## **AIR CHIEF MARSHAL: SEPTEMBER 2023**

July 2019: Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Wigston (2/1968; 55)

June 2023: Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard J. Knighton: Chief of the Air Staff, June 2023 (11/1969; 53)

**AIR MARSHALS: SEPTEMBER 2023** 

May 2019: Air Marshal Sir Gerard M.D. Mayhew (2/1969; 53)

February 2021: Air Marshal Martin E. Sampson: Defence Senior Advisor, Middle East, February 2021

April 2021: Air Marshal Ian D. Gale: Director-General, Defence Academy and Joint Force Development, April 2021

January 2022: Air Marshal Stuart J. Shell: Director-General, Defence Safety Authority, January 2022

August 2022: Air Marshal John J. Stringer: Deputy Commander, N.A.T.O.
Allied Air Command, Ramstein, August 2022 (11/1969; 53)

Air Marshal Harvey Smyth: Deputy Commander, Operations, Air Command, August 2022

May 2023: Air Marshal Richard C. Maddison: Deputy Commander, Capability, Air Command and Air Member for Personnel and Capability, May 2023

## **AIR VICE-MARSHALS: SEPTEMBER 2023**

December 2018: Air Vice-Marshal Simon D. Ellard: Director, Combat Air, Defence

**Equipment and Support, January 2021** 

October 2019: Air Vice-Marshal Alan K. Gillespie: Director, Military Aviation

**Authority, December 2021** 

Air Vice-Marshal Richard Hill: Director, Defence Support

**Transformation, October 2019** 

December 2019: Air Vice-Marshal Lincoln S. Taylor: Chief of Staff, Capability, Air

Command, April 2020

February 2020: Air Vice-Marshal Maria Byford: to retire

March 2020: Air Vice-Marshal Nigel J. Colman (1/1971; 52)

April 2020: Air Vice-Marshal Allan P. Marshall: Assistant Chief of the Defence

Staff (Operations and Commitments), November 2021

July 2020: Air Vice-Marshal Michael J. Smeath: Director, Global Defence

Network, January 2023 (10/1967; 55)

August 2020: Air Vice-Marshal Alastair P.T. Smith: Commander, Joint Helicopter

Command, March 2023

January 2021: Air Vice-Marshal Paul H. Lloyd: Chief of Staff, Support, Air

Command, January 2021

February 2021: Air Vice-Marshal Paul A. Godfrey: Commander, U.K. Space

Command, February 2021

Acting Air Vice-Marshal Christopher D. Snaith

May 2021: Air Vice-Marshal Simon S. Edwards: Air Secretary and Director,

People, August 2023

August 2021: Air Vice-Marshal Timothy D. Neal-Hopes

October 2021: Air Vice-Marshal Suraya A. Marshall: AOC, No.2 Group, October

2021 (1973; 49)

December 2021: Air Vice-Marshal Philip J. Robinson: Director, National Defence Plan Development Team, September 2023

January 2022: Air Vice-Marshal Mark W.J. Chappell: Senior British Military Adviser, U.S. Central Command, January 2022

April 2022: Air Vice-Marshal Richard D. Pratley: Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Support Operations), April 2022

August 2022: Air Vice-Marshal David S. Arthurton: Director, Strategy and Defence Digitisation, Strategic Command, August 2022

September 2022: Air Vice-Marshal Peter J.M. Squires: Commander, British Forces, Cyprus, August 2022

October 2022; Air Vice-Marshal John F. Monahan: Commandant, Development, Concept and Doctrine Centre, October 2022

December 2022: Air Vice-Marshal Timothy T. Jones: Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Plans), December 2022

January 2023: Air Vice-Marshal Mark R. Flewin: AOC, No.1 Group, January 2023

May 2023: Air Vice-Marshal Ian J. Townsend: AOC, No.22 Group, May 2023

June 2023: Air Vice-Marshal Jeremy J. Attridge: Director, Saudi Arabian Armed Forces Project, June 2023

August 2023: Air Vice-Marshal Thomas P.J. Burke: AOC, No.11 Group, August 2023

## **AIR COMMODORES: SEPTEMBER 2023**

**December 2012:** Air Commodore Jonathan Burr

June 2013: (Nav.) Air Commodore Dean R. Andrew

November 2016: (Eng.) Air Commodore David J. Rowland: Head, Digital Foundry

and Defence Artificial Intelligence Centre, Defence Digital,

November 2020

April 2017: (Pers.) Air Commodore James E. Savage: Head, Regional Delivery

Accommodation, Defence Infrastructure Organization,

November 2020-May 2024

(Reg.)Air Commodore Anthony J. Beasant: to retire

June 2017: Air Commodore Dominic A. Stamp: Defence Attache Training,

October 2022-2024; Defence Attache, China, May 2024

(Eng.)Air Commodore Mark Hunt: Head, Air Intelligence,

Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance,

**Defence Equipment and Support, July 2019** 

July 2017: Air Commodore Andrew T. Martin: Assistant Chief of Staff,

Capability Delivery Air Mobility and Air Enablers, May 2021

(Pers.) Air Commodore Adrian S. Burns: Assistant Chief of Staff,

Personnel Policy, Air Command, May 2021

September 2017: (Pers.) Air Commodore Catherine C. Coton: Head of Air Staff,

December 2020-February 2024; to retire

April 2018: (Pers.) Air Commodore Wendy Rothery: Military Deputy Director,

Diversity and Inclusion, M.O.D., April 2023

(Eng.) Air Commodore Jon B. Osborne: Director of Operations and

Engineering, NATO Eurofighter and Tornado

Management Agency, August 2020

**June 2018:** Air Commodore Mark S. Sexton

November 2018: (Eng.) Air Commodore Michael R. Wilson: Head, Cyber Governance

and Risk Compliance, M.O.D., June 2023

January 2019: Air Commodore Patrick K. O'Donnell: Team Leader, Debt Management, M.O.D. February 2022

May 2019: Air Commodore Robert A. Woods: Chief of Staff, Materiel (Air), Defence Equpment and Support, May 2019

June 2019: Air Commodore Philip A. Brooker: Head of Lightning Delivery Team,
Defence Equipment and Support, January 2020

Air Commodore David J. Tozer: Head of R.A.F. Support Services Programme, June 2019

August 2019: Air Commodore Jason L. Appleton: Programme Director, Air Command Operating Model, October 2022

March 2020: Air Commodore Jeremy D. Holmes

April 2020: Air Commodore David C. Tait: Head of Training, Educations, Skills, Recruiting and Resettlement, M.O.D., April 2020

Air Commodore Alastair W.D. Craig: to retire

July 2020: Air Commodore Hugh F. Smith: Head of Joint Doctrine, Air and Space, Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre, June 2022

September 2020: Air Commodore Shaun Harris: A4 Force Commander, Air Command, September 2020

Air Commodore Jason N. Young: Head of Capability, Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Strategic Command, December 2022

October 2020: Air Commodore Hamish R.C. Cormack: Assistant Commandant (Air and Space), Joint Services Command and Staff College, October 2020

November 2020: Air Commodore Keith D. Taylor: Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force Command, November 2020-November 2023

December 2020: Air Commodore Paul M. Rose: Head of Capability, Special Projects, Strategic Command, August 2023

Air Commodore Martin C. Lowe: UK Programme Director, Future Combat Air Systems, February 2023

January 2021: Air Commodore Richard J. Yates: Student, Royal College of Defence Studies, September 2023

April 2021: Air Commodore Richard G. Jacob: Assistant Chief of Staff,

Capability Delivery Command and Control/Integrated Air and

Missile Defence, Air Command, April 2021

May 2021: Air Commodore Michael J. Blackburn: Defence Attache, China,

May 2021-May 2024

July 2021: Air Commodore Joanne L. Lincoln: Assistant Chief of Staff,

Workforce Requirements and Recruiting, Air Command, July 2021-2023; Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel and Logistics,

Permanent Joint HQ, October 2023

Air Commodore Kevin S. Cowieson: to retire

Air Commodore Anthony M. Baker: Head, Strategy and Force

**Development, Support Operations, Strategic Command, July 2021** 

September 2021: Air Commodore Adrian J. Portlock: Air Officer, Airbases, July 2023

Air Commodore Adam B. Wardrope: Head, Capability Plans, M.O.D., September 2021

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October 2021: Air Commodore James P. Brayshaw: Military Leader for Defence People Transformation and Head, Future Workforce Planning,

M.O.D., October 2021

Air Commodore Andrew Dickens: Commandant, R.A.F. College,

Cranwell, October 2021

Air Commodore Thomas Ashbridge: Assistant Chief of Staff (Plans) and Head, Customer Services, Defence Digital, October 2021

Air Commodore Alexander B. Hicks: Assistant Chief of Staff, Capability Delivery, C2ISR (Command and Control, Reconnaisance and Surveillance), Air Command, October 2021

Air Commodore Simon R. Strasdin: Commander, Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance Force, May 2022

November 2021: Air Commodore Andrew C. Males: Chief of Staff, Air Command, November 2021

Air Commodore Elizabeth M. Purcell: Commander, NATO Standing Joint Logistics Support Group, November 2021

February 2022: Air Commodore Ian J. Sharrocks: Director of Flying Training, February 2022

Air Commodore Christopher A. Mullen: Chief of the Defence Staff's Liaison Officer to the Chairman, U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee, April 2023

April 2022: Air Commodore A. John Lyle

May 2022: Air Commodore J. Blythe Crawford: Commandant, Air and Space Warfare Centre, May 2022

Air Commodore James A. Beck: Assistant Chief of Staff, Capability Strategy, Air Command, May 2022-2024; Head of the Air Staff, February 2024

June 2022: Air Commodore Mark E. Puxey: Head, Programmes, Saudi Arabian Armed Forces Projects, June 2022

Air Commodore Stephen P. Kilvington: U.K. Military Representative, SHAPE, June 2022

Air Commodore Jamie W.S. Thompson: Commander, Force Protection Force, February 2022

Air Commodore Lee Turner: Chief of Staff, Standing Joint Command, April 2022 Air Commodore Mark J. Farrell: Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations, Air Command, December 2022

July 2022: Air Commodore Nicholas C.J. Brittain: Assistant Chief of Staff,
Career Management, Air Command, July 2022

September 2022: Air Commodore Philip J. Arnold: Assistant Chief of Staff, Training, No.22 Group, September 2022

Air Commodore Nicola S. Thomas: Air Attache, U.S.A., September 2023

November 2022: Air Commodore Simon D. Joy: Head, Regulation and Certification, Military Aviation Authority, November 2022

Air Commodore M.W. Smith: Head, Defence Intelligence Russia and Eurasia Centre, November 2022

Air Commodore Ola A. Fashade: Assistant Chief of Staff, Communications, Permanent Joint HQ, December 2022

January 2023: Air Commodore Simon E. Young: Head, Air Systems Equipment and Training, Defence Equipment and Support, January 2023

Air Commodore Andrew Gilbert: Head, Defence Equipment and Support Airworthiness Team, January 2023

Air Commodore Adam M. Bone: Head, Operations, Plans and Training, UK Space Command, January 2023

Air Commodore Matthew J. Bressani: Head, Military Strategic Effects, January 2023

Air Commodore Mark T. Manwaring: Head, Capability Safety Group, Army HQ, January 2023

Air Commodore Howard Edwards: Commander, Combat Air Force, January 2023

Air Commodore Nicholas J. Knight: Deputy AOC, No.2 Group, February 2023 February 2023: Air Commodore Nicholas J. Stringer: Deputy Director, Plans and Portfolio Management, M.O.D., February 2023

March 2023: Air Commodore Mark K. Ridgway: Commander, National Centre for Geospatial Intelligence, March 2023

Air Commodore Emily J. Flynn: Head of Capability Joint Plans, M.O.D., March 2023

May 2023: Air Commodore Georgia A. Williams: Head, Defence Support Capability, Strategic Command, May 2023

Air Commodore Mark G. Jackson: Commander, Joint Force Air Component, Air Command, May 2023

Air Commodore Matthew J. Stowers: Defence Attache, Oman, May 2023

June 2023: Air Commodore Andrew P. Cooksley: Assistant Chief of Staff, RAF Digital, June 2023

July 2023: Air Commodore Martin G. Brockie; Head, Air Resources and Plans, July 2023

Air Commodore Nicholas A. Tucker-Lowe: Assistant Chief of Staff, Combat Air, Air Command, July 2023

Air Commodore Gareth J. Bryant: Head, Helicopters 3, Defence Equipment and Support, July 2023

Air Commodore Christopher R. Melville: Head, Rapid Capabilities Office, Air Command, July 2023

Air Commodore Alun G. Roberts: Senior Responsible Officer, Air to Air Complex Weapons, July 2023

August 2023: Air Commodore Steven A. Berry: Senior Responsible Officer, Qatar Programme, August 2023

Air Commodore William E. Dole: Assistant Chief of Staff, Infrastructure, Air Command, August 2023

Air Commodore Dorian James: Air Mobility Force Commander, August 2023

(to be promoted):

Air Commodore Andrew D. Turk: Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force November 2023:

Command, November 2023

Air Commodore Christopher J. Layden: Deputy Director, Military International Security, December 2023 December 2023:

Air Commodore Darren J. Whiteley: Deputy Director, Plans, U.S. Space

Command, December 2023