989-September 1991
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Air Commodore Harold J. Maguire: June 1958-July 1959
Air Commodore William V. Crawford-Compton: July 1959-August 1960
Air Commodore Christopher J. Mount: August 1960-1963
Air Commodore Ernest W. Wootten: April 1968-January 1971
Air Commodore John M. Nicholls: January-November 1971
Air Commodore David C.H. Simmons: November 1971-September 1974
Air Commodore John B. Curtiss: September 1974-October 1975
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Air Commodore G. Alan White: January 1979-March 1981
Air Commodore Peter S. Collins: March 1981-January 1983
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Air Commodore Michael J. Graydon: December 1984-June 1986
Air Commodore N.D. McEwan: June 1986-May 1987
Air Commodore Allan B. Blackley: May 1987-February 1989
Air Commodore M.J. Bettell: February 1989-November 1990
Air Commodore Michael P. Donaldson: November 1990-March 1993
Air Commodore Clifford R. Spink: March 1993-June 1995
Air Commodore Martin K. Widdowson: June 1995-1996
Air Officer Commanding, No.12 Group, Fighter Command (until 1963):

Air Commodore John H.S. Tyssen: April-November 1937
Air Vice-Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory: December 1937-December 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Richard E. Saul: December 1940-November 1942
Air Vice-Marshal John O. Andrews: November 1942-July 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Roderic M. Hill: July-November 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Malcolm Henderson: November 1943-January 1945
Air Vice-Marshal John W. Baker: January 1945-May 1946
Air Vice-Marshal Thomas C. Traill: May 1946-November 1948
Air Vice-Marshal Gilbert Harcourt-Smith: November 1948-June 1951
Air Vice-Marshal Richard L.R. Atcherley: June 1951-November 1953
Air Vice-Marshal William J. Crisham: November 1953-January 1956
Air Vice-Marshal H. Patterson Fraser: June 1956-January 1959
Air Vice-Marshal John R.A. Embling: January-July 1959
Air Vice-Marshal Christopher H. Hartley: July 1959-January 1961
Air Vice-Marshal Robert N. Bateson: June 1961-1963
Air Officer Commanding, No.18 Group, Coastal Command (Northern Maritime Air Region from 1969 until 1985; Scotland and Northern Ireland from 1985 until 1998 and from 2001):

Air Vice-Marshal Charles D. Breese: September 1938-March 1941
Air Vice-Marshal Reginald L.R. Marix: March 1941-February 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Albert Durston: February 1942-January 1943
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Air Vice-Marshal Peter E. Bairsto: November 1979-January 1981
Air Vice-Marshal Darrell C.A. Lloyd: January 1981-April 1983
Air Vice-Marshal David C.G. Brook: January 1986-February 1989
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Air Commodore Simon Bryant: April 2003-March 2005
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Air Commodore Clive A. Bairsto: March 2007-March 2009
Air Commodore R.J.(Harry) Atkinson: March 2009-September 2011
Air Commodore Gavin D.A. Parker: September 2011-December 2012
Air Commodore Gerald M.D. Mayhew: December 2012-November 2014
Air Vice-Marshal Ross Paterson: November 2014-
Air Officer Commanding, No.19 Group, Coastal Command (Southern Maritime Air Region from 1969 until 1985):

Air Commodore Gerald H. Boyce: February-September 1941
Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey R. Bromet: September 1941-July 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Brian E. Baker: July 1943-December 1944
Air Vice-Marshal Foster H.M. Maynard: December 1944-September 1945
Air Vice-Marshal Charles B.S. Spackman: September 1945-August 1947
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Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey R.C. Spencer: February 1950-February 1952
Air Vice-Marshal Thomas C. Traill: February 1952-August 1954
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Air Vice-Marshal Eric Plumtree: December 1971-March 1973
Air Vice-Marshal George C. Lamb: May 1974-August 1975
Air Vice-Marshal Charles E. Ness: August 1975-October 1976
Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey C. Cairns: October 1976-March 1978
Air Vice-Marshal John de M. Severne: March 1978-May 1980
Air Vice-Marshal Ronald G. Ashford: July 1983-1985
Air Officer Commanding, No.21 Group, Flying Training Command (until 1955):
Air Vice-Marshal John E.A. Baldwin: December 1938-July 1939
Air Vice-Marshal Bertine E. Sutton: July 1939-June 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Robert P. Willock: June 1940-October 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh V. Champion de Crespigny: October 1943-July 1945
Air Commodore John G. Hawtrey: July 1945-1946
Air Commodore Gordon H. Vasse: 1946-August 1947
Air Vice-Marshal Francis J.W. Mellersh: August 1947-July 1948
Air Vice-Marshal Cecil A. Bouchier: July 1948-March 1949
Air Vice-Marshal George G. Banting: March 1949-March 1951
Air Vice-Marshal John D. Breakey: March-July 1951
Air Vice-Marshal Andrew McKee: July 1951-November 1953
Air Vice-Marshal Gilbert E. Nicholetts: November 1953-March 1955

Air Officer Commanding, No.22 Group, Technical Training Command (until 1940, from 1943 until 1972 and from 2006):
Air Commodore Duncan le G. Pitcher: April 1926-August 1929
Air Commodore Norman D.K. McEwen: August 1929-September 1931
Air Commodore Henry Le M. Brock: September 1931-June 1936
Air Vice-Marshal Bertine E. Sutton: June 1936-July 1939
Air Vice-Marshal Charles H.B. Blount: July-September 1939
Air Vice-Marshal Norman D.K. McEwen: September 1939-May 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Charles H.B. Blount: May-October 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Cedric E.V. Porter: August 1943-October 1946
Air Vice-Marshal Alick C. Stevens: October 1946-January 1948
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Air Vice-Marshal Roy Faville: January 1957-September 1960
Air Vice-Marshal Bernard A. Chacksfield: September 1960-November 1962
Air Vice-Marshal Albert A. Case: November 1962-January 1966
Air Vice-Marshal William V. Crawford-Compton: January 1966-July 1968
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Air Vice-Marshal Mark C. Green: February 2010-October 2011
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Air Vice-Marshal Richard C. Maddison: August 2020-
Senior Air Staff Officer/Assistant Chief of Staff, Training:

Air Commodore Steven Abbott: 2005-December 2006
Air Commodore the Hon. David P. Murray: December 2006-December 2008
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Air Commodore Timothy Winstanley: March-December 2011
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Air Commodore Warren A.W. James: July 2016-June 2017
Air Commodore Mark Hunt: June 2017-July 2019
Air Commodore Simon A. Harper: July 2019-

Air Officer Commanding, No.23 Group, Flying Training Command (until 1975):

Air Commodore Ian M. Bonham-Carter: April 1926-December 1927
Air Commodore Bertie C.H. Drew: December 1927-December 1929
Air Commodore Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: December 1929-September 1930
Air Commodore Peregrine F.M. Fellowes: September 1930-October 1932
Air Commodore Patrick H.L. Playfair: October 1932-September 1933
Air Commodore Hazelton R. Nicholl: September 1933-March 1934
Air Commodore Charles D. Breese: April 1934-February 1937
Air Vice-Marshal Lawrence A. Pattinson: February 1937-May 1940
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Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Harries: January 1942-August 1943
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Air Vice-Marshal Allan Hesketh: September 1951-April 1952
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Air Vice-Marshal Henry R. Graham: December 1955-December 1958
Air Vice-Marshal Colin Scragg: December 1958-December 1960
Air Vice-Marshal William E. Coles: December 1960-August 1963
Air Vice-Marshal Peter T. Philpott: August 1963-August 1965
Air Vice-Marshal Michael D. Lyne: August 1965-December 1967
Air Vice-Marshal Harry Burton: December 1967-February 1970
Air Vice-Marshal John Gingell: March 1973-May 1975
Air Officer Commanding, No.24 Group, Technical Training Command (until 1973; Training Command until 1940):

Air Vice-Marshal John T. Babington: July 1936-August 1938
Air Vice-Marshal Paul C. Maltby: August 1938-December 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Bertine E. Sutton: December 1940-1941
Air Commodore George B. Dacre: 1941-February 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh H.M. Fraser: February 1942-January 1944
Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth M.St.C.G. Leask: January 1944-January 1948
Air Vice-Marshal Leslie G. Harvey: January 1948-December 1949
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Air Vice-Marshal John K. Rotherham: May 1963-June 1965
Air Vice-Marshal Bruce Robinson: June 1965-August 1967
Air Vice-Marshal John H. Hunter-Tod: August 1967-February 1970
Air Vice-Marshal C. Stephen Betts: January 1972-November 1973

Air Officer Commanding, No.25 Group, Flying Training Command (until 1948, and from 1951 until 1968; Training Command until 1940):

Air Vice-Marshal Henry M. Cave-Browne-Cave: August 1938-February 1939
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh V. Champion de Crespigny: February 1939-January 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Edward D. Davis: January 1942-December 1945
Air Commodore Christopher N.H. Bilney: December 1945-May 1947
Air Commodore Gordon H. Vasse: May 1947-March 1948
Air Vice-Marshal Richard B. Jordan: March 1951-February 1953
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh H. Brookes: February 1953-August 1954
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh A. Constantine: August 1954-April 1956
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Air Vice-Marshal John F. Hobler: October 1958-February 1961
Air Vice-Marshal Herbert J. Kirkpatrick: February 1961-January 1963
Air Vice-Marshal Paul D. Holder: January 1963-October 1964
Air Vice-Marshal Richard I. Jones: October 1964-May 1967
Air Vice-Marshal Graham R. Magill: May 1967-June 1968

Air Vice-Marshal Leslie N. Hollinghurst: November 1943-October 1944
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Air Vice-Marshal Denis Crowley-Milling: June 1970-December 1972
Air Vice-Marshal Frederick S. Hazlewood: December 1972-November 1974
Air Vice-Marshals Peter G.K. Williamson: November 1974-December 1977
Air Vice-Marshal Joseph A. Gilbert: December 1977-February 1980
Air Vice-Marshal Donald P. Hall: February 1980-November 1983
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Air Vice-Marshal Timothy L.J. Bishop: July 2014-June 2016
Air Vice-Marshal Susan C. Gray: June 2016-December 2018
Air Vice-Marshal Simon E. Ellard: December 2018-

Senior Air Staff Officer (from 1962):

Air Commodore Harold B. Martin: October 1962-October 1964
Air Commodore Ian N. McDougall: October 1964-April 1967
Air Commodore B.C. Bennett: April 1967-May 1969
Air Commodore Frederick O. Barrett: May 1969-January 1972
Air Commodore Melvin C.S. Shepherd: January 1972-May 1974
Air Commodore Peter A. Latham: May 1974-November 1976
Air Commodore Peter A. Ward: November 1976-December 1978
Air Commodore Derek T. Bryant: February 1982-November 1983
Air Officer Commanding, No.83 (Expeditionary Air) Group, Afghanistan and Middle East (from 2006):

Air Commodore Barry M. North: February-September 2006
Air Commodore Clive A. Bairsto: September 2006-January 2007
Air Commodore Paul N. Oborn: January-?
Air Commodore Michael J.M. Jenkins: ?-September 2007
Air Commodore Michael J. Harwood: September 2007-August 2008
Air Commodore Anthony S. Barmby: August 2008-May 2009
Air Commodore Stuart D. Atha: May 2009-February 2010
Air Commodore Kenneth B. McCann: February 2010-January 2011
Air Commodore Stephen D. Stevenson: January-December 2011
Air Commodore Philip J. Beach: December 2011-December 2012
Air Commodore Alan K. Gillespie: December 2012-December 2013
Air Commodore Martin E. Sampson: December 2014-November 2016
Air Commodore John J. Stringer: November 2016-October 2017
Air Commodore Roderick J. Dennis: October 2017-October 2018
Air Commodore Justin S. Reuter: October 2018-October 2019
Air Commodore Timothy T. Jones: October 2019-October 2020
Air Commodore Simon R. Strasdin: October 2020-

Air Officer Commanding, No.205 Group, Middle East Air Force (until April 1956):

Air Commodore Sydney E. Toomer: 1944-April 1945
Air Commodore Andrew McKee: April 1945-1946
Air Vice-Marshal George S. Hodson: February 1947-October 1949
Air Vice-Marshal Victor E. Groom: October 1949-February 1952
Air Vice-Marshal the Earl of Bandon: July 1952-August 1954
Air Vice-Marshal Denis H.F. Barnett: June 1954-April 1956

Air Officer Commanding, No.224 Group, Far East Air Force (until 1945 and from 1957 until 1968):

Air Commodore John L. Vachell: April-July 1942
Air Commodore George E. Wilson: August 1942-January 1943
Air Commodore Alexander Gray: January 1943-July 1944
Air Vice-Marshal the Earl of Bandon: July 1944-September 1945
Air Vice-Marshal Valston E. Hancock: June 1957-June 1959
Air Vice-Marshal Ronald A. Ramsay Rae: June 1959-July 1962
Air Vice-Marshal Frank Headlam: July 1962-November 1964
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Air Vice-Marshal Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt: March 1926-September 1930
Air Vice-Marshal Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: September 1930-December 1933
Air Vice-Marshal Wilfrid R. Freeman: December 1933-January 1936
Air Vice-Marshal Arthur S. Barratt: January 1936-1939
Air Marshal Sir Bertine E. Sutton: December 1941-August 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Roderic M. Hill: September 1942-July 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Charles E.H. Medhurst: August 1943-December 1944
Air Vice-Marshal Ronald Graham: December 1944-December 1945
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Arthur P.M. Sanders: December 1945-1947
Air Vice-Marshal Thomas M. Williams: 1947-October 1948
Air Vice-Marshal J. Donald I. Hardman: January 1949-June 1951
Air Vice-Marshal Alan D. Gillmore: June 1951- November 1953
Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Macfadyen: November 1953-March 1956
Air Vice-Marshal Denis H.F. Barnett: April-August 1956
Air Vice-Marshal Roy Faville: August 1956-January 1957
Air Vice-Marshal S. Charles Elworthy: January 1957-November 1959
Air Vice-Marshal Maurice L. Heath: December 1959-January 1962
Air Vice-Marshal David J.P. Lee: January 1962-January 1965
Air Vice-Marshal Thomas W. Piper: January 1965-June 1966
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Air Vice-Marshal Robert G. Peters: August 1990-May 1993
Air Vice-Marshal Michael P. Donaldson: May 1993-January 1996
Air Vice-Marshal Marten Van der Veen: January 1996-January 1997
Deputy Commandant (until 1997):

- **Air Commodore Dermot A. Boyle**: January 1947-July 1948
- **Air Commodore Harold V. Satterly**: September 1948-December 1949
- **Air Commodore Laurence F. Sinclair**: December 1949-July 1950
- **Air Commodore Henry E. Nowell**: July 1950-January 1953
- **Air Commodore Walter C. Sheen**: January 1953-1955
- **Air Commodore Roy Faville**: 1955-December 1956
- **Air Commodore James R. Gordon-Finlayson**: December 1956-January 1960
- **Air Commodore Frederic O.S. Dobell**: January 1960-January 1961
- **Air Commodore Philip E. Warcup**: January 1961-April 1963
- **Air Commodore Wilfred Carter**: April 1963-April 1965
- **Air Commodore Charles B.E. Burt-Andrews**: April 1965-January 1968
- **Air Commodore Philip H.G. Wintle**: January-December 1968
- **Air Commodore Robert W.G. Freer**: January 1969-April 1971
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- **Air Commodore Brian G.T. Stanbridge**: December 1973-March 1975
- **Air Commodore Colin P.H. Kunkler**: March 1975-October 1976
- **Air Commodore J.L.W. Towler**: October 1976-April 1978
- **Air Commodore Frederick B. Yetman**: April 1978-March 1979
- **Air Commodore H. Davidson**: March 1979-July 1981
- **Air Commodore R.J. Michael Alcock**: July 1981-December 1983
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Assistant Commandant:

Air Commodore George C. Lamb: April 1964-May 1965
Air Commodore Neil Cameron: May 1965-June 1966
Air Commodore Richard G. Wakeford: June 1966-December 1968
Air Commodore John E. Bazalgette: December 1968-May 1971
Air Commodore Aleksander Maisner: May 1971-July 1973
Air Commodore Bertrand J. Brownlow: July 1973-August 1974
Air Commodore John R. Rogers: January 1974-January 1976
Air Commodore Michael M.J. Robinson: August 1974-March 1977
Air Commodore Brian W. Plenderleith: January 1976-March 1977
Air Commodore H.S. Carver: March 1977-September 1979
Air Commodore M.R. Williams: May 1981-May 1984
Air Commodore Alan Musker: May 1984-December 1985
Air Commodore Terrence W.G. Carlton: December 1985-February 1988
Air Commodore Michael J. Milligan: February 1988-August 1990
Air Commodore Brian N. J. Speed: August 1990-May 1992
Air Commodore Richard B. Duckett: May 1992-September 1993
Air Commodore Benjamin C. Laite: September 1993-1995
Senior R.A.F. Instructor, Royal College of Defence Studies (Imperial Defence College until 1970):

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Hugh P. Lloyd: December 1945-September 1947
Air Vice-Marshal Ronald Ivelaw-Chapman: September 1947-January 1950
Air Vice-Marshal Walter L. Dawson: January 1950-December 1951
Air Vice-Marshal Claude B.R. Pelly: December 1951-September 1953
Air Vice-Marshal Theodore N. McEvoy: September 1953-February 1956
Air Vice-Marshal Edmund C. Hudleston: February 1956-July 1957
Air Vice-Marshal Walter G. Cheshire: July 1957-March 1959
Air Vice-Marshal John G.W. Weston: March 1959-May 1961
Air Vice-Marshal Peter T. Philpott: May 1961-July 1963
Air Vice-Marshal Edward Gordon-Jones: July 1963-July 1965
Air Vice-Marshal Stanley B. Grant: July 1965-January 1968
Air Vice-Marshal Michael D. Lyne: January 1968-December 1969
Air Vice-Marshal Cresswell M. Clementi: December 1969-January 1972
Air Vice-Marshal John C.T. Downey: January 1972-July 1974
Air Vice-Marshal Ross P. Harding: July 1974-January 1976
Air Vice-Marshal Norman E. Hoad: January 1976-January 1978
Air Vice-Marshal Walter J. Herrington: January 1978-January 1980
Air Vice-Marshal J. Barry Duxbury: December 1981-December 1982
Air Vice-Marshal Leslie W. Phipps: December 1982-January 1984
Air Vice-Marshal Barry H. Newton: January 1984-February 1986
Air Vice-Marshal William McC. Rae: January 1992-January 1995
Air Vice-Marshal Peter Dodworth: January 1995-July 1996
Air Vice-Marshal Peter J. Goddard: July 1996-January 1998
Air Vice-Marshal Keith D. Filbey: January 1998-December 1999
Air Vice-Marshal Philip W. Roser: December 1999-April 2003
Air Vice-Marshal David C. Couzens: April 2003-January 2005
Air Vice-Marshal Steven Chisnall: January 2005-March 2008
Air Vice-Marshal Andrew G. Walton: March 2008-July 2009
Air Vice-Marshal Brian L. Bates: July 2009-March 2012
Air Vice-Marshal Steven Abbott: April 2012-September 2016
Air Vice-Marshal John Philiban: October 2017-
Commandant, Central Flying School:

Air Commodore Anthony D. Selway: July 1951-1953

Air Commodore G. J. Christopher Paul: 1954-January 1956
Air Commodore Noel C. Hyde: January 1956-May 1958
Air Commodore John N.H. Whitworth: May 1958-January 1961
Air Commodore Hubert P. Connelly: January 1961-February 1963
Air Commodore Frank L. Dodd: November 1965-1968
Air Commodore Ivor G. Broom: 1968-January 1970
Air Commodore Frederick S. Hazlewood: January 1970-January 1972
Air Commodore Roy H. Crompton: January 1972-February 1974
Air Commodore John de M. Severne: February 1974-February 1976
Air Commodore John M.D. Sutton: February 1976-July 1977
Air Commodore Anthony W. Fraser: July 1977-June 1979
Air Commodore Dennis Allison: June 1979-January 1983
Air Commodore R.John Kemball: January 1983-July 1985
Air Commodore Allan B. Blackley: July 1985-May 1987
Air Commodore David E.Leppard: May 1987-May 1989
Air Commodore Kenneth B. Latton: May 1989-October 1991
Air Commodore Gordon L. McR Robbie: October 1991-November 1993
Air Commodore Simon N. Bostock: November 1993-October 1996
Air Commodore H. Gavin Mackay: October 1996-1999
Air Commodore Malcolm Prissick: 1999-September 2000
Air Commodore P.A. Robinson: September 2000-January 2002
Commandant, College of Air Warfare (until 1974; Flying College from 1949 until 1961):

Air Commodore Andrew McKee: June 1949-June 1951
Air Commodore Sydney R. Ubee: June 1951-February 1954
Air Commodore G. Augustus Walker: February 1954-September 1956
Air Commodore Patrick H. Dunn: September 1956-November 1958
Air Commodore Edward M. Donaldson: November 1958-February 1961
Air Commodore Denis G. Smallwood: February 1961-January 1963
Air Commodore Graham R. Magill: January 1963-March 1964
Air Commodore John G. Topham: March 1964-June 1966
Air Commodore Cyril B. Brown: June 1966-January 1969
Air Commodore John C.T. Downey: January-October 1969
Air Commodore Allen H. Mawer: October 1969-April 1971
Air Commodore David C. Saunders: April 1971-January 1974