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V: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND TRI-SERVICE **SENIOR APPOINTMENTS**

Note: In many cases the respective Service Lists do not provide dates of appointment of these posts. For posts occupied by Brigadiers and equivalent rank I have not necessarily been able to identify even the year of appointment with any absolute certainty. In addition posts at this level within the Ministry of Defence have often had changes of title of quite bewildering rapidity, particularly since the mid 1990's.

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Chief of the Defence Staff(from 1959):

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir William F. Dickson:	January-July 1959
Admiral of the Fleet Earl Mountbatten of Burma:	July 1959-July 1965
Field-Marshal Sir Richard A. Hull:	July 1965-August 1967
Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir S. Charles Elworthy:	August 1967-April 1971
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Peter J. Hill-Norton:	April 1971-October 1973
Field-Marshal Sir R. Michael P. Carver:	October 1973-October 1976
Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Andrew H. Humphrey:	October 1976-January 1977
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward B. Ashmore:	February-August 1977
Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Neil Cameron:	August 1977-August 1979
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Terence T. Lewin:	September 1979-September 1982
Field-Marshal Sir Edwin N.W. Bramall:	October 1982-October 1985
Admiral of the Fleet Sir John D.E. Fieldhouse:	November 1985-December 1988
Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir David B. Craig:	December 1988-April 1991
Field-Marshal Sir Richard F. Vincent:	April 1991-December 1992
Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Peter R. Harding:	January 1993-March 1994
Field-Marshal Sir Peter A. Inge:	March 1994-April 1997
General Sir Charles R.L. Guthrie:	April 1997-February 2001
Admiral Sir Michael C. Boyce:	February 2001-May 2003
General Sir Michael J.D. Walker:	May 2003-April 2006
Air Chief Marshal Sir G.E. Jock Stirrup:	April 2006-October 2010
General Sir David J. Richards:	October 2010-July 2013
General Sir J. Nicholas R. Houghton:	July 2013-July 2016
Air Chief Marshal Sir Stuart W. Peach:	July 2016-June 2018
General Sir Nicholas P. Carter:	June 2018-November 2021
Admiral Sir Antony D. Radakin:	November 2021-

**Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff(Personnel and Logistics from 1978 until 1984:
Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff from 1957 until 1964):**

Lieutenant-General Sir Roderick W. McLeod:	December 1957-January 1960
Air Marshal Sir Alfred Earle:	January 1960-February 1962
Lieutenant-General Sir Denis S. S. O'Connor:	February 1962-February 1964
Air Chief Marshal Sir Alfred Earle:	February 1964-May 1966
Lieutenant-General Sir George S. Cole:	May 1966-November 1967
Vice-Admiral Sir Ian L.T. Hogg:	November 1967-March 1970
Air Marshal Sir John Barraclough:	March 1970-February 1972
Lieutenant-General Sir John H. Gibbon:	February 1972-January 1974
Air Marshal Sir Peter de L. Le Cheminant:	January 1974-January 1976
Vice-Admiral Sir Henry C. Leach:	January 1976-March 1977
Vice-Admiral Sir Anthony S. Morton:	March 1977-April 1978
General Sir Edwin N.W. Bramall:	April 1978-May 1979
General Sir Patrick J. Howard-Dobson:	May 1979-June 1981
Air Chief Marshal Sir David G. Evans:	June 1981-June 1983
Admiral Sir Peter G.M. Herbert:	June 1983-1984
Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter R. Harding:	1985
Air Chief Marshal Sir Patrick B. Hine:	1985-October 1987
General Sir Richard F. Vincent:	October 1987-March 1991
Admiral Sir D. Benjamin Bathurst:	March 1991-January 1993
Admiral Sir John C.K. Slater:	January 1993-April 1995
Air Chief Marshal Sir John F. Willis:	April 1995-October 1997
Admiral Sir Peter C. Abbott:	October 1997-2001
Air Chief Marshal Sir Anthony J.C. Bagnall:	May 2001-July 2005
General Sir Timothy J. Granville-Chapman:	July 2005-May 2009
General Sir J. Nicholas R. Houghton:	May 2009-May 2013
Air Chief Marshal Sir Stuart W. Peach:	May 2013-May 2016
General Sir Gordon K. Messenger:	May 2016-May 2019
Admiral Sir Timothy P. Fraser:	May 2019-September 2022
General Gwyn S.G. Jenkins:	September 2022-

Chief of Personnel and Logistics(from 1968 until 1978):

General Sir Charles H.P. Harington:	July 1968-January 1971
Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher N. Foxley-Norris:	January 1971-January 1974
General Sir Richard E. Ward:	January 1974-April 1976
Air Chief Marshal Sir Ruthven L. Wade:	April 1976-1978

Chief of Defence Materiel(Defence Logistics from 1998 until 2007):

General Sir Samuel Cowan:	April 1998-September 2002
Air Chief Marshal Sir Malcolm D. Pledger:	September 2002-January 2005
General Sir Kevin O'Donoghue:	January 2005-December 2010
Bernard P. Gray:	December 2010-September 2015
Tony Douglas:	September 2015-January 2018
Michael P. Bradley:	January-May 2018
Air Marshal Sir Simon J. Bollom:	May 2018-

Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff(Military Strategy and Operations); Commitments from 1985 until 2009):

Vice-Admiral Sir John F. Woodward:	January 1985-April 1987
Lieutenant-General Sir Antony K.F. Walker:	April 1987-December 1989
Air Marshal Sir Kenneth W. Hayr:	December 1989-December 1992
Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Nicholas J. Hill-Norton:	December 1992-March 1995
Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander G.H. Harley:	March 1995-May 1997
Air Marshal Sir John R. Day:	May 1997-March 2000
Lieutenant-General Sir Anthony D. Pigott:	March 2000-July 2003
Lieutenant-General Sir Robert A. Fry:	July 2003-January 2006
Vice-Admiral Charles R. Style:	January 2006-August 2007
Lieutenant-General Sir Peter A. Wall:	August 2007-July 2009
Lieutenant-General Simon V. Mayall:	July 2009-May 2011
Lieutenant-General Richard L. Barrons:	May 2011-March 2013
Lieutenant-General James R. Everard:	March 2013-July 2014
Lieutenant-General Gordon K. Messenger:	July 2014-April 2016
Lieutenant-General Mark A.P. Carleton-Smith:	April 2016-June 2018
Lieutenant-General Douglas M. Chalmers:	June 2018-April 2021
Lieutenant-General C. Roland V. Walker:	April 2021-

Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff(Personnel); Personnel and Programmes from 1984 to 1999; Personnel and Training from 2010 until 2013; Chief of Defence Personnel/People from 2013):

Lieutenant-General Sir John L. Chapple:	December 1984-1987
Air Marshal Sir David Parry-Evans:	1987-September 1989
Vice-Admiral Sir Barry N. Wilson:	September 1989-September 1992
Lieutenant-General the Hon. Sir Thomas P.J. Boyd-Carpenter:	September 1992-February 1996
Air Marshal Sir Peter T. Squire:	February 1996-March 1999
Air Marshal Sir Malcolm D. Pledger:	April 1999-July 2002
Lieutenant-General Anthony M.D. Palmer:	July 2002-July 2005
Air Marshal David J. Pocock:	July 2005-August 2007
Vice-Admiral Peter J. Wilkinson:	August 2007-August 2010
Lieutenant-General Sir William R. Rollo:	August 2010-April 2013
Lieutenant-General Andrew R. Gregory:	April 2013-April 2016
Lieutenant-General Richard E. Nugee:	April 2016-February 2020
Lieutenant-General James F.P. Swift:	February 2020-

Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff(Capability; Equipment Capability from 1994 until 1995 and from 1999 until 2012; Systems from 1983 until 1994 and from 1995 until 1999; Operational Requirements from 1967 until 1983):

Air Marshal Sir H. Neil G. Wheeler:	December 1967-October 1968
Lieutenant-General Sir J. Noel Thomas:	October 1968-November 1971
Vice-Admiral Sir Ian S. McIntosh:	November 1971-July 1973
Air Marshal Sir K.C. Michael Giddings:	July 1973-March 1976
Lieutenant-General Sir Hugh P. Cunningham:	March 1976-March 1978
Vice-Admiral Sir Stephen F. Berthon:	March 1978-January 1981
Lieutenant-General Sir Maurice R. Johnston:	January 1981-November 1983
Air Marshal Sir Donald P. Hall:	November 1983-October 1986
Vice-Admiral Sir J. Jeremy Black:	October 1986-May 1989
Lieutenant-General Sir Anthony R.G. Mullens:	May 1989-April 1992
Air Marshal Sir Roger M. Austin:	April 1992-March 1994
Vice-Admiral Malcolm G. Rutherford:	March 1994-March 1995
Vice-Admiral Sir John H. Dunt:	March 1995-April 1997
Lieutenant-General Sir Edmund F.G. Burton:	April 1997-September 1999
Vice-Admiral Sir Jeremy Blackham:	September 1999-March 2002
Air Marshal Sir G.E. (Jock) Stirrup:	March 2002-June 2003
Lieutenant-General Sir Robert H.G. Fulton:	June 2003-June 2006
Lieutenant-General Andrew C. Figgures:	June 2006-June 2009
Vice-Admiral Sir Paul Lambert:	June 2009-June 2012
Air Marshal Sir Stephen J. Hillier:	June 2012-January 2016
Lieutenant-General Sir Mark W. Poffley:	January 2016-December 2018
Air Marshal Sir Richard J. Knighton:	December 2018-May 2022

Lieutenant-General Robert A. Magowan:

May 2022-

Chief of Defence Intelligence(Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff(Intelligence) from 1964 until 1985):

Vice-Admiral Sir Norman E. Denning:	March 1964-April 1965
Air Marshal Sir Harold J. Maguire:	April 1965-August 1968
Lieutenant-General Sir Richard A. Fyffe:	August 1968-February 1971
Vice-Admiral Sir Louis E.S.H. Le Bailly:	February 1971-July 1972
Lieutenant-General Sir David J. Willison:	July 1972-May 1975
Air Marshal Sir Richard G. Wakeford:	May 1975-January 1978
Vice-Admiral Sir Roy W. Halliday:	January 1978-January 1981
Lieutenant-General Sir James M. Glover:	January 1981-January 1983
Air Marshal Sir Michael J. Armitage:	January 1983-October 1985
Lieutenant-General Sir Derek Boorman:	October 1985-October 1988
Vice-Admiral Sir John B. Kerr:	October 1988-1991
Air Marshal Sir John R. Walker:	1991-October 1994
Lieutenant-General Sir John P. Foley:	October 1994-October 1997
Vice-Admiral Sir Alan W.J. West:	October 1997-November 2000
Air Marshal Sir Joseph C. French:	November 2000-April 2003
Lieutenant-General A. Peter Ridgway:	April 2003-March 2006
Air Marshal Sir Stuart W. Peach:	March 2006-January 2009
Air Marshal Christopher M. Nickols:	January 2009-January 2012
Vice-Admiral Alan D. Richards:	January 2012-January 2015
Air Marshal Philip C. Osborn:	January 2015-December 2018
General Sir James R. Hockenhill:	December 2018-September 2022
Adrian P. Bird, C.B.:	September 2022-

Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff(Health)(from 2002 until 2010):

Lieutenant-General Sir Kevin O'Donoghue:	2002-September 2004
Vice-Admiral Rory A. I. McLean:	September 2004-May 2007
Lieutenant-General Robert Baxter:	May 2007-2010

Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff(International Security Policy) (General until 1968; Policy from 1968 until 1982 and from 1995 until 2009; Policy and Nuclear from 1985 until 1995; Resources and Policy from 200 until 20 ; Global Issues from 2011 until 2012):

Major-General Desmond S. Gordon:	1964-March 1966
Rear-Admiral Ottokar H.M. St.J. Steiner:	March 1966-February 1968
Air Vice-Marshal Neil Cameron:	February 1968-August 1970
Major-General John H.S. Read:	August 1970-October 1971
Major-General David W. Fraser:	October 1971-February 1973
Rear-Admiral Anthony S. Morton:	February 1973-June 1975
Air Vice-Marshal John Gingell:	June 1975-January 1978
Major-General Nigel T. Bagnall:	January 1978-March 1980
Air Vice-Marshal Joseph A. Gilbert:	March 1980-1982
Rear-Admiral J.Julian R. Oswald:	January-June 1985
Rear-Admiral John C. K. Slater:	June 1985-September 1987
Air Vice-Marshal Eric H. Macey:	September 1987-February 1989
Air Vice-Marshal John F. Willis:	February 1989-December 1990
Rear-Admiral Jonathan J.R. Tod:	December 1990-May 1994
Air Vice-Marshal David F.A. Henderson:	May 1994-1995
Air Vice-Marshal Joseph C. French:	1995-September 1997
Major-General Christopher F. Drewry:	September 1997-January 2000
Major-General John G. Reith:	January 2000-2001
Air Vice-Marshal David A. Hobart:	2001-2004
Major-General Andrew R. de C. Stewart:	2004-August 2007
Rear-Admiral Alan D. Richards:	August 2007-March 2009
Major-General the Hon. Jonathan D. Shaw:	March 2009-2012

Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff(Military Strategy from 2011 until 2015; Defence Engagement from 2015:

Major-General Alexander J.S. Storrie:	October 2011-October 2013
Rear-Admiral Simon J. Ancona:	October 2013-April 2017
Major-General Giles P. Hill:	April 2017-May 2019
Major-General Stephen C. McMahon:	May 2019-August 2020
Air Vice-Marshal Alastair P.T. Smith:	August 2020-2023

Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff(Capability and Force Design from 201 ; Programmes until 200?; Resources and Programmes from 200 until 200 ; Resources and Plans from 200 until 201):

Air Vice-Marshal Joseph A. Gilbert:	?-September 1982
Rear-Admiral J. Julian R. Oswald:	September 1982-January 1985
Air Vice-Marshal Laurence A. Jones:	January 1985-1986
Air Vice-Marshal Roger H. Palin:	1986-June 1987
Rear-Admiral Barry N. Wilson:	June 1987-September 1989
Major-General the Hon. Thomas P.J. Boyd-Carpenter:	September 1989-August 1992
Air Vice-Marshal Timothy Garden:	August 1992-1994
Air Vice-Marshal Graeme A. Robertson:	1994-March 1996
Rear-Admiral Nigel R. Essenhigh:	March 1996-September 1998
Major-General John P. Kiszely:	September 1998-April 2001
Rear-Admiral Rory A. I. McLean:	April 2001-2004
Rear-Admiral Timothy J.H. Laurence:	July 2004-April 2007
Air Vice-Marshal Kevin J. Leeson:	April 2007-March 2009
Rear-Admiral Alan D. Richards:	March 2009-November 2011
Major-General Mark W. Poffley:	November 2011-February 2014
Rear-Admiral Timothy P. Fraser:	February 2014-January 2017
Air Vice-Marshal Richard J. Knighton:	January 2017-December 2018
Major-General Robert A. Magowan:	December 2018-January 2020
Rear-Admiral Hugh D. Beard:	January 2020-

Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff(Operations) (Commitments from 1985 until 1992; Operations and Commitments from 2019):

Rear-Admiral Ottaker H.M. St.J. Steiner:	1968
Major-General Anthony J. Deane-Drummond:	September 1968-January 1970
Major-General H. Mark G. Bond:	January 1970-April 1972
Air Vice-Marshal Francis R.L. Mellersh:	April 1972-October 1974
Rear-Admiral Cameron Rusby:	October 1974-June 1977
Major-General Kenneth Perkins:	June 1977-March 1980
Rear-Admiral David W. Brown:	March 1980-April 1982
Air Vice-Marshal John M.D. Sutton:	April 1982-Nov. 1985(Overseas)
Major-General Garry D. Johnson:	January 1985-July1987(NATO/UK)
Air Vice-Marshal Barry Higgs:	November 1985-Oct.1987(Overseas)
Air Vice-Marshal Michael J.D. Stear:	July 1987-October1989(NATO/UK)
Rear-Admiral E.S. Jeremy Larken:	January 1988-July 1990(Overs.)
Rear-Admiral Michael G.T. Harris:	October 1989-1992(NATO/UK)
Major-General Alexander G.H. Harley:	July 1990-February 1993 (Ovrs.)
Major-General Rupert A. Smith:	September 1992-1994
Air Vice-Marshal Nigel B. Baldwin:	February 1993-1996(Overseas)
Air Vice-Marshal Anthony J. Harrison:	1994-November 1997
Rear-Admiral Simon Moore:	November 1997-2000
Air Vice-Marshal Glenn L. Torpy:	2000-2001
Air Vice-Marshal Peter B. Walker:	2001-2002
Air Vice-Marshal Clive R. Loader:	2002-May 2004
Major-General J.Nicholas R. Houghton:	May 2004-October 2005
Air Vice-Marshal Christopher M. Nickols:	October 2005-September 2008
Air Vice-Marshal Andrew D. Pulford:	September 2008-August 2010
Major-General David A. Capewell:	August 2010-October 2011
Air Vice-Marshal Robert W. Judson:	October 2011-March 2013
Major-General Patrick N.Y.M. Sanders:	March 2013-March 2015
Air Vice-Marshal Edward J. Stringer:	March 2015-October 2017
Air Vice-Marshal Andrew M. Turner:	October 2017-May 2019
Major-General Charles R. Stickland:	June 2019-November 2021
Air Vice-Marshal Allan P. Marshall:	November 2021-

Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff(Operational Requirements)(Sea Systems) (until 1999):

Rear-Admiral John B. Kerr:	January 1985-September 1986
Rear-Admiral Alan Grose:	September 1986-July 1988
Rear-Admiral Christopher L. Wood:	July 1988-February 1991
Rear-Admiral Richard F. Cobbold:	February 1991-March 1994
Rear-Admiral John A. Trewby:	March 1994-May 1996
Rear-Admiral Richard T.R. Phillips:	May 1996-April 1999
Rear-Admiral Rees J.G. Ward:	April-? 1999

Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff(Operational Requirements) (Land) (until 1999):

Major-General Laurence A.W. New:	January-August 1985
Major-General John J. Stibbon:	August 1985-August 1987
Major-General Anthony R. G. Mullens:	August 1987-April 1989
Major-General A.S. Jeremy Blacker:	April 1989-September 1991
Major-General Samuel Cowan:	September 1991-October 1994
Major-General Edmund F.G. Burton:	October 1994-May 1997
Major-General P. John Russell-Jones:	May 1997-1999

Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff(Operational Requirements) (Air) (until 1999):

Air Vice-Marshal Michael K. Adams:	January 1985-1986
Air Vice-Marshal Graham C. Williams:	December 1986-December 1989
Air Vice-Marshal John S. Allison:	December 1989-1991
Air Vice-Marshal Ian D. Macfadyen:	1991-1994
Air Vice-Marshal Christopher C.C. Coville:	1994-1998
Air Vice-Marshal Steven M. Nicholl:	1998-1999

Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff(Nuclear, Biological and Chemical) (from 2011):

Rear-Admiral John H.J. Gower:	November 2011-December 2014
Rear-Admiral Mark A. Beverstock:	December 2014-August 2016

Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Reserves and Cadets) (from 2004):

Major-General the Duke of Westminster:	April 2004-March 2007
Major-General Simon F.N. Lalor:	March 2007-March 2010
Major-General Gregory S. Smith:	March 2010-March 2013
Major-General John Crackett:	April 2013-April 2016
Major-General Ranald T.I. Munro:	April 2016-February 2019
Major-General Simon H. Brooks-Ward:	February 2019-

Chief Staff Officer, Ministry of Defence:

Air Marshal Sir William Elliott:	April 1949-April 1951
Lieutenant-General Sir Kenneth G. McLean:	April 1951-May 1952
Lieutenant-General Sir E. Ian C. Jacob:	May-November 1952
General Sir Nevil C.D. Brownjohn:	December 1952-1956

Principal Staff Officer to the Chief of the Defence Staff:

Major-General William G. Stirling:	January 1956-1958
Vice-Admiral Sir Ronald V. Brockman:	July 1959-1965
Commodore Peter White:	1967-December 1969
Brigadier Robert C. Ford:	December 1969-July 1971
Air Commodore John E. Bazalgette:	July-November 1971
Air Commodore John M. Nicholls:	November 1971-July 1973
Commodore Simon A.C. Cassels:	July 1973-February 1976
Brigadier Roland K. Guy:	February 1976-February 1978
Brigadier John L. Chapple:	February 1978-June 1980
Air Commodore David C.G. Brook:	June 1980-December 1982
Commodore Hugo M. White:	December 1982-April 1985
Brigadier A. S. Jeremy Blacker:	April 1985-September 1987
Air Commodore David Emmerson:	September 1987-April 1989
Commodore Douglas G. Littlejohns:	April 1989-1991
Air Commodore David F.A. Henderson:	1991-May 1993
Brigadier Timothy J. Sullivan:	May 1993-September 1994
Air Commodore Brian K. Burridge:	September 1994-1997
Commodore Charles R. Style:	1997-1998
Commodore Adrian J. Johns:	1998-December 2000
Brigadier A. Richard D. Shirreff:	December 2000-November 2002
Commodore George M. Zambellas:	November 2002-December 2004
Commodore Steven C. Jermy:	December 2004-December 2006
Brigadier Mark W. Poffley:	December 2006-December 2008
Commodore Clive C.C. Johnstone:	December 2008-December 2010
Commodore Matthew J. Parr:	December 2010-November 2011
Commodore Benjamin J. Key:	November 2011-March 2013
Air Commodore Michael Wigston:	March 2013-January 2015
Commodore William N. Entwisle:	January 2015-September 2016
Brigadier Ian S. Mortimer:	September 2016-August 2018
Air Commodore Michael J. Smeath:	August 2018-June 2020
Commodore Anthony K. Rimington:	June 2020-May 2022
Brigadier Charles A. Hewitt:	May 2022-

Secretary, Chiefs of Staff Committee:

Brigadier Robert W. Ewbank:	1951-1953
Commodore Herbert Lovegrove:	1953-1956
Air Commodore David J.P. Lee:	1956-1959
Brigadier George S. Cole:	1959-1961
Commodore John K. Watkins:	1961-April 1964
Air Vice-Marshal John H. Lapsley:	April 1964-October 1966
Brigadier John H. Gibbon:	October 1966-November 1968
Commodore Peter J. Bayne:	November 1968-April 1971
Air Commodore Brian G.T. Stanbridge:	April 1971-November 1973
Brigadier Nigel T. Bagnall:	November 1973-September 1975
Commodore Peter M. Stanford:	September 1975-March 1978
Air Commodore J. Barry Duxbury:	March 1978-August 1980
Brigadier James A.C.G. Eyre:	August 1980-1982
Captain John E.S. Raymond:	1982-1983
Captain Neil C. Baird-Murray:	1983-1985
Group Captain John S. Allison:	1985-1987
Colonel Gordon J. Rawlins:	1987-1988
Colonel Karol J. Drewienkiewicz:	1988-1990
Captain Bryan Burns:	1990-1992
Colonel Robert D.S. Gordon:	1992-1994
Group Captain R.D. Iredale:	1994-1995
Group Captain Lloyd A. Doble:	1995-1996
Captain Michael G. Wood:	1996-1998
Colonel Gary R. Coward:	1998-2000
Group Captain Mark Swan:	2000-2003
Captain Andrew G. Moll:	2003-2004
Captain Robert W. Fraser:	2004-2005
Colonel George P.R. Norton:	2005-August 2007
Captain Christopher Groves:	August 2007-January 2009
Captain Simon P. Hardern:	September 2009-March 2010
Group Captain Michael J. Smeath:	March 2010-November 2013
Colonel Matthew Jackson:	November 2013-December 2015
Colonel Timothy F. Law:	December 2015-2018

Director of Defence Policy(N.A.T.O. and Europe from until : International Organizations from until ; North Atlantic and Western Europe from until ; International Policy and Planning from 200 until 2011 and from 2013):

Brigadier the Hon. Thomas P.J. Boyd-Carpenter:	January 1985-July 1987
Commodore David M. Jeffreys:	July 1987-1989
Air Commodore Robert D. Lightfoot:	1989-February 1992
Brigadier Clendon D. Daukes:	February 1992-July 1994
Brigadier John G. Reith:	July 1994-July 1995
Brigadier P. John Russell-Jones:	July 1995-May 1997
Brigadier Anthony A. Milton:	1997-1998
Brigadier James B. Dutton:	1998-2000
Air Commodore Richard H. Lacey:	2000-September 2003
Air Commodore Martin J. Routledge:	September 2003-2006
Commodore Simon T. Williams:	2006-March 2009
Air Commodore Clive A. Bairsto:	March 2009-July 2011
Brigadier James R. Hockenhull:	March 2012-May 2013
Air Commodore Nicholas Bray:	April 2013-April 2016
Brigadier Stephen C. McMahon:	April 2016-

Head, Defence Engagement Strategy(Military Strategic Planning until 2012; Military International Policy and Planning from 2012 until 201):

Brigadier James R. Hockenhull:	September 2011-April 2013
Commodore William N. Entwisle:	April 2013-January 2015
Air Commodore James E. Linter:	February 2015-May 2017
Brigadier David J. Eastman:	May 2017-

Director of Defence Programmes:

Air Commodore Roger H. Palin:	1983-January 1986
Commodore Jonathan J.R. Tod:	January 1986-December 1987
Brigadier Robert J.S. Corbett:	December 1987-December 1988
Brigadier Geoffrey W. Field:	December 1988-1990
Air Commodore Graeme A. Robertson:	1990-1991
Air Commodore Timothy I. Jenner:	1991-1993
Commodore Alan J. Bannister:	1993-July 1996
Brigadier F. Richard Dannatt:	July 1996-1998
Air Commodore David A. Hobart:	1998-2001

Director of Defence Operational Plans(Defence Operations from : :

Brigadier John H. Gibbon:	October 1966-1968
Air Commodore Alisdair McK. Steedman:	1968-January 1969
Brigadier Frank G. Caldwell:	1970
Brigadier H. Mark G. Bond:	1970-January 1972
Commodore Derek W. Napper:	February 1972-December 1973
Brigadier Kenneth Perkins:	December 1973-January 1975
Brigadier Geoffrey B. Wilson:	January 1975-April 1976
Air Commodore Peter A. Latham:	April 1976-August 1977
Air Commodore Clifford L. Godwin:	August 1977-October 1978
Commodore Geoffrey D. Trist:	October 1978-October 1980
Brigadier H. John Goodson:	October 1980-1983

Director of Defence Commitments(N.A.T.O.):

Brigadier David H.A. Swinburn:	1983-January 1984
Commodore Peter M. Goddard:	January 1984-1986
Brigadier Peter T.B. Stevenson:	1986-April 1987
Brigadier Malcolm P.J. Hunt:	April 1987-1990
Air Commodore Peter Millar:	1990-1993

Director of Defence Commitments(Middle East and Africa):

Brigadier Simon J. Pack:	1991-1994
Commodore Alastair B. Ross:	1994-1996

Director of Defence Commitments(Rest of the World/Overseas-Far East and Western Hemisphere from until):

Commodore Richard G. Heaslip:	1983-March 1984
Air Commodore Eric H. Macey:	March 1984-January 1985
Air Commodore Brian T. Sills:	January 1985-June 1987
Air Commodore A.G. Hicks:	June 1987-1990
Brigadier Simon J. Pack:	1990-1991
Brigadier Peter A. Little:	1991-January 1993
Brigadier Anthony de C. L. Leask:	January 1993-January 1994
Brigadier Graham G. Messervy-Whiting:	January 1994-July 1995
Brigadier S.Mervyn A. Lee:	July 1995-June 1996

Director of Joint Warfare(Joint Capability from 200 ; Capability Joint Plans from 2012):

Air Vice-Marshal Peter G. Wykeham:	August 1962-June 1964
Major-General Mervyn A.H. Butler:	June 1964-1966
Brigadier Peter W.C. Hellings(Deputy):	January 1963-November 1964
Air Commodore Peter H. Cribb(Deputy):	November 1964-1966
Commodore Edward F. Gueritz:	January-? 1968
Brigadier R.J. McGarel-Groves:	1968-
Brigadier Alan A. Hedley:	1989-1992
Air Commodore Anthony J. Harrison:	1992-1994
Commodore Robert P. Stevens:	1994-February 1998
Brigadier Michael I. Laurie:	February 1998-2001
Commodore Adrian J. Nance:	2001-March 2003
Commodore Peter J.F. Eberle:	March 2003-September 2005
Air Commodore Simon Bryant:	September 2005-May 2006
Air Commodore Brian L. Bates:	May 2006-July 2008
Brigadier Kevin D. Abraham:	July 2008-April 2010
Air Commodore Stuart D. Atha:	April 2010-July 2011
Air Commodore Edward J. Stringer:	July 2011-September 2012
Brigadier John R. Patterson:	October 2012-August 2014
Air Commodore Andrew D. Wallis:	August 2014-July 2016
Air Commodore Richard C. Maddison:	July 2016-July 2019
Brigadier Nicholas C.L. Perry:	July 2019-February 2021
Commodore Paul A. Stroude:	February 2021-

**Director of Joint Commitments(Overseas Operations/Operations A from 2009 until 2013;
Defence Commitments and Crises from 2020):**

Air Commodore Christopher N. Harper:	August 2003-August 2005
Brigadier Christopher G.S. Hughes:	August 2005-September 2007
Brigadier Gordon K. Messenger:	September 2007-September 2008
Brigadier Francis R.H. Howes:	November 2008-January 2010
Brigadier Timothy B. Radford:	January 2010-June 2011
Brigadier James R. Chiswell:	June 2011-October 2012
Brigadier Patrick N.Y.M. Sanders:	October 2012-April 2013
Brigadier Gerald M. Strickland:	January 2017-December 2018
Air Commodore Allan P. Marshall:	December 2018-March 2020
Air Commodore Mark W.J. Chappell:	March 2020-2021

Director of Counter-Terrorism and UK Operations/Operations B(from 2004):

Brigadier James J.C. Bucknall:	2004-December 2005
Brigadier Paul M. Gibson:	December 2005-August 2007
Brigadier Clive Chapman:	August 2007-July 2010
Brigadier James M. Cowan:	July 2010-October 2012
Brigadier Timothy J. Bevis (RM):	October 2012-October 2015
Brigadier Nicholas R.M. Borton:	October 2015-December 2016
Brigadier Peter S. Cameron (RM):	December 2016-February 2018
Commodore Rhett S. Hatcher:	February 2018-February 2021
Brigadier Adrian P. Reilly:	February 2021-

Director of Operational Capability:

Brigadier Andrew P. Ridgway:	April 1995-November 1997
Commodore Christopher D. Stanford:	November 1997-1999
Air Commodore Peter B. Walker:	1999-April 2001
Commodore Christopher J. Parry:	April 2001-2003
Brigadier Roger M. Brunt:	2003-2004
Brigadier R.A. Mungo S. Melvin:	2004-2006
Air Commodore Mark Swan:	2006-March 2009
Commodore Matthew J. Parr:	March 2009-December 2010
Brigadier Angus J.S. Fay:	January 2011-January 2013
Air Commodore Ian W. Duguid:	January 2013-March 2015
Commodore Adrian M. Long:	March 2015-September 2017
Brigadier James M. Woodham:	August 2017-October 2019
Air Commodore Peter J.M. Squires:	October 2019-August 2021

Director of Force Development(Strategy Management from):

Air Commodore Brian K. Burridge:	1993-1994
Commodore Stephen E. Saunders:	1994-January 1998
Brigadier David W. Montgomery:	January 1998-2000
Air Commodore Iain W. McNicoll:	2000-June 2002
Commodore Alan D. Richards:	June 2002-2004
Brigadier Ben W. Barry:	2004-2007
Brigadier Gordon K. Messenger:	April-September 2007
Commodore James A. Morse:	September 2007-October 2009
Commodore Russell R. Best:	October 2009-March 2011
Air Commodore Sean K.P. Reynolds:	March 2011-November 2012
Commodore Antony D. Radakin:	November 2012-2014

Director of Concepts:

Brigadier James A.C.G. Eyre:	1982-February 1983
Brigadier Edwin H.A. Beckett:	February 1983-January 1985
Air Commodore C. John Thomson:	January 1985-January 1987
Commodore Richard F. Cobbold:	January 1987-December 1998
Brigadier Christopher C.L.O. Owen:	December 1988-1991
Air Commodore Ronald D. Elder:	1991-1993

Director of Personnel(Personnel Policy from 1995 until 2001):

Brigadier Richard L. Peck:	June 1985-December 1987
Air Commodore Peter Dodworth:	December 1987-1991
Commodore Malcolm G. Rutherford:	1991-1992
Commodore Rodney B. Lees:	1992-1995
Commodore David R.S. Lewis:	1995-May 1998
Brigadier John R. Snowden:	May 1998-1999
Brigadier Peter J.T. Maggs:	1999-2001

Director of Defence Operational Requirements:

Brigadier A. George Lewis:	May 1967-1968
Air Commodore Geoffrey C. Cairns:	June 1970-July 1972
Brigadier H. Brian C. Watkins:	July 1972-July 1974
Brigadier A. Christopher Bate:	July 1974-March 1975
Commodore Keith C.R. Watson:	March 1975-October 1978
Air Commodore Reginald J. Spiers:	October 1978-December 1979
Brigadier A.G. Bohannan:	December 1979-1982
Commodore Terence D.A. Thompson:	1982-May 1985
Brigadier R.V. Ockenden:	May 1985-February 1988
Air Commodore Peter G. Beer:	February-December 1988
Air Commodore Ian D. Macfadyen:	December 1988-1990
Commodore John H. Dunt:	1991-1993

**Director of Military Assistance Overseas(Overseas Military Activity from 199 until 200 ;
Defence Diplomacy from 200 until 200 ; Overseas Defence Relations from 200
until 200 ; Deputy Director, Military Support from 20):**

Major-General Frank D. King:	August 1968-May 1969
Major-General John D. Goddard:	May 1969-June 1972
Major-General William F. Cooper:	June 1972-July 1973
Major-General Rowland S.N. Mans:	July 1973-January 1976
Major-General Samuel K. Lecky:	January 1976-September 1977
Major-General F.W. Edward Fursdon:	September 1977-April 1980
Major-General Kenneth Perkins:	April 1980-April 1982
Major-General Alastair W. Dennis:	April 1982-January 1985
Brigadier Ian O.J. Sprackling:	January 1985-December 1986
Brigadier Geoffrey P.R. Ransby:	December 1986-January 1990
Brigadier Peter A. Little:	January 1990-1991
Commodore Jeremy M. de Halpert:	1996-1998
Air Commodore Paul D. Luker:	1998-December 2001
Brigadier Andrew R. de C. Stewart:	December 2001-2003
Commodore C.C. Peach:	2003-2005
Air Commodore Feroze F. Amroliwala:	2005-2006
Commodore Alan A.S. Adair:	2007-
Brigadier Nicholas R. Davies:	-July 2011
Brigadier William E. Decow:	July 2011-October 2012
Air Commodore Jonathan Burr:	December 2012-July 2015
Air Commodore Nigel J. Colman:	July 2015-June 2018
Air Commodore Stephen E. Reeves:	June 2018-November 2019
Commodore Nicholas J. Wheeler:	November 2010-2022

**Director of Nuclear Systems Policy(Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
Policy from):**

Commodore Gerald A.S. Paul:	?-January 1986
Air Commodore Peter J. Harding:	January 1986-1988
Commodore Richard O. Irwin:	1988-1991
Air Commodore P.H. Eustace:	1991-1993
Commodore Barry S. Morgan:	1993-1995
Commodore James M. Parkinson:	1996-1999
Commodore Timothy Hare:	1999-2002
Commodore Marcus Fitzgerald:	2002-2004
Commodore Malcolm B. Avery:	January 2004-January 2006
Commodore Philip B. Mathias:	January 2006-October 2008
Commodore John H.J. Gower:	October 2008-June 2011
Commodore John P.H. Fulford:	July 2011-July 2013
Commodore John R. Macdonald:	July 2013-January 2017
Commodore Paul D. Burke:	January 2017-2019

Director of Plans, U.K. Commanders-in-Chief Committee:

Air Commodore Denis A. Trotman:	October 1972-December 1974
Commodore Vernon C. Merry:	December 1974-October 1976
Brigadier J. Anthony J. Budd:	October 1976-April 1979
Air Commodore Donald A. Arnott:	April 1979-November 1981
Commodore G. George W. Hayhoe:	November 1981-May 1984
Brigadier Geoffrey C. Safford:	May 1984-November 1986
Air Commodore Alan C. Curry:	November 1986-December 1988
Brigadier Timothy P.T. Donkin:	January 1989-May 1991
Brigadier Colin J. McC. Harrison:	May 1991-April 1992
Brigadier J.A. Wright:	April 1992-January 1994

Commander, Joint Forces Command(from 2011):

Air Chief Marshal Sir Stuart W. Peach:	December 2011-April 2013
General Sir Richard L. Barrons:	April 2013-April 2016
General Sir Christopher M. Deverell:	April 2016-May 2019
General Sir Patrick N.Y.M. Sanders:	May 2019-May 2022
General Sir James R. Hockenhull:	May 2022-

Chief of Staff, Joint Forces Command(from 2011):

Major-General Philip D. Jones:	October 2011-September 2013
Rear-Admiral Paul M. Bennett:	September 2013-January 2016
Rear-Admiral Antony D. Radakin:	January 2016-February 2018
Air Vice-Marshal John J. Stringer:	February 2018-March 2021
Air Vice-Marshal Justin S. Reuter:	March 2021-

Director, Capability, Joint Forces Command(from 2013):

Air Vice-Marshal Philip C. Osborn:	January 2013-October 2014
Major-General John R. Patterson:	October 2014-April 2018
Rear-Admiral James D. Morley:	April 2018-April 2021
Major-General Robin J. Anderton-Brown:	April 2021-

Chief of Joint Operations, Permanent Joint HQ(from 1994):

Lieutenant-General Sir Christopher B.Q. Wallace:	April 1996-February 1999
Vice-Admiral Sir Ian D. G.Garnett:	February 1999-August 2001
Lieutenant-General Sir John G. Reith:	August 2001-July 2004
Air Marshal Sir Glenn L. Torpy:	July 2004-March 2006
Lieutenant-General Sir J.Nicholas R. Houghton:	March 2006-March 2009
Air Marshal Sir Stuart W. Peach:	March 2009-December 2011
Lieutenant-General Sir David A. Capewell:	December 2011-October 2014
Lieutenant-General Sir John G. Lorimer:	October 2014-June 2017
Vice-Admiral Timothy P. Fraser:	June 2017-April 2019
Vice-Admiral Sir Benjamin J. Key:	April 2019-November 2021
Lieutenant-General Charles R. Stickland:	November 2021-

Deputy Chief, Joint Operations(Operations), Permanent Joint HQ(Chief of Staff, Operations, Permanent Joint HQ until 2003):

Air Vice-Marshal Roderick H. Goodall:	April 1996-October 1998
Major-General Andrew R.D. Pringle:	October 1998-May 2001
Rear-Admiral Stephen R. Meyer:	May 2001-May 2002
Major-General Robert A. Fry:	May 2002-June 2003
Major-General Robin V. Brims:	June 2003-February 2005
Major-General Peter A.Wall:	February 2005-February 2007
Major-General James B.Dutton:	February 2007-October 2008
Rear-Admiral George M. Zambellas:	October 2008-November 2010
Major-General Gordon K. Messenger:	November 2010-August 2012
Major-General James I. Bashall:	August 2012-October 2014
Air Vice-Marshal Stuart D. Atha:	October 2014-May 2016
Air Vice-Marshal Gary M. Waterfall:	May 2016-February 2019
Major-General Nicholas R.M. Borton:	February 2019-November 2021
Major-General Michael R. Elviss:	November 2021-

Deputy Chief of Staff, Joint Operations(Operational Support)(Joint Warfare Development since 2008; Operational Readiness and Training until 200):

Major-General Cedric N.G. Delves:	March 1999-2001
Air Vice-Marshal Paul A. Robinson:	December 2001-April 2004
Rear-Admiral Philip L. Wilcocks:	April 2004-March 2006
Air Vice-Marshal Andrew G. Walton:	March 2006-May 2008
Major-General Gary R. Coward:	May 2008-September 2009
Major-General Roderick J.M. Porter:	September 2009-August 2011
Air Vice-Marshal Gregory J. Bagwell:	August 2011-April 2013
Air Vice-Marshal Robert W. Judson:	April 2013-October 2014
Major-General J. Craig Lawrence:	October 2014-May 2016
Air Vice-Marshal Bruce H. Hedley:	May 2016-April 2019
Major-General James A.J. Morris:	April 2019-July 2021
Rear-Admiral Andrew Betton:	November 2021

Chief, Joint Force Operations:

Brigadier Jonathan J. Thomson:	April 1996-November 1997
Brigadier Andrew P. Ridgway:	November 1997-April 1998
Brigadier David J. Richards:	May 1998-March 2001
Brigadier Peter A. Wall:	March 2001-January 2003
Brigadier Barney W.B. White-Spunner:	January 2003-February 2005
Brigadier Jonathan D. Page:	February 2005-December 2006
Brigadier Edward A. Butler:	December 2006-December 2008
Brigadier Timothy P. Evans:	December 2008-October 2009
Brigadier James I. Bashall:	December 2009-March 2011
Brigadier Richard F.P. Felton:	March 2011-August 2013
Brigadier Ivan B.L. Jones:	August 2013-September 2015
Brigadier Charles R. Stickland:	September 2015-September 2017
Brigadier John H. Ridge:	September 2017-August 2019
Brigadier Daniel Blanchford:	August 2019-August 2021
Brigadier Daniel Reeve:	August 2021-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Plans and Policy:

Commodore Paul W. Herrington:	1999-January 2000
Commodore James R. Fanshawe:	January 2000-December 2001
Brigadier N. Hamish Rollo:	December 2001-October 2003
Air Commodore Mark A. Leakey:	October 2003-May 2005
Brigadier Andrew C.P. Kennett:	May 2005-May 2007
Air Commodore Gregory J. Bagwell:	May 2007-January 2009
Commodore Duncan L.Potts:	January 2009-January 2011
Air Commodore Andrew M. Turner:	January 2011-January 2013
Air Commodore Gavin D.A. Parker:	January 2013-December 2014
Commodore Andrew Betton:	December 2014-September 2016
Air Commodore Justin S. Reuter:	September 2016-September 2018
Brigadier Charles S. Collins:	September 2018-2020
Commodore James M.B. Parkin:	2020-August 2021
Commodore Dean A. Bassett:	August 2021-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations:

Brigadier Peter T.C. Pearson:	April 1996-1997
Commodore Robert M. Williams:	April 1996-April 1998
Air Commodore Glenn L. Torpy:	April 1998-November 1999
Brigadier Andrew R. de C. Stewart:	November 1999-December 2001
Air Commodore Clive R. Loader:	December 2001-2002
Air Commodore David Walker:	August 2002-September 2003
Commodore Alan M. Massey:	September 2003-May 2005
Brigadier David A. Capewell:	May 2005-2007
Brigadier Patrick C. Marriott:	2007-June 2009
Brigadier John G. Lorimer:	June 2009-November 2010
Brigadier Tyrone R. Urch:	December 2010-June 2012
Brigadier William J.F. Bramble:	June 2012-September 2014
Brigadier Douglas M. Chalmers:	September 2014-July 2015
Brigadier Ralph W. Wooddisse:	August 2015-April 2017
Brigadier Colin R.J. Weir:	April 2017-October 2018
Air Commodore Philip J. Robinson:	October 2018-November 2020
Brigadier Thomas J. Bateman:	November 2020-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Joint Training/Deputy Director/Head of Integration and Training, Joint Warfare:

Brigadier Michael R. Raworth:	April 1996-February 1999
Air Commodore M.G.F. White:	February 1999-December 2000
Brigadier Adrian R. Freer:	December 2000-December 2002
Commodore Steven R. Kirby:	December 2002-2004
Air Commodore Graham E. Stacey:	2004-November 2006
Brigadier Kevin D. Abraham:	November 2006-July 2008
Brigadier S. Timothy Chicken:	July 2008-July 2010
Air Commodore Michael J.M. Jenkins:	July 2010-May 2012
Brigadier Richard Haldenby:	May 2012-June 2014
Brigadier Peter S. Cameron:	June 2014-June 2016
Air Commodore Stephen E. Reeves:	June 2016-June 2018
Brigadier Mark P. Kenyon:	June 2018-

Head of Special Projects, Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Capability:

Brigadier Graham W. Fletcher:	January 2015-September 2017
Brigadier Robin J. Anderton-Brown:	September 2017-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence:

Air Commodore Peter R. Jeffers:	April 1996-April 1999
Commodore David A. Lewis:	April 1999-April 2002
Commodore Christopher R. Munns:	April 2002-January 2005
Brigadier Paul R. Newton:	January 2005-February 2006
Commodore Jonathan S. Westbrook:	February 2006-May 2008
Air Commodore Robert I. McAlpine:	May 2008-January 2010
Brigadier Richard J. Cripwell:	January 2010-January 2012
Commodore H. Robert Sanguinetti:	January 2012-January 2014
Air Commodore A. Sean Corbett:	January 2014-October 2015
Air Commodore Stephen R. Thornber:	October 2015-March 2016
Brigadier Nicholas A. Baker:	April 2016-September 2018
Commodore David I. Burns:	September 2018-November 2020
Air Commodore Stuart S. Stirrat:	November 2020-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Communications:

Captain Colin F.B. Hamilton:	April 1996-February 1997
Commodore Anthony C. Lyddon:	February 1997-April 1999
Air Commodore G. Jones:	April 1999-December 2001
Air Commodore Bruce M. Wynn:	December 2001-September 2003
Air Commodore Robert I. Allan:	September 2003-December 2004
Air Commodore Barrie L. Gray:	May 2005-January 2007
Commodore Eric Fraser:	January 2007-December 2008
Brigadier Richard J. Semple:	December 2008-March 2011
Air Commodore Andrew L. Powell:	March 2011-September 2012
Commodore Alistair J. Adams:	September 2012-October 2014
Brigadier Frederick E. Hargreaves:	October 2014-December 2016
Air Commodore Nicholas J. Lloyd:	December 2016-December 2018
Commodore Nicholas J.B. Washer:	December 2018-December 2020
Brigadier Niall M. Stokoe:	December 2020-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel and Logistics:

Brigadier Paul A. Flanagan:	April 1996-September 1998
Brigadier Derek R. Jeffrey:	September 1998-December 2000
Brigadier Maxwell Kerley:	December 2000-December 2002
Brigadier J. Seamus Kerr:	December 2002-April 2004
Brigadier Jeffrey S. Mason:	April 2004-February 2006
Air Commodore Matthew J.G. Wiles:	February 2006-2007
Brigadier Michael G. Hickson:	2007-November 2009
Commodore Michael A.W. Bath:	November 2009-September 2011
Air Commodore Paul Higgins:	September 2011-September 2013
Brigadier Duncan F. Capps:	September 2013-August 2015
Commodore Richard A. Murrison:	August 2015-April 2018
Air Commodore Richard D. Pratley:	April 2018-January 2020
Brigadier John T. Blair-Tidewell:	February-December 2020
Brigadier Timothy J. Crossland:	December 2020-November 2021
Commodore Fiona R. Shepherd:	November 2021-

Director of Reserve Forces and Cadets/Reserves Policy:

Brigadier William E. Shackell:	December 1992-June 1994
Brigadier David A.K. Biggart:	October 1994-November 1997
Brigadier E. Richard Holmes:	November 1997-2000
Brigadier the Duke of Westminster:	2002-2004
Brigadier Neil A.C. Baverstock:	2004-December 2006
Air Commodore Michael G. Lloyd:	December 2006-March 2009
Commodore D. Alistair Halliday:	March 2009-February 2010
Commodore Robert J. Mansergh:	February 2010-February 2012
Brigadier Mark C. Van Der Lande:	February 2012-February 2017
Brigadier Gerhard H. Wheeler:	March 2017-2019

Commander, Joint Helicopter Command(from 1999):

Air Vice-Marshal David M. Niven:	October 1999-September 2002
Air Vice-Marshal Paul D. Luker:	September 2002-July 2005
Major-General Gary R. Coward:	July 2005-March 2008
Rear-Admiral C. Anthony Johnstone-Burt:	March 2008-March 2011
Air Vice-Marshal Carl W. Dixon:	March 2011-March 2014
Major-General Richard F.P. Felton:	March 2014-April 2017
Rear-Admiral Jonathan P. Pentreath:	April 2017-March 2020
Air Vice-Marshal Nigel J. Colman:	March 2020-March 2023
Air Vice-Marshal Alastair P.T. Smith:	March 2023-

Deputy Commander:

Brigadier Patrick Lawless:	1999-January 2000
Brigadier Gary R. Coward:	January 2000-January 2003
Brigadier Nicholas J. Caplin:	January 2003-December 2005
Commodore C. Anthony Johnstone-Burt:	December 2005-December 2006
Air Commodore Simon O. Falla:	December 2006-December 2010
Brigadier James T. E. Illingworth:	December 2010-July 2013
Brigadier Neil D. Sexton:	July 2013-June 2015
Brigadier Andrew T.G. Cash:	June 2015-July 2017
Brigadier Michael R. Keating:	July 2017-October 2019
Brigadier Paul T. Tedman:	October 2019-

Commandant/Director-General, Defence Academy(from 2002; and Director-General, Joint Force Development from January 2015):

Sir Roger T. Jackling:	2002-May 2005
Lieutenant-General Sir John P. Kiszely:	May 2005-May 2008
Lieutenant-General Andrew J.N. Graham:	May 2008-June 2011
Peter Watkins:	June 2011-2014
Vice-Admiral Duncan L. Potts:	September 2014-April 2018
Air Marshal Edward J. Stringer:	April 2018-April 2021
Air Marshal Ian D. Gale:	April 2021-

Commandant, Imperial Defence College(from 1926 until 1939 and from 1946; Royal College of Defence Studies from 1970):

Vice-Admiral Sir Herbert W. Richmond:	September 1926-December 1928
Major-General William H. Bartholomew:	January 1929-January 1931
Air Marshal Sir H. Robert M. Brooke-Popham:	January 1931-January 1933
Admiral Sir Lionel G. Preston:	January 1933-January 1935
Major-General Robert H. Haining:	January 1935-September 1936
Air Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore:	September 1936-January 1939
Vice-Admiral T. Hugh Binney:	January-August 1939
General Sir William J. Slim:	January 1946-May 1948
Air Chief Marshal Sir John C. Slessor:	May 1948-September 1949
Admiral Sir Charles S. Daniel:	September 1949-January 1952
General Sir Frank E.W. Simpson:	January 1952-January 1954
Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur P.M. Sanders:	January 1954-January 1956
Admiral the Hon. Sir Guy H.E. Russell:	January 1956-January 1958
General Sir Geoffrey K. Bourne:	January 1958-January 1960
Sir Robert H. Scott:	January 1960-September 1961
Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Constantine:	September 1961-March 1964
Admiral Sir Deric D.E. Holland-Martin:	April 1964-January 1966
General Sir John D'A. Anderson:	January 1966-January 1968
Air Chief Marshal Sir Donald R. Evans:	January 1968-January 1970
Hon. Alastair F. Buchan:	January 1970-January 1972
General Sir Mervyn A.H. Butler:	January 1972-January 1973
General Sir J. Antony J. Read:	January 1973-January 1974
Air Chief Marshal Sir John Barraclough:	January 1974-January 1976
Admiral Sir Ian Easton:	January 1976-January 1978
General Sir David W. Fraser:	January 1978-January 1980
Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert W.G. Freer:	January 1980-January 1982
Admiral Sir William T. Pillar:	January 1982-January 1984
General Sir J. Michael Gow:	January 1984-January 1986
Admiral Sir David J. Hallifax:	January 1986-January 1988

Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael J. Armitage:	January 1988-January 1990
General Sir Antony K.F. Walker:	January 1990-January 1992
Vice-Admiral Sir John F. Coward:	January 1992-April 1994
Air Marshal Lord Garden:	April 1994-December 1995
Lieutenant-General Sir Scott C. Grant:	December 1995-August 1998
Vice-Admiral John H.S. McAnally:	August 1998-January 2001
Lieutenant-General Sir Christopher B.Q. Wallace:	January 2001-January 2005
Admiral Sir Ian D. G. Garnett:	January 2005-January 2008
Vice-Admiral Charles R. Style:	January 2008-April 2012
Lieutenant-General Sir David R. Bill:	April 2012-September 2014
Sir Tom R.V. Phillips:	September 2014-June 2018
Sir Simon L. Gass:	June 2018-May 2019
Rear-Admiral John M.L. Kingwell:	July 2019-July 2020
Lieutenant-General Sir George P.R. Norton:	July 2020-

Deputy Commandant:

Major-General Alexander J.S. Storrie:	October 2013-April 2016
Rear-Admiral John M.L. Kingwell:	May 2016-April 2019
Air Vice-Marshal Garry Tunnicliffe:	April 2019-July 2022
Rear-Admiral Steven Dainton:	July 2022-

Director, Technology Division/Centre for Defence Acquisition and Technology, Defence Academy:

Brigadier John J. Keeling:	2005-2007
Brigadier Nigel R.F. Aylwin-Foster:	2007-January 2008
Brigadier Robert L. Scott-Bowden:	January 2008-March 2010
Brigadier Mark G. Lacey:	March 2010-November 2012
Brigadier Stephen J. Vickery:	November 2012-November 2015
Brigadier Gerald I. Mitchell:	January-April 2016

Commandant, Joint Services Staff College(National Defence College from 1971 until 1983; Joint Services Defence College from 1983 until 1997; Joint Services Command and Staff College from 1997):

Rear-Admiral the Hon. Cyril E. Douglas-Pennant:	January 1947-December 1948
Major-General William H. Stratton:	March 1949-October 1951
Air Vice-Marshal Lawrence Darvall:	October 1951-November 1953
Rear-Admiral W.Kaye Edden:	November 1953-March 1956
Major-General P. Napier White:	March 1956-August 1958
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Laurence F. Sinclair:	August 1958-October 1960
Rear-Admiral John P. Scatchard:	October 1960-October 1962
Major-General Cecil M.F. Deakin:	October 1962-July 1965
Air Vice-Marshal Stewart W.B. Menaul:	July 1965-March 1968
Vice-Admiral Dennis H. Mason:	March 1968-September 1970
Major-General Terence D.H. McMeekin:	September 1970-November 1972
Air Vice-Marshal Frederick B. Sowrey:	November 1972-July 1975
Rear-Admiral David A. Loram:	July 1975-July 1977
Major-General A. Christopher Bate:	July 1977-January 1980
Air Vice-Marshal F.D.G. Clark:	January 1980-September 1981
Rear-Admiral D. Conrad Jenkin:	September 1981-February 1984
Major-General David M. Woodford:	February 1984-April 1986
Air Vice-Marshal Barry H. Newton:	April 1986-April 1988
Rear-Admiral Guy F. Liardet:	April 1988-April 1990
Major-General Antony Makepeace-Warne:	April 1990-April 1992
Air Vice-Marshal Robert P. O'Brien:	April 1992-March 1994
Rear-Admiral Nicholas J. Wilkinson:	March 1994-September 1997
Major-General Timothy J. Granville-Chapman:	September 1997-January 2000
Air Vice-Marshal Brian K. Burridge:	January 2000-January 2002
Rear-Admiral Richard J. Lippiett:	January 2002-March 2003
Major-General John C. McColl:	March 2003-March 2004
Major-General Nicholas R. Parker:	March 2004-July 2005
Air Vice-Marshal Nigel D.A. Maddox:	July 2005-September 2007
Rear-Admiral Neil Morisetti:	September 2007-September 2009
Major-General Graham J. Binns:	September 2009-July 2010
Air Vice-Marshal Raymond Lock:	July 2010-August 2012
Rear-Admiral James A. Morse:	August 2012-August 2014
Major-General Julian R. Free:	August 2014-February 2017
Air Vice-Marshal Christopher J. Luck:	February 2017-May 2019
Major-General Andrew M. Roe:	May 2019-

Deputy Commandant:

Commodore John W.R. Harris:	January 1997-October 1999
Brigadier Nicholas R. Parker:	October 1999-2001
Brigadier Jonathan P. Riley:	June 2001-October 2003
Air Commodore Alistair J. Byford:	July 2015-June 2016
Commodore Jeremy J.F. Blunden:	June 2016-2017
Air Commodore Scott M. Miller:	2017-May 2019

Assistant Commandant(Maritime):

Commodore Antony L. Chilton:	March 1997-May 1998
Commodore Nigel R. Owen:	May 1998-June 1999
Commodore Timothy J.H. Laurence:	June 1999-2001
Commodore Martin G.B. Manning:	2001-2002
Brigadier Roger G.T. Lane:	2002-June 2003 *
Commodore Richard D. Leaman:	June 2003-May 2005 *
Commodore Paul H. Robinson:	May 2005-December 2007
Commodore Bruce N.B. Williams:	January 2008-May 2009
Commodore Keith Winstanley:	May 2009-June 2011 *
Commodore John H.J. Gower:	June-November 2011 *
Commodore Toby J.L. Williamson:	November 2011-November 2013 **
Commodore Michael J. Wainhouse:	April 2014-June 2015
Commodore Jeremy J.F. Blunden:	June 2015-May 2018 **
Commodore Heber K. Ackland:	May 2018-August 2021
Brigadier Matthew J.A. Jackson:	August 2021-

Assistant Commandant(Land):

Brigadier C. Redmond Watt:	January 1997-October 1998
Brigadier Graeme C.M. Lamb:	October 1998-January 2001
Brigadier Jonathon P. Riley:	January 2001-October 2003 *
Brigadier N. Hamish Rollo:	October 2003-October 2006 **
Brigadier Andrew R.D. Sharpe:	October 2006-December 2009 *
Brigadier Shaun A. Burley:	December 2009-March 2011 **
Brigadier C.J. Thackray:	June 2011-December 2013 *
Brigadier Neil Marshall:	January 2014-October 2015 *
Brigadier Charles L.G. Herbert:	October 2015-June 2017 *
Brigadier Andrew M. Roe:	August 2017-May 2019
Brigadier Ian S. Mortimer:	July 2019-

Director, Army Division:

Brigadier Simon Caraffi:	February 2006-September 2007
Brigadier Michael L. Riddell-Webster:	September 2007-December 2008
Brigadier James I. Bashall:	December 2008-December 2009
Brigadier Christopher L. Tickell:	January 2010-August 2012
Brigadier Nicholas Welch:	August 2012-April 2014
Brigadier Paul A.E. Nanson:	April 2014-August 2015
Brigadier Edward J.R. Chamberlain:	August 2015-August 2018
Brigadier Philip W.C. Kimber:	August 2018-August 2021
Brigadier Robin R.E. Lindsay:	August 2021-

Assistant Commandant(Air):

Air Commodore M.G.F. White:	April 1997-January 1999
Air Commodore Andrew D. Sweetman:	January 1999-October 2000
Air Commodore Gerald E. Willis:	October 2000-September 2001
Air Commodore Andrew P.N. Lambert:	September 2001-May 2003
Air Commodore Ian A. Milne:	May 2003-May 2005 **
Air Commodore Michael J. Harwood:	May 2005-September 2007 *
Air Commodore Raymond Lock:	November 2007-December 2009 **
Air Commodore Paul A. Lyall:	December 2009-April 2013 *
Air Commodore Alistair J. Byford:	April 2013-November 2016 **
Air Commodore Scott M. Miller:	November 2016-May 2019
Air Commodore David P. Manning:	June 2019-October 2020
Air Commodore Hamish R.C. Cormack:	October 2020-

Director, Development, Concepts and Doctrine Centre(Director-General, Joint Doctrine and Concepts from 1999 until 2006; Director-General, Development, Concepts and Doctrine from 2006 until 200 ; Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff(Concepts and Doctrine) from 200 until 2013):

Major-General Anthony A. Milton:	1999-2002
Air Vice-Marshal Iain W. McNicoll:	2002-January 2005
Rear-Admiral Christopher J. Parry:	January 2005-January 2008
Major-General Paul R. Newton:	January 2008-February 2010
Air Vice-Marshal M. Paul Colley:	February 2010-June 2012
Major-General Andrew R.D. Sharpe:	June 2012-February 2013
Rear-Admiral Paul M. Bennett:	February-September 2013
Rear-Admiral John M.L. Kingwell:	September 2013-April 2016
Major-General Gerald I. Mitchell:	April 2016-April 2020
Major-General Darrell P. Amison:	April 2020-

Head of Future and Maritime(Maritime and Joint Concepts until 2008; Futures and Strategy from 2015):

Commodore Mark U. Sloan:	2007-November 2008
Commodore the Hon. Michael C.N. Cochrane:	November 2008-August 2011
Commodore Philip J. Thicknesse:	August 2011-March 2013
Brigadier Matthew J. Holmes:	March 2013-July 2015
Commodore Michael J. Wainhouse:	July 2015-August 2016
Commodore Rhett S. Hatcher:	August 2016-December 2017
Brigadier Ewen A. Murchison:	December 2017-February 2020
Brigadier Leonard A. Brown:	February 2020-December 2021
Commodore Peter N. Olive:	December 2021-

Head of Land and Research(Concepts and Land from 2015):

Brigadier R. Lamont Kirkland:	200 -2007
Brigadier Andrew R.D. Sharpe:	December 2009-June 2012
Brigadier Ian A. Rigden:	September 2012-September 2015
Brigadier Darrell P. Amison:	September 2015-January 2019
Brigadier Khashayar D. Sharifi:	January 2019-February 2022
Brigadier Peter J. Rowell:	February 2022-

Head of Air and Space Doctrine:

Air Commodore Garfield R. Porter:	2006-June 2007
Air Commodore M. Paul Colley:	June 2007-December 2009
Air Commodore Raymond Lock:	December 2009-June 2010
Air Commodore Stuart C. Evans:	July 2010-July 2011
Air Commodore R.J. (Harry) Atkinson:	September-December 2011
Air Commodore Ian D. Teakle:	January 2012-July 2014
Air Commodore Nicholas W.G. Laird:	July 2014-February 2018
Air Commodore Philip T.G. Lester:	February 2018-December 2019
Air Commodore John F. Monahan:	December 2019-June 2022
Air Commodore Hugh F. Smith:	June 2022-

Director-General of Training, Education and Skills (from 2002 until 2012; and Head of Training, Educations, Skills and Resettlement from 2010):

Rear-Admiral Simon R. J. Goodall:	October 2002-2005
Air Vice-Marshal John A. Cliffe:	2005-November 2007
Major-General Timothy G. Inshaw:	November 2007-April 2010
Rear-Admiral Alan R. Rymer:	April 2010-September 2012
Brigadier David St. J. Homer:	June 2010-August 2012
Commodore Phiip M. Burrell:	August 2012-August 2013
Commodore Mark R. Darlington:	August-December 2013
Air Commodore Warren A.W. James:	December 2013-August 2016
Brigadier Paul A. Buttery:	August 2016-February 2018
Commodore Mark J. Cameron:	February 2018-April 2020
Air Commodore David C. Tait:	April 2020-

Defence Services Secretary(from 1964; and Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff(Personnel and Reserves) from 1992 until 1994 and from 2004 until 2007; and Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Personnel) from 1994 until 1998; and Director-General (Reserve Forces and Cadets) from 1994 until 2004; and Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff(Personnel and Training) from 2009 until 20 ; (Personnel Capability) from 201 until 2022):

General Sir J.N. Rodney Moore:	March 1964-1966
Vice-Admiral Sir Ian L.T. Hogg:	1966-November 1967
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Alan H.C. Boxer:	November 1967-May 1970
Major-General Sir Chandos Blair:	May 1970-October 1972
Rear-Admiral Sir Ronald S. Forrest:	October 1972-April 1975
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Brian G.T. Stanbridge:	April 1975-April 1979
Rear-Admiral Sir Leslie W. Townsend:	April 1979-January 1982
Major-General Sir J. Michael Palmer:	January 1982-March 1985
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Richard C.F. Peirse:	March 1985-July 1988
Rear-Admiral Sir David Allen:	July 1988-April 1991
Major-General Brian T. Pennicott:	April 1991-1994
Air Vice-Marshal Peter J. Harding:	1994-March 1998
Rear-Admiral Rodney B. Lees:	March 1998-2001
Major-General Christopher H. Elliott:	2001-2004
Air Vice-Marshal David J. Pocock:	2004-July 2005
Rear-Admiral Peter J. Wilkinson:	July 2005-August 2007
Major-General R. Matthew M. Sykes:	August 2007-April 2010
Air Vice-Marshal the Hon. David P. Murray:	April 2010-September 2012
Rear-Admiral Simon P. Williams:	September 2012-March 2015
Major-General Richard E. Nugee:	March 2015-May 2016
Air Vice-Marshal Garry Tunnicliffe:	June 2016-March 2019
Rear-Admiral James N. Macleod:	March 2019-February 2022
Major-General Eldon N.S. Millar:	February 2022-

Head of Armed Forces Remuneration/Head of Pay and Strategic Manning (Director of Personnel Policy (Pay and Allowances)):

Commodore David G. Steel:	November 2008-April 2010
Commodore S. Jonathan Woodcock:	April 2010-January 2012
Brigadier Nicola P. Moffatt:	January-September 2012
Brigadier Christopher L. Tickell:	September 2012-August 2013
Air Commodore Garry Tunnicliffe:	August 2013-June 2016
Commodore James N. Macleod:	September 2016-March 2019
Brigadier Paul R. Griffiths:	May 2019-January 2021
Air Commodore Adrian V.R. Bettridge:	May 2021-

United Kingdom Representative, N.A.T.O. Military Committee (and the European Union from 200 :

Admiral Sir Nigel S. Henderson:	1965-June 1968
Air Chief Marshal Sir David J.P. Lee:	June 1968-January 1971
General Sir R.G. Victor Fitzgeorge-Balfour:	January 1971-August 1973
Admiral Sir J. Rae McKaig:	August 1973-October 1975
General Sir David W. Fraser:	October 1975-October 1977
Air Chief Marshal Sir Alasdair McK. S. Steedman:	October 1977-October 1980
Admiral Sir Anthony S. Morton:	October 1980-October 1983
General Sir Thomas L. Morony:	October 1983-August 1986
Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael W.P. Knight:	August 1986-August 1989
Admiral Sir W. Richard S. Thomas:	August 1989-January 1992
General Sir C. Edward W. Jones:	January 1992-January 1995
Air Marshal Sir John A. Cheshire:	January 1995-February 1997
Vice-Admiral Sir Paul K. Haddacks:	February 1997-July 2000
Lieutenant-General Sir Michael A. Willcocks:	July 2000-May 2001
Lieutenant-General Kevin O'Donoghue:	May 2001-September 2002
Air Marshal Sir Robert A. Wright:	September 2002-March 2006
Vice-Admiral Sir Anthony K. Dymock:	March 2006-October 2008
Lieutenant-General Sir David R. Bill:	October 2008-March 2011
Air Marshal Sir Christopher N. Harper:	March 2011-May 2013
Vice-Admiral Ian F. Corder:	May 2013-May 2016
Lieutenant-General Sir George P.R. Norton:	May 2016-March 2020
Lieutenant-General Sir Benjamin J. Bathurst:	March 2020-

Deputy Representative/Chief of Staff:

Brigadier Douglas R.L. Bright:	January 1968-June 1970
Commodore James W.M. Pertwee:	June 1970-October 1972
Air Commodore John W. Frost:	October 1972-May 1976
Air Commodore J.C. Atkinson:	May 1976-May 1978
Commodore Ian S. MacGillivray:	May 1978-June 1981
Brigadier D.H. Hodge:	June 1981-March 1983
Air Commodore V.L. Warrington:	March 1983-March 1986
Commodore A. Paul Hoddinott:	March 1986-February 1988
Brigadier Timothy K. Thompson:	February 1988-March 1990
Air Commodore Michael J. Butler:	March 1990-April 1993
Commodore Andrew B. Gough:	April 1993-January 1996
Brigadier Adrian W. Lyons:	January 1996-July 1998
Air Commodore Philip W. Roser:	July 1998-December 1999
Air Commodore Nigel J. Day:	December 1999-June 2001
Commodore John G.H. Tighe:	June 2001-September 2004
Brigadier Nigel St.J. Hall:	September 2004-January 2007
Air Commodore Ricardo D. Cobelli:	January- 2007
Brigadier Jeremy W. R. Thorn:	2007-May 2010
Air Commodore Simon K. Dobb:	May 2010-November 2011
Air Commodore A. Sean Corbett:	November 2011-April 2013
Brigadier John D. Bevan:	April-November 2013
Commodore Thomas F. McBarnet:	November 2013-March 2016
Brigadier Richard B. Nixon-Eckersall:	March 2016-June 2018
Air Commodore Mark S. Sexton:	June 2018-

Deputy Military Representative to the European Union (from 200

Commodore Nicholas J.G. Harland:	August 2004-October 2006
Brigadier Ian W. Abbott:	October 2006-March 2007
Air Commodore Robert W. Tizard:	March 2007-April 2010
Commodore Michael E. Finney:	April 2010-April 2013
Brigadier John D. Bevan:	April-October 2013
Brigadier Michael A.J. McGovern:	October 2013-April 2016
Air Commodore Nigel J. Phillips:	April 2016-July 2017
Brigadier Matthew F. Pierson:	July 2017-July 2021
Brigadier John E.K. Oldroyd:	July 2021-

United Kingdom National Military Representative, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe:

Brigadier Hugo E.C. de Chassiron:	1953-1955
Brigadier Michael P.D. Dewar:	1955-1958
Air Commodore John C. MacDonald:	1958-1960
Brigadier Henry G. Croly:	1960-January 1962
Air Commodore Charles B.E. Burt-Andrews:	January 1962-February 1965
Brigadier Henry K. Cook:	February 1965-June 1966
Brigadier William C.W. Sloan:	June 1966-October 1968
Air Commodore Percy O.V. Green:	October 1968-1971
Brigadier Toby St.G. Caulfield:	1971-January 1974
Air Commodore David C. Saunders:	February 1974-June 1976
Brigadier C.G.H. Arnold:	June 1976-January 1978
Air Commodore Geoffrey J. Claridge:	January 1978-May 1981
Brigadier Roy E. Kendrick:	May 1981-September 1983
Air Commodore J. Alun Morgan:	September 1983-May 1986
Brigadier A.C. Vivian:	May 1986-January 1988
Air Commodore T.G.R. Osborn:	January 1988-January 1991
Brigadier Charles D.M. Ritchie:	January 1991-October 1993
Air Commodore Simon A. Baldwin:	October 1993-July 1996
Brigadier Hedley D.C. Duncan:	July 1996-January 1999
Air Commodore D.R. Williams:	February 1999-May 2002
Brigadier William O. Cook:	May 2002-September 2005
Air Commodore Richard H. Lacey:	September 2005-March 2006
Air Commodore Martin J. Routledge:	March 2006-2007
Brigadier David C. Eccles:	2007-May 2010
Air Commodore Ian R.W. Stewart:	May 2010-March 2013
Brigadier William N. Aldridge:	March 2013-August 2016
Air Commodore W. Jayne Millington:	August 2016-April 2017
Air Commodore Anthony J. Beasant:	April 2017-January 2020
Brigadier Jonathan U. Biggart:	January 2020-June 2022
Air Commodore Stephen P. Kilvington:	June 2022-

Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Transformation(from 2003 until 2007; Chief of Staff from 2007):

Admiral Sir Ian A. Forbes:	June 2003-July 2004
Admiral Sir Mark Stanhope:	July 2004-July 2007
Vice-Admiral Robert G. Cooling:	July 2009-November 2011
Vice-Admiral C. Anthony Johnstone-Burt:	November 2011-October 2013
Lieutenant-General Philip D. Jones:	October 2013-December 2015
Air Marshal Sir Graham E. Stacey:	December 2015-July 2018
Vice-Admiral Paul M. Bennett:	July 2018-July 2021
Vice-Admiral Guy A. Robinson:	July 2021-

Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Northern Europe(Northwest Europe from 1994 until 2004):

Admiral Sir E.J. Patrick Brind:	April 1951-April 1953
General Sir E. C. Robert Mansergh:	April 1953-January 1956
Lieutenant-General Sir Cecil S. Sugden:	January 1956-July 1958
General Sir Horatius Murray:	July 1958-July 1961
General Sir Harold E. Pyman:	July 1961-November 1963
General Sir Robert N.H.C. Bray:	November 1963-February 1967
General Sir Kenneth T. Darling:	February 1967-August 1969
General Sir Walter C. Walker:	August 1969-February 1972
General Sir Thomas C.H. Pearson:	February 1972-September 1974
General Sir John A.T. Sharp:	September 1974-January 1977
General Sir Peter J.F. Whiteley:	January 1977-July 1979
General Sir Anthony H. Farrar-Hockley:	July 1979-November 1982
General Sir Richard G. Lawson:	November 1982-February 1986
General Sir Geoffrey H.W. Howlett:	February 1986-April 1989
General Sir C. Patrick R. Palmer:	April 1989-April 1992
General Sir Garry D. Johnson:	April 1992-July 1994
Air Chief Marshal Sir C. John Thomson:	July 1994
Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard E. Johns:	July 1994-March 1997
Air Chief Marshal Sir John A. Cheshire:	March 1997-March 2001
General Sir John F. Deverell:	March 2001-January 2004

Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Northern Europe(Joint Force Command Brunssum from 2004 until 2015) :

Lieutenant-General Sir Cedric N. G. Delves:	September-December 2003
Lieutenant-General David L. Judd:	May 2004-May 2007
Air Marshal Sir Christopher H. Moran:	May 2007-March 2009
Air Marshal Christopher N. Harper:	March 2009-March 2011
Air Marshal David Walker:	March 2011-January 2013
Air Marshal Graham E. Stacey:	January 2013-December 2015

**Chairman/Head , British Joint Services Staff Mission/Defence Staff and Defence Attache,
U.S.A.:**

Field Marshal Sir John G. Dill:	December 1941-November 1944
Field Marshal Lord Wilson:	January 1945-May 1947
General Sir William D. Morgan:	May 1947-January 1950
Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder:	January 1950-April 1951
Air Chief Marshal Sir William Elliot:	April 1951-January 1953
General Sir John F.M. Whiteley:	January 1953-June 1956
Admiral Sir Michael M. Denny:	June 1956-July 1959
Air Chief Marshal Sir George H. Mills:	July 1959-July 1962
General Sir Michael M. Alston-Roberts-West:	July 1962-July 1965
Admiral Sir Nigel S. Henderson:	July 1965-October 1967
Lieutenant-General Sir George H. Lea:	October 1967-May 1970
Air Marshal Sir John H. Lapsley:	May 1970-June 1973
Vice-Admiral Sir Ian Easton:	June 1973-December 1975
Lieutenant-General Sir H. Rollo S. Pain:	December 1975-August 1978
Air Marshal Sir Roy D. Austen-Smith:	August 1978-November 1981
Major-General Thomas A. Boam:	November 1981-November 1984
Air Vice-Marshal Ronald Dick:	November 1984-April 1988
Major-General Edwin H.A. Beckett:	April 1988-April 1991
Air Vice-Marshal Peter Dodworth:	April 1991-May 1994
Rear-Admiral David A.J. Blackburn:	May 1994-April 1997
Major-General Charles G.C. Vyvyan:	April 1997-April 2000
Air Vice-Marshal John H. Thompson:	April 2000-September 2002
Rear-Admiral Anthony K. Dymock:	September 2002-October 2005
Major-General Peter Gilchrist:	October 2005-November 2008
Air Vice-Marshal Michael J. Harwood:	November 2008-January 2012
Major-General Francis H.R. Howes:	January 2012-March 2015
Major-General Richard J. Cripwell:	March 2015-August 2017
Air Vice-Marshal Gavin D.A. Parker:	August 2017-July 2020
Air Vice-Marshal Michael J. Smeath:	July 2020-

Senior British Advisor, U.S. Central Command (from 2002):

Major-General David Wilson:	October 2002-October 2003
Air Vice-Marshal Michael C. Heath:	October 2003-August 2005
Major-General Jonathon P. Riley:	September 2005-August 2007
Major-General Jeremy H. Thomas:	August 2007-March 2009
Air Vice-Marshal Graham E. Stacey:	March 2009-September 2010
Major-General C. Chapman:	September 2010-October 2012
Rear-Admiral Timothy P. Fraser:	October 2012-January 2014
Air Vice-Marshal Stuart E. Evans:	January 2014-January 2016
Major-General Neil Marshall:	January 2016-January 2017
Rear-Admiral William N. Entwisle:	January 2017-April 2019
Major-General Simon L. Humphrey:	April 2019-September 2020
Major-General Andrew S.D. Harrison:	September 2020-December 2021
Air Vice-Marshal Mark W.J. Chappell:	January 2022-

Deputy Director, Strategic Policy and Plans, U.S. Central Command:

Brigadier Simon P. Wolsey:	December 2008-June 2010
Brigadier Simon F. Deakin:	June 2011-July 2012
Brigadier Russell N. Wardle:	July 2012-June 2014
Brigadier Gary C. Deakin:	June 2014-October 2015
Brigadier Timothy J. Lai:	October 2015-August 2017
Brigadier James J. Learmont:	August 2017-August 2019
Brigadier James C. Coote:	August 2019-September 2021

Chief of the Defence Staff's Liaison Officer to the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee:

Brigadier James B. Dutton:	October 2001-July 2002
Brigadier John Cooper:	July-November 2002
Air Commodore Christopher H. Moran:	November 2002-May 2003
Brigadier John G. Rose:	May- 2003
Brigadier Peter R. Newton:	2003-2004
Air Commodore Julian Stinton:	-September 2004
Brigadier David A. Capewell:	September 2004-May 2005
Brigadier James R. Everard:	May-October 2005
Air Commodore Brian L. Bates:	October 2005-April 2006
Commodore Alan D. Richards:	April-September 2006
Brigadier Alexander J.S. Storrie:	September 2006-February 2007
Air Commodore Richard F. Garwood:	February-July 2007
Commodore Mark Anderson:	July 2007-March 2008
Brigadier James I. Chiswell:	March-October 2008
Air Commodore Graham A. Wright:	November 2008-August 2009
Commodore Thomas A. Cunningham:	August 2009-April 2010
Brigadier Richard H.D. Toomey:	April 2010-January 2011
Air Commodore Robert W. Judson:	January-October 2011
Commodore James A. Morse:	October 2011-July 2012
Brigadier Patrick N.Y.M. Sanders:	July-September 2012
Air Commodore Edward J. Stringer:	September 2012-March 2013
Air Commodore Andrew M. Turner:	March-November 2013
Brigadier Douglas M. Chalmers:	November 2013-August 2014
Brigadier Felix G. Gedney:	August 2014-June 2015
Air Commodore Steven J. Shell:	June 2015-August 2016
Commodore Iain S. Lower:	August 2016-July 2017
Air Commodore Michael J. Smeath:	July 2017-July 2018
Commodore Peter J. Sparkes:	July 2018-October 2019
Brigadier Michael R. Keating:	October 2019-May 2021
Brigadier Sarah H. Johansen:	May 2021-

Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Command(from 1960 until 1961):

General Sir A. Dudley Ward: **May 1960-March 1961**

Commander-in-Chief, Near East Command(from 1961 until 1962):

General Sir A. Dudley Ward: **March 1961-May 1962**

Chief of Staff, Middle East/Near East Command:

Air Vice-Marshal Thomas W. Piper: **May 1960-May 1962**

Commander-in-Chief, British Forces, Arabian Peninsula (from 1959 until 1961):

Air Chief Marshal Sir Hubert L. Patch: **September 1959-August 1960**

Air Marshal Sir S. Charles Elworthy: **August 1960-March 1961**

Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Command (from 1961 until 1967):

Air Chief Marshal Sir S. Charles Elworthy: **March 1961-June 1963**

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles H.P. Harington: **June 1963-December 1965**

Admiral Sir Michael Le Fanu: **December 1965-November 1967**

Chief of Staff:

Brigadier Ronald C. Macdonald: **May 1960-June 1962**

Brigadier Gilbert S. Heathcote: **June 1962-May 1964**

Air Commodore Edward J. Morris: **May 1964-May 1966**

Brigadier Roland C. Gibbs: **May 1966-November 1967**

Commander-in-Chief, Far East(from 1962 until 1971):

Admiral Sir J. David Luce: **November 1962-March 1963**

Admiral Sir Varyl C. Begg: **March 1963-May 1965**

Air Chief Marshal Sir John Grandy: **May 1965-February 1967**

General Sir R. Michael P. Carver: **February 1967-March 1969**

Admiral Sir Peter J. Hill-Norton: **March 1969-May 1970**

Air Chief Marshal Sir Brian K. Burnett: **May 1970-October 1971**

Chief of Staff:

Major-General F. Brian Wyldbore-Smith:	November 1962-January 1965
Major-General John Harington:	January 1965-June 1967
Rear-Admiral Michael D. Kyrle Pope:	June 1967-December 1969
Major-General Patrick J. Howard-Dobson:	December 1969-October 1971

Commander, British Forces, Persian Gulf (from 1967 until 1971):

Rear-Admiral John E.L. Martin:	September 1967-April 1968
Air Vice-Marshal Stanley B. Grant:	April 1968-April 1969
Major-General Roland C. Gibbs:	April 1969-1971

Commander, British Forces, Cyprus(from 1976):

Air Vice-Marshal Roy D. Austen-Smith:	April 1976-April 1978
Major-General Walter R. Taylor:	April 1978-October 1980
Air Vice-Marshal Robert L. Davis:	October 1980-March 1983
Major-General Sir H. Desmond A. Langley:	March 1983-October 1985
Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth W. Hayr:	October 1985-April 1988
Major-General John P.W. Friedberger:	April 1988-July 1990
Air Vice-Marshal Alexander F. C. Hunter:	July 1990-March 1993
Major-General Alexander G.H. Harley:	March 1993-February 1995
Air Vice-Marshal Peter Millar:	February 1995-January 1998
Major-General Angus I. Ramsay:	January 1998-September 2000
Air Vice-Marshal Thomas W. Rimmer:	September 2000-September 2003
Major-General Peter T.C. Pearson:	September 2003-April 2006
Air Vice-Marshal Richard H. Lacey:	April 2006-October 2008
Major-General James H. Gordon:	October 2008-November 2010
Air Vice-Marshal Graham E. Stacey:	November 2010-January 2013
Major-General Richard J. Cripwell:	January 2013-January 2015
Air Vice-Marshal Michael Wigston:	January 2015-February 2017
Major-General James T.E. Illingworth:	February 2017-September 2019
Major-General Robert J. Thomson:	September 2019-August 2022
Air Vice-Marshal Peter J.M. Squires:	August 2022-

Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff:

Brigadier John H.B. Acland:	March 1976-November 1978
Air Commodore Donald A. Arnott:	November 1978-March 1979
Air Commodore M.R. Williams:	March 1979-January 1981
Brigadier Philip M. Davies:	January 1981-March 1983
Air Commodore Raymond J. Offord:	March 1983-January 1986
Brigadier Andrew D. Myrtle:	January 1986-February 1988
Air Commodore Robert P. O'Brien:	February 1988-January 1991
Brigadier John H. Almonds:	January 1991-July 1992
Brigadier Angus I. Ramsay:	July 1992-September 1993
Air Commodore Anthony J.M. McKeon:	September 1993-July 1995
Brigadier Arthur G. Denaro:	July 1995-October 1996
Brigadier Keith Skempton:	October 1996-April 1998
Air Commodore Paul A. Robinson:	April 1998-2000
Brigadier David E. Radcliffe:	2000-June 2003
Air Commodore H.Richard Corney:	June 2003-January 2006
Brigadier David M. Santa-Ollala:	January 2006-May 2008
Air Commodore Andrew J. Dey:	May 2008-August 2010
Brigadier William J.F. Kingdon:	August 2010-November 2012
Air Commodore Andrew D. Huggett:	November 2012-April 2015
Brigadier J.Nicholas N. Orr:	April 2015-August 2017
Air Commodore Suzanne N. Perkins:	August 2017-February 2020
Air Commodore Anthony J. Beasant:	February 2020-

Commander, British Forces, Falkland/South Atlantic Islands(since 1982):

Major-General Sir David C. Thorne:	July 1982-April 1983
Major-General Keith Spacie:	April 1983-August 1984
Major-General Peter E. de la C. de la Billiere:	June 1984-August 1985
Air Vice-Marshal Richard J. Kemball:	August 1985-August 1986
Rear-Admiral Christopher H. Layman:	August 1986-August 1987
Major-General Anthony N. Carlier:	August 1987-August 1988
Air Vice-Marshal David O. Crwys-Williams:	August 1988-August 1989
Major-General Paul T. Stevenson:	August 1989-August 1990
Major-General Malcolm P.J. Hunt:	August 1990-1991
Air Vice-Marshal Peter G. Beer:	1991-August 1992
Rear-Admiral Neil E. Rankin:	August 1992-October 1993
Major-General Iain C. Mackay-Dick:	October 1993-1994
Air Commodore Peter G. Johnson:	1994-September 1995
Commodore Alexander K. Backus:	September 1995-December 1996
Brigadier Iain D.S. Campbell:	December 1996-February 1998
Air Commodore Raymond L. Dixon:	February 1998-January 1999
Brigadier David V. Nicholls:	January 1999-2000
Brigadier Geoffrey P. Sheldon:	2000-January 2001
Air Commodore John A. Cliffe:	January 2001-January 2002
Commodore Richard J. Ibbotson:	February-December 2002
Brigadier James H. Gordon:	December 2002-December 2003
Air Commodore Richard H. Lacey:	December 2003-May 2005
Commodore Ian Moncrieff:	May 2005-November 2006
Brigadier Nicholas R. Davies:	November 2006-June 2008
Air Commodore Gordon Moulds:	June 2008-December 2009
Commodore Philip J. Thicknesse:	December 2009-May 2011
Brigadier William N. Aldridge:	May 2011-March 2013
Air Commodore Russell W. La Forte:	March 2013-April 2015
Commodore Darren N. Bone:	April 2015-April 2017
Brigadier Barry W. Bennett:	April 2017-December 2018
Brigadier Nicholas T. Sawyer:	December 2018-November 2020
Commodore Jonathan D. Lett:	November 2020-

Head, Joint Services Liaison Staff, Australia(until 1985):

Rear-Admiral C.T. Mark Pizey:	January 1948-December 1949
Major-General A. James H. Cassels:	December 1949-July 1951
Air Vice-Marshal Gilbert Harcourt-Smith:	July 1951-September 1953
Major-General Arthur C. Shortt:	September 1953-April 1956
Rear-Admiral Roger S. Wellby:	April 1956-February 1959
Air Vice-Marshal Frederick S. Stapleton:	February 1959-March 1961
Major-General Douglas A. Kendrew:	March 1961-March 1963
Rear-Admiral Anthony Davies:	March 1963-1965
Air Vice-Marshal Peter T. Philpott:	1965-May 1968
Major-General Ian G. Gill:	May 1968-June 1970
Rear-Admiral A.C.W. Wilson:	June 1970-May 1972
Air Vice-Marshal Arthur Griffiths:	May 1972-December 1974
Major-General John M.W. Badcock:	December 1974-May 1977
Rear-Admiral Peter B. Hogg:	May 1977-January 1980
Air Vice-Marshal Hubert D. Hall:	January 1980-August 1982
Major-General Michael E. Carleton-Smith:	August 1982-1985
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