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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
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Peter J. Hill-Norton: April 1971-October 1973
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward B. Ashmore: February-August 1977
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Terence T. Lewin: September 1979-September 1982
Field-Marshal Sir Peter A. Inge: March 1994-April 1997
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
Air Chief Marshal Sir Stuart W. Peach: July 2016-June 2018
General Sir Nicholas P. Carter: June 2018-
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
Air Marshal Sir John Barraclough: March 1970-February 1972
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 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
Admiral Sir D. Benjamin Bathurst: March 1991-January 1993
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
Air Chief Marshal Sir Stuart W. Peach: May 2013-May 2016
General Sir Gordon K. Messenger: May 2016-May 2019
Admiral Timothy P. Fraser: May 2019-

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-

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
Air Marshal Sir Kenneth W. Hayr: December 1989-December 1992
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 Mark A.P. Carleton-Smith: April 2016-June 2018
Lieutenant-General Douglas M. Chalmers: June 2018-
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
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
Air Marshal Sir William R. Rollo: August 2010-April 2013
Lieutenant-General James F.P. Swift: April 2016-February 2020


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
Air Marshal Sir Donald P. Hall: November 1983-October 1986
Vice-Admiral Sir J. Jeremy Black: October 1986-May 1989
Vice-Admiral Malcolm G. Rutherford: March 1994-March 1995
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 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 Richard J. Knighton: December 2018-
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
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 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
Lieutenant-General James R. Hockenhull: December 2018-

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

Lieutenant-General Sir Kevin O’Donoghue: 2002-September 2004
Lieutenant-General Robert Baxter: May 2007-2010

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
Air Vice-Marshals John G. Macey: June 1975-January 1978
Air Vice-Marshals 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-Marshals Eric H. Macey: September 1987-February 1989
Major-General Christopher F. Drewry: September 1997-January 2000
Air Vice-Marshals David A. Hobart: 2001-2004
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-
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
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
Air Vice-Marshal Timothy Garden:  August 1992-1994
Rear-Admiral Nigel R. Essenhigh:  March 1996-September 1998
Rear-Admiral Rory A. I. McLean:  April 2001-2004
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 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-July 1987 (NATO/UK)
Air Vice-Marshal Barry Higgs: November 1985-Oct. 1987 (Overseas)
Air Vice-Marshal Michael J.D. Stear: July 1987-October 1989 (NATO/UK)
Rear-Admiral E.S. Jeremy Larken: January 1988-July 1990 (Overs.)
Major-General Alexander G.H. Harley: July 1990-February 1993 (Ovrs.)
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
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-

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 John A. Trewby: March 1994-May 1996
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
Air Commodore David C.G. Brook: June 1980-December 1982
Commodore Hugo M. White: December 1982-April 1985
Air Commodore David Emmerson: September 1987-April 1989
Brigadier Timothy J. Sullivan: May 1993-September 1994
Air Commodore Brian K. Burridge: September 1994-1997
Commodore Adrian J. Johns: 1998-December 2000
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 2018-2020
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
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
Captain John E.S. Raymond: 1982-1983
Group Captain John S. Allison: 1985-1987
Colonel Karol J. Drewienkiewicz: 1988-1990
Captain Bryan Burns: 1990-1992
Group Captain R.D. Iredale: 1994-1995
Group Captain Lloyd A. Doble: 1995-1996
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
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 2014):

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
Brigadier Geoffrey W. Field: December 1988-1990
Air Commodore Graeme A. Robertson: 1990-1991
Air Commodore Timothy I. Jenner: 1991-1993
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
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

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
Air Commodore Peter Millar: 1990-1993

Director of Defence Commitments (Middle East and Africa):


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

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 Peter A. Little: 1991-January 1993
Brigadier Anthony de C. L. Leask: January 1993-January 1994
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 Adrian J. Nance: 2001-March 2003
Commodore Peter J.F. Eberle: March 2003-September 2005
Air Commodore Simon Bryant: September 2005-May 2006
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-

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

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**Director of Force Development (Strategy Management from):**

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**Director of Concepts:**

- Air Commodore C. John Thomson: January 1985-January 1987
- Commodore Richard F. Cobbold: January 1987-December 1998

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

- Brigadier Richard L. Peck: June 1985-December 1987
- Air Commodore Peter Dodworth: December 1987-1991

**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
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 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 Peter A. Little: January 1990-1991

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  
Brigadier Nicholas R. Davies: July 2011-October 2012  
Air Commodore Jonathan Burr: July 2015-June 2018  
Air Commodore Stephen E. Reeves: June 2018-2020

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  
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 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:**

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**Commander, Joint Forces Command (from 2011):**

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

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

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

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

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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
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-

Chief, Joint Force Operations:

Brigadier Andrew P. Ridgway: November 1997-April 1998
Brigadier Peter A. Wall: March 2001-January 2003
Brigadier Barney W.B. White-Spunner: January 2003-February 2005
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-
**Assistant Chief of Staff, Plans and Policy:**

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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
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
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:

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
Commodore Eric Fraser: January 2007-December 2008
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 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. Murison: August 2015-April 2018
Air Commodore Richard D. Pratley: April 2018-January 2020
Brigadier John T. Blair-Tidewell: February 2020-
**Director of Reserve Forces and Cadets/Reserves Policy:**

- Brigadier E. Richard Holmes: November 1997-2000
- Brigadier the Duke of Westminster: 2002-2004
- 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
- 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-

**Deputy Commander:**

- Brigadier Gary R. Coward: January 2000-January 2003
- Brigadier Nicholas J. Caplin: January 2003-December 2005
- 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):**

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

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Lieutenant-General Sir Scott C. Grant: December 1995-August 1998
Lieutenant-General Sir Christopher B.Q. Wallace: January 2001-January 2005
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

Deputy Commandant:

Rear-Admiral John M.L. Kingwell: May 2016-April 2019
Air Vice-Marshal Garry Tunnicliffe: April 2019-

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

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
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
Rear-Admiral Nicholas J. Wilkinson: March 1994-September 1997
Air Vice-Marshal Brian K. Burridge: January 2000-January 2002
Rear-Admiral Richard J. Lippett: 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 W instanley:** 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-

**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 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-

**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-

**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 2020; Assistant Chief of the Defence Staff (Concepts and Doctrine) from 2006 until 2013):**

Rear-Admiral Christopher J. Parry: January 2005-January 2008  
Major-General Paul R. Newton: January 2008-February 2010  
Air Vice-Marshall 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 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-

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


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-

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-

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
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 Philip M. Burrell: August 2012-August 2013
Commodore Mark R. Darlington: August-December 2013
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 2011; (Personnel Capability) from 2011):

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
Rear-Admiral Sir David Allen: July 1988-April 1991
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
Air Vice-Marshal Garry Tunnicliffe: June 2016-March 2019
Rear-Admiral James N. Macleod: March 2019-

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
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-
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
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 Alasdair McK. S. Steedman: August 1986-August 1989
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:

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
Air Commodore Michael J. Butler: March 1990-April 1993
Commodore Andrew B. Gough: April 1993-January 1996
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-
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
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
Air Commodore Robert W. Tizard: March 2007-April 2010
Commodore Michael E. Finney: April 2010-April 2013
Brigadier John D. Bevan: April-October 2013
Air Commodore Nigel J. Phillips: April 2016-July 2017
Brigadier Matthew F. Pierson: July 2017-
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
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
Air Commodore J. Alun Morgan: September 1983-May 1986
Brigadier A.C. Vivian: May 1986-January 1988
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-

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

Admiral Sir E.J. Patrick Brind: April 1951-April 1953
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 Walter C. Walker: August 1969-February 1972
General Sir Richard G. Lawson: November 1982-February 1986
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
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 of the 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
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
Vice-Admiral Sir Ian Easton: June 1973-December 1975
Lieutenant-General Sir H. Rollo S. Pain: December 1975-August 1978
Major-General Thomas A. Boam: November 1981-November 1984
Major-General Charles G.C. Vyvyan: April 1997-April 2000
Rear-Admiral Anthony K. Dymock: September 2002-October 2005
Major-General Peter Gilchrist: October 2005-November 2008
Major-General Francis H.R. Howes: January 2012-March 2015
Major-General Richard J. Cripwell: March 2015-August 2017
Air Vice-Marshall Gavin D.A. Parker: August 2017-August 2020
Air Vice-Marshall Michael J. Smeath: August 2020-
### Senior British Advisor, U.S. Central Command (from 2002):

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

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<td>Brigadier John G. Rose</td>
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**Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Command (from 1960 until 1961):**


**Commander-in-Chief, Near East Command (from 1961 until 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
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

Commander, British Forces, Cyprus (from 1976):

Air Vice-Marshals and other Officers:

Major-General Sir H. Desmond A. Langley: March 1983-October 1985
Major-General Angus I. Ramsay: January 1998-September 2000
Major-General Peter T.C. Pearson: September 2003-April 2006
Major-General James H. Gordon: October 2008-November 2010
Air Vice-Marshall Graham E. Stacey: November 2010-January 2013
Major-General Richard J. Cripwell: January 2013-January 2015
Air Vice-Marshall Michael Wigston: January 2015-February 2017
Major-General James T.E. Illingworth: February 2017-September 2019
Major-General Robert J. Thomson: September 2019-
Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff:

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
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
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 Iain C. Mackay-Dick: October 1993-1994
- Air Commodore Peter G. Johnson: 1994-September 1995
- Brigadier David V. Nicholls: January 1999-2000
- 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 2018-2020
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
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
Air Vice-Marshal Arthur Griffiths: May 1972-December 1974
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

(from 1985 see Naval Adviser)