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Chief of the Air Staff:

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| Major-General Sir Hugh M. Trenchard: | January-April 1918 |
| Major-General Sir Frederick H. Sykes: | April 1918-March 1919 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Hugh M. Trenchard: | March 1919-December 1929 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John M. Salmond: | January 1930-March 1933 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir W. Geoffrey H. Salmond: | April 1933 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Edward L. Ellington: | May 1933-September 1937 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Cyril L. Newall: | September 1937-October 1940 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Portal of Hungerford: | October 1940-January 1946 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder: | January 1946-January 1950 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir John C. Slessor: | January 1950-December 1952 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir William F. Dickson: | January 1953-December 1955 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Dermot A. Boyle: | January 1956-December 1959 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Thomas G. Pike: | January 1960-August 1963 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir S. Charles Elworthy: | September 1963-March 1967 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir John Grandy: | April 1967-March 1971 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Denis F. Spotswood: | April 1971-March 1974 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Andrew H. Humphrey: | April 1974-August 1976 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Neil Cameron: | August 1976-August 1977 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Michael J. Beetham: | August 1977-October 1982 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Keith A. Williamson: | October 1982-October 1985 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir David B. Craig: | October 1985-November 1988 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Peter R. Harding: | November 1988-November 1992 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael J. Graydon: | November 1992-April 1997 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard E. Johns: | April 1997-April 2000 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter T. Squire: | April 2000-August 2003 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir G.E. Jock Stirrup: | August 2003-April 2006 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Glenn L. Torpy: | April 2006-July 2009 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen G.G. Dalton: | July 2009-July 2013 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Andrew D. Pulford: | July 2013-July 2016 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Stephen J. Hillier: | July 2016- |

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

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| Air Vice-Marshal Oliver Swann: | ?-November 1923 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip W. Game: | November 1923-January 1929 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir John M. Salmond: | January 1929-January 1930 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Tom I. Webb-Bowen: | January 1930-September 1931 |
| Air Marshal Sir Edward L. Ellington: | September 1931-May 1933 |
| Air Marshal Sir Frederick W. Bowhill: | July 1933-July 1937 |
| Air Marshal Sir William G.S. Mitchell: | July 1937-February 1939 |
| Air Marshal Charles F.A. Portal: | February 1939-April 1940 |
| Air Marshal E. Leslie Gossage: | April-December 1940 |
| Air Marshal Philip Babington: | December 1940-August 1942 |
| Air Marshal Sir Bertine E. Sutton: | August 1942-April 1945 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir John C. Slessor: | April 1945-October 1947 |
| Air Marshal Sir Hugh W.L. Saunders: | October 1947-October 1949 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Leslie N. Hollinghurst: | October 1949-November 1952 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Francis J. Fogarty: | November 1952-January 1957 |
| Air Marshal Sir John R. Whitley: | January 1957-April 1959 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Hubert L. Patch: | April-September 1959 |
| Air Marshal Sir Arthur W.B. McDonald: | October 1959-December 1961 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Walter G. Cheshire: | December 1961-February 1965 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir David J.P. Lee: | February 1965-March 1968 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Andrew H. Humphrey: | March 1968-March 1970 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Lewis McD. Hodges: | March 1970-April 1973 |
| Air Marshal Sir Harold B. Martin: | April 1973-October 1974 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Neil Cameron: | October 1974-June 1976 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir John A.C. Aiken: | June 1976-February 1978 |
| Air Marshal Sir John Gingell: | February 1978-May 1980 |
| Air Marshal Sir Charles E. Ness: | May 1980-May 1983 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas L. Kennedy: | May 1983-February 1986 |
| Air Marshal Sir Anthony G. Skingsley: | February 1986-March 1987 |
| Air Marshal Sir Laurence A. Jones: | March 1987-October 1989 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir David Parry-Evans: | October 1989-April 1991 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Roger H. Palin: | April 1991-April 1993 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir R. Andrew F. Wilson: | April 1993-August 1995 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir David Cousins: | May 1995-August 1998 |
| Air Marshal Sir Anthony J.C. Bagnall: | August 1998-March 2000 |
| Air Marshal Sir John R. Day: | March 2000-March 2001 |
| Air Marshal Sir Christopher C.C. Coville: | March 2001-April 2003 |
| Air Marshal Sir Joseph C. French: | April 2003-January 2006 |
| Air Marshal Barry M. Thornton: | January 2006-April 2007 |

Air Marshal Stephen G.G.Dalton:
Air Marshal Simon Bryant:
Air Marshal Sir Andrew D. Pulford:
Air Marshal Sir Barry M. North:
Air Marshal Sean K.P. Reynolds:
Air Marshal Michael Wigston:

April 2007-April 2009
April 2009-June 2010
September 2010-May 2013
May 2013-May 2016
May 2016-August 2018
August 2018-

Air Member for Supply and Organization (for Supply and Research from until 1935; for Logistics from 1994 until 1999 and from 2004 until 2007; for Materiel from 2007):

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| Air Vice-Marshal Sir W.Geoffrey H. Salmond: | 1923-December 1926 |
| Air Marshal Sir John F.A. Higgins: | December 1926-September 1930 |
| Air Marshal Sir Hugh C.T. Dowding: | September 1930-January 1935 |
| Air Marshal Sir Cyril L.N. Newall: | January 1935-September 1937 |
| Air Marshal William L. Welsh: | September 1937-January 1940 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher L. Courtenay: | January 1940-September 1945 |
| Air Marshal Sir Leslie N. Hollinghurst: | September 1945-September 1948 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir George C. Pirie: | September 1948-March 1950 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir William F. Dickson: | March 1950-September 1952 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir John Whitworth Jones: | September 1952-May 1954 |
| Air Chief Marshal J. Donald I. Hardman: | May 1954-January 1958 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Walter L. Dawson: | January 1958-April 1960 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Walter H. Merton: | April 1960-August 1963 |
| Air Marshal Sir John G. Davis: | August 1963-August 1966 |
| Air Marshal Sir Charles Broughton: | August 1966-September 1968 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas O. Prickett: | September 1968-December 1970 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir H. Neil G. Wheeler: | December 1970-March 1973 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Anthony W. Heward: | March 1974-June 1976 |
| Air Marshal Sir Alisdair McK. S. Steedman: | June 1976-September 1977 |
| Air Marshal Sir John M. Nicholls: | September 1977-December 1978 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Rex D. Roe: | December 1978-July 1981 |
| Air Marshal Sir John R. Rogers: | July 1981-January 1983 |
| Air Marshal Sir Michael W.P. Knight: | January 1983-February 1985 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael J. Armitage: | February 1985-November 1987 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Patrick B. Hine: | November 1987-August 1988 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Brendan J. Jackson: | August 1988-June 1993 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir R.J. Michael Alcock: | June 1993-March 1996 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir John S. Allison: | March 1996-July 1997 |
| Air Marshal Sir Colin G. Terry: | July 1997-April 1999 |
| Air Marshal Malcolm D. Pledger: | April-September 1999 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Graham Skinner: | September-October 1999 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Barry M. Thornton: | April 2004-January 2006 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David R.G. Rennison: | January 2006-2007 |
| Air Marshal Sir Barry M. Thornton: | April 2007-May 2009 |
| Air Marshal Sir Kevin J. Leeson: | May 2009-October 2012 |
| Air Marshal Sir Simon J. Bollom: | October 2012-April 2016 |
| Air Marshal Julian A. Young: | April 2016- |

Air Member for Research and Development(from 1935 until 1938; for Development and Production from 1938 until 1940):

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

Air Member for Training(from 1940 until 1946):

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

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

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

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

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

Deputy Chief of the Air Staff(until 1942; from 1943 until 1945; and from 1948 until 1968):

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| Air Vice-Marshal John M. Steel: | 1920-April 1926 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cyril L.N. Newall: | April 1926-February 1931 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles S. Burnett: | February 1931-November 1932 |
| Air Marshal Sir Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt: | February 1933-January 1935 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Christopher L. Courtenay: | January 1935-January 1937 |
| Air Marshal Richard E.C. Peirse: | January 1937-April 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal W. Sholto Douglas: | April-November 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur T. Harris: | November 1940-May 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Norman H. Bottomley: | June 1941-May 1942 |
| Air Marshal Sir Norman H. Bottomley: | July 1943-September 1945 |
| Air Marshal Albert Durston: | September 1945-June 1946 |
| Air Marshal Sir Hugh S.P. Walmsley: | February 1948-March 1950 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur P.M. Sanders: | March 1950-March 1952 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir John W. Baker: | March-November 1952 |
| Air Marshal Sir Ronald Ivelaw-Chapman: | November 1952-November 1953 |
| Air Marshal Sir Thomas G. Pike: | November 1953-July 1956 |
| Air Marshal Sir Geoffrey W. Tuttle: | July 1956-November 1959 |
| Air Marshal S. Charles Elworthy: | November 1959-July 1960 |
| Air Marshal Sir Ronald Beresford Lees: | July 1960-June 1963 |
| Air Marshal Sir Christopher H. Hartley: | June 1963-April 1966 |
| Air Marshal Sir Reginald H.E. Emson: | April 1966-February 1967 |
| Air Marshal Sir Peter G. Wykeham: | February 1967-1968 |

Assistant Chief of the Air Staff(Policy from 1942 until 1959 and from 1963 until 1986):

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| Air Vice-Marshal W. Sholto Douglas: | February 1938-February 1940 |
| Air Marshal Sir Richard H. Peck: | April 1940-1946 (General) |
| Air Vice-Marshal John C. Slessor: | April 1942-February 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles E.H. Medhurst: | February-August 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Colyer: | August 1943-December 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir William F. Dickson: | December 1944-June 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir William Elliott: | June 1946-February 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert M. Foster: | February 1947-August 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Macfadyen: | August 1949-January 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter L. Dawson: | January 1952-June 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas G. Pike: | June-September 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal C. Edward Chilton: | September 1953-March 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alfred Earle: | March 1955-May 1957 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John N.T. Stephenson: | May 1957-1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas O. Prickett: | February 1963-April 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter C. Fletcher: | April 1964-October 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal F. David S. Scott-Malden: | October 1965-March 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Leslie D. Mavor: | March 1966-February 1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alisdair M.S. Steedman: | February 1969-June 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter de L. Le Cheminant: | June 1971-September 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alan C. Davies: | September 1972-July 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal W. John Stacey: | July 1974-November 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Joseph A. Gilbert: | November 1975-August 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John M.D. Sutton: | August 1977-December 1979 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Patrick B. Hine: | December 1979-March 1983 |
| Air Vice-Marshal F.G.D. Clark: | March 1983-August 1984 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony G. Skingsley: | August 1984-February 1986 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Laurence A. Jones: | February 1986-March 1987 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael G.Simmons: | March 1987-March 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal C. John Thomson: | March 1989-March 1991 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Timothy Garden: | March 1991-August 1992 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony J.C. Bagnall: | August 1992-August 1994 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter T. Squire: | August 1994-September 1995 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Timothy I. Jenner: | September 1995-August 1998 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Graham E.(Jock) Stirrup: | August 1998-September 2000 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Philip O. Sturley: | September 2000-October 2003 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David Walker: | October 2003-April 2005 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Christopher H. Moran: | April 2005-March 2007 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Timothy M. Anderson: | March 2007-March 2010 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Barry M. North: | March 2010-April 2013 |

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| Air Vice-Marshal Edward J. Stringer: | April 2013-January 2015 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard J. Knighton: | January 2015-January 2017 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael Wigston; | March 2017-August 2018 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gerald M.D. Mayhew: | August 2018- |

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

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

Assistant Chief of the Air Staff(Operational Requirements)(from 1940 until 1985):

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| Air Vice-Marshal W. Sholto Douglas: | February-April 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert H.M.S. Saundby: | April-November 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John O. Andrews: | November 1940-February 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis J. Linnell: | February-June 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ralph S. Sorley: | June 1941-April 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John D. Breakey: | April 1943-July 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John N. Boothman: | July 1945-August 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Claude B.R. Pelly: | August 1948-September 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey W. Tuttle: | September 1951-August 1954 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harold V. Satterly: | August 1954-February 1957 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Herbert J. Kirkpatrick: | February-July 1957 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Wallace H. Kyle: | September 1957-September 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert N. Bateson: | September 1959-January 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Christopher H. Hartley: | January 1961-April 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Reginald H.E. Emson: | April 1963-April 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal W. Derek Hodgkinson: | April 1966-September 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal K.C. Michael Giddings: | September 1968-May 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Douglas C. Lowe: | May 1971-January 1973 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Bower: | January 1973-December 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey C. Cairns: | December 1974-March 1976 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John M. Nicholls: | March 1976-September 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Donald P. Hall: | September 1977-January 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David Harcourt-Smith: | January 1980-January 1984 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael K. Adams: | January 1984-January 1985 |

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

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| Air Vice-Marshal Basil E. Embry: | January 1947-October 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Somerled D. Macdonald: | October 1948-November 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Theodore N. McEvoy: | November 1950-September 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal the Earl of Bandon: | October 1953-January 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir George D. Harvey: | January 1956-October 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John Worrall: | October 1958-July 1960 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Paul D. Holder: | July 1960-January 1963 |

Assistant Chief of the Air Staff(Intelligence)(from 1941 until 1965):

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

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

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| Air Marshal Sir Denis H.F. Barnett: | February 1957-May 1959 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Theodore N. McEvoy: | May 1959-October 1962 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir William M.L. MacDonald: | October 1962-July 1966 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Donald G. Evans: | July 1966-December 1967 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Brian K. Burnett: | December 1967-March 1970 |
| Air Marshal Sir Gareth T.B. Clayton: | March 1970-March 1972 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir John Barraclough: | March 1972-October 1973 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir W. Derek Hodgkinson: | October 1973-February 1976 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir T. Neville Stack: | February 1976-1978 |
| Air Vice-Marshal J. Barry Duxbury: | 1983-December 1985 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard A. Mason: | December 1985-February 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert J. Honey: | February 1989-March 1994 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert P. O'Brien: | March 1994-August 1998 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ian M. Stewart: | August 1998-September 2003 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Graham A. Miller: | September 2003-July 2004 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter W.D. Ruddock: | July 2004-May 2006 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Simon Bryant: | May 2006-March 2009 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael G. Lloyd: | March 2009-September 2011 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Matthew J.G. Wiles: | September 2011-November 2013 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David J. Stubbs: | November 2013-July 2016 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Christina R. Elliot: | July 2016- |

Director-General of Personnel Management from 1976 until 1983):

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| Air Vice-Marshal Aleksander Maisner: | February-November 1976 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles E. Ness: | November 1976-March 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Leslie W. Phipps: | March 1980-December 1982 |
| Air Vice-Marshal J. Barry Duxbury: | December 1982-1983 |

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

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| Air Vice-Marshal Maurice L. Heath: | December 1954-July 1957 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald A. Ramsay Rae: | July 1957-July 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Patrick H. Dunn: | July 1958-October 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas A.B. Parselle: | October 1961-1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Derek J. Furner: | March 1973-December 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Aleksander Maisner: | December 1975-February 1976 |
| Air Commodore John J. Miller: | February 1976-1978 |

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| Air Commodore Richard A. Mason: | December 1983-November 1985 |
| Air Commodore Clive E. Evans: | November 1985-June 1988 |
| Air Commodore Colin H. Reineck: | June 1988-June 1990 |
| Air Commodore Robert D. Arnott: | June 1990-April 1994 |
| Air Commodore Andrew J. Griffin: | April 1994-December 1995 |
| Air Commodore Ian S. Corbitt: | December 1995-April 1997 |
| Air Commodore Andrew J. Burton: | April 1997-July 1998 |
| Air Commodore J. Andrew Collier: | July 1998-December 2001 |
| Air Commodore David A. Walker: | December 2001-200 |

Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force(until 1969):

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| Air Chief Marshal Sir H. Robert M. Brooke-Popham: | August 1935-September 1937 |
| Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Edward L. Ellington: | September 1937-April 1940 |
| Air Marshal Sir Charles S. Burnett: | July 1939-January 1940 |
| Air Marshal E. Leslie Gossage: | January-April 1940 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt: | April 1940-October 1945 |
| Air Marshal Sir William G.S. Mitchell: | May 1940-July 1941 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore: | July 1941-February 1943 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: | February-November 1943 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur S. Barratt: | October 1945-January 1947 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Norman H. Bottomley: | January 1947-January 1948 |
| Air Marshal Sir George C. Pirie: | January-September 1948 |
| Air Marshal Sir Leslie N. Hollinghurst: | September 1948-September 1949 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh W.L. Saunders: | September 1949-February 1951 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir James M. Robb: | February-October 1951 |
| Air Marshal Sir Thomas M. Williams: | October 1951-October 1952 |
| Air Marshal Stephen C. Strafford: | October 1952-April 1954 |
| Air Marshal Sir Charles E.N. Guest: | April 1954-July 1956 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Walter L. Dawson: | July 1956-January 1958 |
| Air Marshal Sir Gilbert E. Nichollets: | January 1958-June 1959 |
| Air Marshal Sir John R. Whitley: | June 1959-June 1962 |
| Air Marshal Sir H. Paterson Fraser: | June 1962-August 1964 |
| Air Marshal Sir G. Augustus Walker: | August 1964-February 1967 |
| Air Marshal Sir Reginald H.E.Emson: | February 1967-1969 |

**Director of Plans(Joint Plans from 1958; Air Staff Plans from 1963 until ;
Air Resources and Plans from until 201 ; Finance and Military Capability (Air) from
201 until 2014):**

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore John C. Slessor: | December 1938-October 1940 |
| Air Commodore Charles E.H. Medhurst: | October 1940-March 1941 |
| Air Commodore William T. Dickson: | March 1941-April 1942 |
| Air Commodore William Elliott: | April 1942-January 1944 |
| Air Commodore Walter L. Dawson: | January 1944-1946 |
| Air Commodore George H. Mills: | 1946-January 1949 |
| Air Commodore Douglas Macfadyen: | January-July 1949 |
| Air Commodore Henry I. Cozens: | July 1949-January 1951 |
| Air Commodore J. Humphrey Edwardes-Jones: | January 1951-January 1952 |
| Air Commodore Francis J. St.G. Braithwaite: | January 1952-February 1954 |
| Air Commodore John D. Miller: | February-December 1954 |
| Air Commodore Maurice L. Heath: | December 1954-August 1955 |
| Air Commodore John G. Davis: | August 1955-April 1958 |
| Air Commodore Frederick E. Rosier: | April 1958-July 1959 |
| Air Commodore Peter T. Philpott: | July 1959-March 1961 |
| Air Commodore Deryck C. Stapleton: | March 1961-January 1963 |
| Air Commodore F. Desmond Hughes: | January 1963-January 1965 |
| Air Commodore Cresswell M. Clementi: | January 1965-January 1968 |
| Air Commodore Eric Plumtree: | January 1968-December 1969 |
| Air Commodore Alan C. Davies: | December 1969-September 1972 |
| Air Commodore Keith A. Williamson: | September 1972-July 1975 |
| Air Commodore Geoffrey S. Cooper: | July 1975-June 1976 |
| Air Commodore F.D.G. Clark: | June 1976-December 1978 |
| Air Commodore Anthony G. Skingsley: | December 1978-September 1980 |
| Air Commodore Brendan J. Jackson: | September 1980-January 1984 |
| Air Commodore Andrew L. Roberts: | January 1984-January 1987 |
| Air Commodore John S. Allison: | January 1987-December 1988 |
| Air Commodore Peter G. Beer: | December 1988-1991 |
| Air Commodore John R. Day: | 1991-1994 |
| Air Commodore Graham E. (Jock) Stirrup: | 1994-1997 |
| Air Commodore Steven M. Nicholl: | 1997-1998 |
| Air Commodore J. Connolly: | 1998-2000 |
| Air Commodore Kevin J. Leeson: | 2000-August 2004 |
| Air Commodore Andrew D. Pulford: | August 2004-January 2007 |
| Air Commodore Barry M. North: | January 2007–April 2009 |
| Air Commodore Sean K.P. Reynolds: | April 2009-December 2010 |
| Air Commodore Colin Basnett: | December 2010-May 2011 |
| Air Commodore Richard J. Knighton: | May 2011-January 2014 |

Director of Policy(Air Staff from 1945; Air Staff Plans (and Programmes) from 1959 until 1963):

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

Director of Air Staff Briefing(from 1959):

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

Director of Forward Policy(from 1971):

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Peter D.G. Terry; | November 1971-January 1975 |
| Air Commodore Joseph A. Gilbert: | January-November 1975 |
| Air Commodore Michael J. Armitage: | November 1975-January 1978 |
| Air Commodore Peter S. Collins: | January 1978-February 1981 |
| Air Commodore Brian J. Lemon: | February 1981-December 1982 |
| Air Commodore John R. Walker: | December 1982-1985 |

**Director of Air Staff Duties(from 1934 until 1940, 1945 until 1947 and from 198 until ;
Air Staff from**

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Christopher L. Courtenay: | April 1934-January 1935 |
| Air Commodore Arthur S. Barratt: | January 1935-January 1936 |
| Air Vice-Marshal W. Sholto Douglas: | January 1936-February 1938 |
| Air Commodore Robert P. Willock: | February 1938-1940 |
| Air Commodore Theodore N. McEvoy: | January 1945-1947 |
| Air Commodore David O. Crwys-Williams: | ?-July 1988 |
| Air Commodore Timothy Garden: | July 1988-January 1991 |
| Air Commodore Anthony J.C. Bagnall: | January 1991-August 1992 |
| Air Commodore Joseph C. French: | August 1992-1995 |
| Air Commodore Peter A. Crawford: | January 1996-January 1997 |
| Air Commodore C.M. Chambers: | January 1997-December 1999 |
| Air Commodore Michael C. Heath: | December 1999-September 2000 |
| Air Commodore Christopher H. Moran: | September 2000-October 2002 |
| Air Commodore Peter W.D. Ruddock: | October 2002-July 2004 |
| Air Commodore Richard F. Garwood: | July 2004-January 2007 |
| Air Commodore Martin A. Sharp: | January-September 2007 |
| Air Commodore Mark L. Roberts: | September 2007–November 2010 |
| Air Commodore Malcolm A.B. Brecht: | January 2011-November 2012 |
| Air Commodore Andrew C. Hine: | November 2012-April 2014 |
| Air Commodore Dominic J. Toriati: | April 2014-June 2016 |
| Air Commodore Richard P. Barrow: | June 2016- |

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

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Andrew H. Humphrey: | April-December 1964 |
| Air Commodore Nigel M. Maynard: | December 1964-December 1965 |
| Air Commodore Angus A.N. Nicholson: | December 1965-December 1967 |
| Air Commodore Alisdair M. S. Steedman: | December 1967-1968 |
| Air Commodore Frederick B. Sowrey: | 1968-May 1970 |
| Air Commodore Colin P.H. Kunkler: | May 1970-November 1972 |
| Air Commodore Norman E. Hoad: | November 1972-February 1974 |
| Air Commodore Darrell C.A. Lloyd: | February 1974-March 1976 |
| Air Commodore Peter R. Harding: | March 1976-June 1978 |
| Air Commodore J.C. Atkinson: | June 1978-January 1979 |
| Air Commodore David Parry-Evans: | January 1979-April 1981 |
| Air Commodore R.C. Allen: | April 1981-September 1982 |

NB: The designated responsibilities of Directors of Operations have changed frequently since the Second World War. Those given over pages 19-23 should be treated with some caution. They represent the best efforts to date of the compiler of these lists.

Director/Director-General of Operations:

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

Director of Operations(Home)(until 1941):

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

Director of Operations(Overseas):

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

Director of Fighter Operations(from 1941 until 1945):

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

Director of Operations(Tactical) (from 1943 until 194):

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

Director of Air Tactics(from 1942 until 1945):

Air Commodore Gordon H. Vasse: October 1942-February 1944
Air Commodore Thomas C. Traill: February 1944-1945

Director of Operations((from 1946 until 1949; (1) from 1949 until 195):)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Head of Theatre Airspace Equipment Capability:

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

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

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Kenneth B.B. Cross: | 1954-January 1956 |
| Air Commodore S. Charles Widdows: | January 1956-December 1958 |
| Air Commodore John M. Thompson: | December 1958-December 1960 |
| Air Commodore Edward J. Morris: | December 1960-March 1964 |
| Air Commodore Christopher J. Mount: | March 1964-1966 |
| Air Commodore Edward D. Crew: | 1966-July 1968 |
| Air Commodore William D. Robertson: | July 1968-November 1970 |
| Air Commodore John L.W. Ellacombe: | November 1970-January 1973 |
| Air Commodore Neville S. Howlett: | January 1973-August 1974 |
| Air Commodore Melvin C.S. Shepherd: | August 1974-August 1975 |
| Air Commodore Peter H.L. Scott: | August 1975-January 1977 |
| Air Commodore G. Alan White: | January 1977-December 1978 |
| Air Commodore Leslie W. Phipps: | December 1978-January 1980 |
| Air Commodore R.D. Stone: | January 1980-April 1982 |
| Air Commodore Ronald I. Stuart-Paul: | May 1982-December 1983 |
| Air Commodore Allan B. Blackley: | December 1983-May 1985 |
| Air Commodore B.C. Farmer: | May 1985-April 1989 |
| Air Commodore Ian A.D. McBride: | April 1989-April 1991 |
| Air Commodore John E. Rooum: | April 1991-December 1992 |
| Air Commodore M.J. Bettell: | December 1992-December 1994 |
| Air Commodore Steven M. Nicholl: | December 1994-1996 |

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

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Dudley S. Radford: | January 1955-December 1956 |
| Air Commodore Harold J. Maguire: | December 1956-May 1958 |
| Air Commodore Peter G. Wykeham: | May 1958-1959 |

Director of Air Transport Operations(until 1948; Air Transport and Overseas Theatres from 1959 until 1963; Air Support from 19):

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Lawrence Darvall: | April 1943-July 1944 |
| Air Commodore Richard B. Jordan: | July 1944-194 |
| Air Commodore David F.W. Atcherley: | October 1946-1948 |
| Air Commodore Gareth T.B. Clayton: | December 1959-December 1961 |
| Air Commodore Brian R. Macnamara: | December 1961-June 1965 |
| Air Commodore Charles V. Winn: | June 1965-June 1968 |
| Air Commodore C.M. Fell: | June 1968-June 1971 |
| Air Commodore Basil G. Lock: | June 1971-December 1973 |
| Air Commodore Thomas L. Kennedy: | December 1973-January 1976 |
| Air Commodore Michael W.P. Knight: | January 1976-December 1977 |
| Air Commodore Laurence A. Jones: | December 1977-March 1982 |
| Air Commodore John F.H. Tetley: | March 1982-May 1983 |
| Air Commodore William H. Croydon: | May 1983-December 1985 |
| Air Commodore David O. Crwys-Williams: | December 1985-? |

Director of Operations(Naval Co-operation/Maritime)(until 194 ; Maritime Operations and Navigation from 1954 until 1958; Maritime , Air Transport Operations and Navigation from 1958 until 1959; Maritime, Navigation and Air Traffic Control Operations from 1960 until 1968):

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

Air Commodore, Intelligence(until 1941 and from 1948 until 1984):

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

Director of Operational Requirements(1 until 1993)(until 2000):

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Robert H.M.S. Saundby: | December 1938-April 1940 |
| Air Commodore Reginald B. Mansell: | May 1940-1941 |
| Air Commodore John D. Breakey: | 1941-April 1943 |
| Air Commodore Alfred R. Wardle: | April 1943-October 1946 |
| Air Commodore Thomas G. Pike: | October 1946-1948 |
| Air Commodore Geoffrey W. Tuttle: | 1948-January 1950 |
| Air Commodore Harold V. Satterly: | January 1950-June 1952 |
| Air Commodore Wallace H. Kyle: | June 1952-November 1954 |
| Air Commodore Herbert J. Kirkpatrick: | November 1954-January 1957 |
| Air Commodore Jack F. Roulston: | January 1957-January 1958 |
| Air Commodore Cathcart M. Wight-Boycott: | January-August 1958 |
| Air Commodore Thomas W. Piper: | August 1958-April 1960 |
| Air Commodore Ian G. Esplin: | April 1960-December 1962 |
| Air Commodore Edgar James: | January 1963-February 1966 |
| Air Commodore Denis Crowley-Milling: | February 1966-August 1967 |
| Air Commodore Colin W. Coulthard: | August 1967-January 1970 |
| Air Commodore David C.H. Simmons: | January 1970-November 1971 |
| Air Commodore A. David Dick: | November 1971-August 1974 |
| Air Commodore David Harcourt-Smith: | August 1974-December 1976 |
| Air Commodore Peter E. Bairsto: | December 1976-April 1977 |
| Air Commodore H. Alan Merriman: | April 1977-November 1980 |
| Air Commodore Richard C.F. Peirse: | November 1980-January 1982 |
| Air Commodore John A. Bell: | January 1982-December 1983 |
| Air Commodore William J. Wratten: | December 1983-September 1986 |
| Air Commodore James Morris: | September 1986-1988 |
| Air Commodore Peter C. Norriss: | 1988-1991 |
| Air Commodore Anthony J.M. McKeon: | 1991-1993 |
| Air Commodore E.William Tyack: | 1993-1995 |
| Air Commodore Michael C. Rudd: | 1995-1996 |
| Air Commodore Antony A. Nicholson: | 1996-1998 |
| Air Commodore Graham A. Miller: | 1998-2000 |

Director of Operational Requirements(2)(until 1993):

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

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

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Air Commodore William R. Brotherhood: | July 1955-December 1958 |
| Air Commodore David C. McKinley: | December 1958-January 1962 |
| Air Commodore James A. Leathart: | January-October 1962 |
| Air Commodore Alan D. Frank: | October 1962-April 1965 |
| Air Commodore John C.T. Downey: | April 1965-January 1968 |
| Air Commodore Michael J. Beetham: | January-October 1968 |
| Air Commodore John W. Allan: | October 1968-May 1971 |
| Air Commodore John R. Rogers: | May 1971-December 1973 |
| Air Commodore Peter E. Bairsto: | December 1973-April 1977 |

Director-General of Training(from 1926 until 1940, from 1942 until 1945 and from 1970 until 1994):

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Hugh L. Dowding: | May 1926-October 1929 |
| Air Commodore William G.S.Mitchell: | October 1929-January 1933 |
| Air Commodore Christopher L. Courtenay: | January 1933-April 1934 |
| Air Commodore Arthur W. Tedder: | April 1934-October 1936 |
| Air Commodore Robert Leckie: | October 1936-1938 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Wilfred A. McClaughry: | November 1938-July 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edwin S. Goodwin: | February 1943-1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael D.Lyne: | March 1970-March 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John A.C. Aiken: | March 1971-June 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Eric Cook: | August 1972-August 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frederick B. Sowrey: | August 1975-August 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Brian W. Plenderleith: | August-October 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael G. Beavis: | October 1977-February 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter A. Ward: | February 1980-February 1982 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Bertrand J. Brownlow: | February 1982-October 1983 |
| Air Vice-Marshal James D. Spottiswood: | October 1983-November 1985 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael J. Pilkington: | January 1986-February 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Eric H. Macey: | February 1989-January 1991 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John F. Willis: | January 1991-October 1992 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter G. Beer: | October 1992-1994 |

Director of War Training and Tactics(during 1940):

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

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

Director of Operational Training(from 1940 until 1948 and from 1954 until 1958):

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

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

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

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

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Harold A. Haines: | January 1943-1944 |
| Air Commodore Geoffrey I.L. Saye: | December 1944-February 1948 |
| Air Commodore Narbrough H. D'Aeth: | February 1948-November 1949 |
| Air Commodore John W.F. Merer: | November 1949-April 1952 |
| Air Commodore Henry R. Graham: | April-? 1952 |

Director of Flight Safety(from 1955; Inspector from 1976):

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Duncan M. Somerville: | June 1955-December 1957 |
| Air Commodore John C. Millar: | December 1957-February 1961 |
| Air Commodore Robert J.B. Burns: | February 1961-September 1962 |
| Air Commodore Antony G. Dudgeon: | September 1962-December 1965 |
| Air Commodore Eric W. Wright: | December 1965-March 1969 |
| Air Commodore Cyril B. Brown: | March 1969-January 1972 |
| Air Commodore Frederick O. Barrett: | January 1972-January 1973 |
| Air Commodore John E. Smith: | January 1973-August 1974 |
| Air Commodore Desmond F.M. Browne: | August 1974-November 1976 |
| Air Commodore Kenneth W. Hayr: | November 1976-December 1979 |
| Air Commodore David B. Leech: | December 1979-December 1981 |
| Air Commodore Thomas H. Stonor: | December 1981-December 1984 |
| Air Commodore P. King: | December 1984-February 1988 |
| Air Commodore G.Richard Profit: | February 1988-August 1990 |
| Air Commodore John E. Houghton: | August 1990-June 1992 |
| Air Commodore Martin J. Abbott: | June 1992-April 1994 |
| Air Commodore Richard S. Peacock-Edwards: | April 1994-November 1997 |
| Air Commodore E.J. Black: | November 1997-2000 |
| Air Commodore Ray L. Dixon: | 2000-2003 |
| Air Commodore A.T. Hudson: | 2003-April 2006 |
| Air Commodore Graham P. Dixon: | April 2006-February 2007 |
| Air Commodore Ian L. Dugmore: | February 2007-December 2009 |
| Air Commodore Anthony S. Barmby: | December 2009- |

Director-General/Director of Ground Training(until 1992, from 1994 until 1997 and 2004 until 2005):

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

Director of Recruiting:

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Air Commodore John L. Mitchell: | October 1968-November 1970 |
| Air Commodore James R. Forsythe: | November 1970-January 1973 |
| Air Commodore Donald L. Attlee: | January 1973-August 1974 |
| Air Commodore Michael J.E. Swiney: | August 1974-April 1977 |
| Air Commodore John E. Smith: | April-September 1977 |
| Air Commodore Charles Fountain: | September 1977-March 1979 |
| Air Commodore J.C. Atkinson: | March 1979-June 1981 |
| Air Commodore G.J.B. Claridge: | June 1981-January 1984 |
| Air Commodore John A. Bell: | January 1984-June 1985 |
| Air Commodore D.M. Richard: | June 1985-September 1988 |
| Air Commodore Peter D. Oulton: | September 1988-August 1992 |
| Air Commodore Peter D.L.Gover: | August 1992-April 1993 |
| Air Commodore Michael J. Butler: | April 1993-? |

Director of Public Relations(Assistant Chief of Staff. Media and Communications, Air Command from 2010 until 2013 and from 2015):

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Harald Peake: | March 1940-1942 |
| Air Commodore Viscount Stansgate: | 1942-1943 |
| Henry A. Jones: | 1944-1945 |
| Air Commodore Lord Willoughby de Broke: | 1945-1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal G. Augustus Walker: | June 1959-September 1961 |
| Air Commodore John Barraclough: | September 1961-1964 |
| Air Commodore James Wallace: | 1964-January 1968 |
| Air Commodore Archibald L. Winskill: | 1968 |
| Air Commodore Peter M. Brothers: | February 1968-February 1973 |
| Air Commodore James R. Forsythe: | February 1973-1975 |
| Air Commodore Patrick B. Hine: | 1975-December 1977 |
| Air Commodore Colin H. Foale: | December 1977-June 1979 |
| Air Commodore A.D.A. Honley: | June 1979-March 1982 |
| Air Commodore R.A. Miller: | March 1982-December 1983 |
| Air Commodore Philip Walker: | December 1983-July 1984 |
| Air Commodore Robert M. Robson: | July 1984-January 1987 |
| Air Commodore Alexander F.C. Hunter: | January 1987-January 1989 |
| Air Commodore M. Barnes: | January 1989-January 1992 |
| Air Commodore Brian E.A. Pegnall: | January 1992-1994 |
| Air Commodore Gordon L. McRobbie: | 1994-1998 |
| Air Commodore David A. Walker: | 1998-2002 |
| Air Commodore Paul R. Thomas: | 2002-2004 |
| Air Commodore Gordon J. Bruce: | April 2010-December 2011 |
| Air Commodore R.J. (Harry) Atkinson: | December 2011-September 2013 |
| Air Commodore Nigel T. Bradshaw: | April 2015- |

NB: The designated responsibilities of Directors of Personnel and Personal Services have changed frequently since the Second World War. Those given over pages 33-39 should be treated with some caution. They represent the best efforts to date of the compiler of these lists.

Director/Director-General of Postings(from 1931 until 1945; Personnel(II) from 1945):

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

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

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles A.H. Longcroft: | December 1923-November 1926 |
| Air Commodore Amyas E. Borton: | November 1926-July 1929 |
| Air Commodore Peregrine F.M. Fellowes: | July 1929-September 1930 |
| Air Commodore Edmund D.M. Robertson: | November 1930-August 1935 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John E.A. Baldwin: | August 1935-December 1936 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Owen T. Boyd: | December 1936-November 1938 |
| Air Commodore Ronald D. Oxland: | December 1938-November 1940 |
| Air Commodore Douglas Colyer: | November 1940-April 1942 |
| Air Commodore Arthur L. Fiddament: | April-November 1942 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Colyer: | November 1942-August 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Harries: | August 1943-July 1946 (I) |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Hugh W.L. Saunders: | 1945-July 1945 (II) |
| Air Marshal Sir John H. D'Albiac: | November 1944-1947 (III) |
| Air Vice-Marshal Aubrey B. Ellwood: | August 1945-1947 (II) |
| Air Vice-Marshal John W. Baker: | July 1946-July 1948 (I) |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony L. Paxton: | October 1947-August 1949 (II) |
| Air Vice-Marshal Dermot A. Boyle: | July 1948-August 1949 (I) |
| Air Vice-Marshal A. Clifford Sanderson: | August 1949-June 1952 (I) |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas C. Traill: | August 1949-February 1952 (II) |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert L. Ragg: | February-September 1952 (II) |
| Air Vice-Marshal Norman S. Allinson: | September 1952-April 1954 (I) |
| Air Vice-Marshal George R. Beamish: | October 1952-March 1954 (II) |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sydney R. Ubee: | March 1954-July 1955 (II) |
| Air Vice-Marshal Leonard T. Pankhurst: | April 1954-March 1957 (I) |
| Air Vice-Marshal Maurice L. Heath: | August 1955-1957 (II) |
| Air Vice-Marshal Donald M.T. Macdonald: | March 1957-February 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert W.L. Glenn: | February 1958-May 1960 |
| Air Vice-Marshal James R. Gordon-Finlayson: | May 1960-April 1963 |

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal William S. Gardner: | April-September 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William E. Coles: | September 1963-March 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gareth T.B. Clayton: | March 1966-January 1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael H. Le Bas: | January 1969-September 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Desmond E. Hawkins: | September 1971-June 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles M. Gibbs: | June 1974-June 1976 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Dudley G. Bailey: | June 1976-May 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Neville S. Howlett: | May 1980-February 1982 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John J. Miller: | February 1982-February 1983 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Leslie W.F. Wheeler: | February 1983-July 1984 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald G. Ashford: | July 1984-May 1985 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth A. Campbell: | May 1985-February 1987 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Derek W. Hann: | February 1987-September 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David O. Crwys-Williams: | September 1989-1992 |

Director of Personnel(Air):

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Allan D. Gillmore: | 1945-December 1947 |
| Air Commodore George D. Harvey: | December 1947-October 1950 |
| Air Commodore Barnabas H.C. Russell: | October 1950-January 1953 |
| Air Commodore Alfred Earle: | January-May 1953 |
| Air Commodore Leonard T. Pankhurst: | January 1953-March 1954 |
| Air Commodore Richard B. Hamblin: | March 1954-April 1956 |
| Air Commodore Duncan F. MacDonald: | April 1956-February 1959 |
| Air Commodore James D. Ronald: | February 1959-March 1960 |
| Air Commodore David M. Strong: | March 1960-December 1961 |
| Air Commodore Alexander V.R. Johnstone: | December 1961-April 1964 |
| Air Commodore Ian J. Spencer: | April 1964-September 1965 |
| Air Commodore Henry E.C. Boxer: | September 1965-November 1967 |
| Air Commodore C.C.M. Baker: | November 1967-March 1970 |
| Air Commodore Roy D. Austen-Smith: | March 1970-January 1972 |
| Air Commodore Frederick S. Hazlewood: | January-December 1972 |
| Air Commodore Dudley G. Bailey: | December 1972-September 1974 |
| Air Commodore William E. Hedley: | September 1974-April 1977 |
| Air Commodore Richard C.F. Peirse: | April 1977-September 1980 |
| Air Commodore Keith F. Sanderson: | September 1980-September 1983 |
| Air Commodore P.P.W. Taylor: | September 1983-December 1985 |
| Air Commodore Joseph Hardstaff: | December 1985-December 1987 |
| Air Commodore R.D. Arnott: | December 1987-June 1990 |
| Air Commodore John H. Spencer: | August 1990-1993 |

Director of Personnel(Ground until 199 ; Policy and Plans from 199 until 2000;
Plans from 2004):

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Ivor L. Wincer: | July 1947-October 1949 |
| Air Commodore Oswald K. Griffin: | October 1949-May 1953 |
| Air Commodore Robert W.L. Glenn: | May 1953-December 1955 |
| Air Commodore Arthur L. Derry: | December 1955-December 1957 |
| Air Commodore Cuthbert V. Mears: | December 1957-February 1961 |
| Air Commodore Geoffrey L. Seabrook: | February 1961-August 1963 |
| Air Commodore P.H. Roscoe: | August 1963-May 1967 |
| Air Commodore R.A. Webster: | May 1967-June 1968 |
| Air Commodore Reginald Bullen: | June 1968-January 1970 |
| Air Commodore M.C.M. Vaughan: | January 1970-December 1972 |
| Air Commodore Peter Turner: | December 1972-November 1975 |
| Air Commodore David F. Bates: | November 1975-1976 |
| Air Commodore Robin L. Lees: | ?-November 1976 |
| Air Commodore G. Fithen: | November 1976-December 1978 |
| Air Commodore D.G. Gregory: | December 1978-June 1981 |
| Air Commodore T.R. Morgan: | June 1981-September 1982 |
| Air Commodore Richard A. Mason: | September 1982-December 1983 |
| Air Commodore T.R. Morgan: | December 1983-September 1985 |
| Air Commodore Marcus S. Witherow: | September 1985-December 1988 |
| Air Commodore Terence B. Sherrington: | December 1988-December 1991 |
| Air Commodore M.L. Jackson: | December 1991-1993 |
| Air Commodore Ian S. Corbitt: | December 1995-October 1999 |
| Air Commodore David J. Pocock: | October 1999-August 2000 |
| Air Commodore David N. Case: | August 2000-January 2004 |
| Air Commodore Ian A. McPhee: | January 2004-October 2005 |

Director of Personal Services(1)(from 1943):

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

Director of Personal Services(2):

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

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

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|---|----------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir John W. Cordingley: | July 1939-January 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Victor E. Groom: | January 1947-August 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Dermot A. Boyle: | August 1949-April 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Norman S. Allinson: | May 1951-September 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur W.B. McDonald: | September 1952-March 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter C. Sheen: | March 1955-February 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Donald M.T. Macdonald: | February 1958-July 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir John G.W. Weston: | July 1961-March 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frederick S. Stapleton: | March 1964-April 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harold G. Leonard-Williams: | April 1966-March 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Leonard W.G. Gill: | March 1968-1973 |

Director of Manning(Personnel/Personnel Management (Policy and Plans) from 197 ; from 1983 see Deputy Air Secretary):

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

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

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore B.G. Martin: | September 1971-November 1972 |
| Air Commodore Colin P.H. Kunkler: | November 1972-March 1975 |
| Air Commodore Kenneth Stevens: | March 1975-July 1977 |
| Air Commodore Colin A. Grennan: | July 1977-September 1981 |
| Air Commodore Brian W. Opie: | September 1981-January 1985 |
| Air Commodore J.F. Boon: | January-November 1985 |
| Air Commodore Michael J.C.W. Dicken: | November 1985-December 1988 |
| Air Commodore J.B. Thorne: | December 1988-October 1989 |
| Air Commodore D.J. Harrison: | October 1989-March 1992 |
| Air Commodore D.T. Davies: | March 1992-April 1994 |
| Air Commodore John H. Spencer: | April 1994-July 1995 |
| Air Commodore B.C. Laite: | July 1995-May 1998 |
| Air Commodore N.E. Taylor: | May 1998-January 1999 |
| Air Commodore Andrew E. Neal: | January 1999-February 2001 |
| Air Commodore Peter J. Hilling: | February 2001-November 2004 |
| Air Commodore Andre F.P. Dezonie: | January-? 2005 |

Director of Personnel Management(II: Airmen from 199 ; Ground from):

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore J.H.C. Plummer: | January 1973-June 1976 |
| Air Commodore David F. Bates: | June 1976-September 1979 |
| Air Commodore P.E. Davie: | September 1979-October 1981 |
| Air Commodore A.J. Leggett: | October 1981-January 1983 |
| Air Commodore D.J. Crompton: | January 1983-November 1985 |
| Air Commodore J.F. Boon: | November 1985-January 1993 |
| Air Commodore M.L. Jackson: | December 1993-January 1997 |
| Air Commodore Christopher Davison: | January 1997-January 2000 |
| Air Commodore R. Brumpton: | January 2000-December 2001 |
| Air Commodore J.Andrew Collier: | December 2001-January 2003 |
| Air Commodore Peter Whalley: | January 2003-2004 |

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

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

**Director of Organization(and Administrative Plans from until ; and
Establishments from 1982 until 1984; and Quartering from 1984 until 1991);**

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Leslie N. Hollinghurst: | August 1940-July 1941 |
| Air Commodore Harold T. Lydford: | July 1941-1942 |
| Air Commodore William M. Yool: | 1942-August 1944 |
| Air Commodore Walter H. Merton: | August 1944-1945 |
| Air Commodore Archibald J. Rankin: | 1945-1946 |
| Air Commodore Gilbert Harcourt-Smith: | 1946-October 1948 |
| Air Commodore Gilbert E. Nicholetts: | October 1948-May 1951 |
| Air Commodore Edgar Lowe: | May 1951-November 1953 |
| Air Commodore Eric S. Butler: | November 1953-January 1957 |
| Air Commodore James D. Melvin: | January 1957-1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cuthbert G. Stowell: | 1961-February 1962 |
| Air Commodore Christopher N. Foxley-Norris: | February 1962-April 1963 |
| Air Commodore N.W. Kearon: | April 1963-August 1965 |
| Air Commodore David A. Green: | August 1965-September 1967 |
| Air Commodore J. Miller: | September 1967-March 1969 |
| Air Commodore John T. Lawrence: | March 1969-July 1971 |
| Air Commodore John N. Stacey: | July 1971-January 1974 |
| Air Commodore Charles E. Ness: | January 1974-August 1975 |
| Air Commodore Basil Hamilton: | August 1975-May 1978 |
| Air Commodore R.C. Simpson: | May 1978-April 1980 |
| Air Commodore J.G. Greenhill: | April 1980-January 1982 |
| Air Commodore J.E. Bore: | January 1982-April 1983 |
| Air Commodore Ronald Dick: | April 1983-September 1984 |
| Air Commodore A. Curry: | September 1984-September 1986 |
| Air Commodore Brian L. Robinson: | September 1986-May 1988 |
| Air Commodore John Delafield: | May 1988-1991 |

Director of Organization(Establishments from 1942);(Establishments and Management Services from):

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

Director of Quartering(until 1984):

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

Director of Movements(from 1942 until 1992):

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Francis H. Sims: | April 1942-1945 |
| Air Commodore H. Douglas Jackman: | 1945-January 1948 |
| Air Commodore Leonard Taylor: | January 1948-August 1950 |
| Air Commodore Morton S. Shapcott: | August 1950-May 1952 |
| Air Commodore Frank W. Felgate: | May 1952-December 1955 |
| Air Commodore Walter A. Stagg: | December 1955-July 1958 |
| Air Commodore Ord D. Allerton: | July 1958-October 1960 |
| Air Commodore Sidney G. Walker: | October 1960-July 1965 |
| Air Commodore Geoffrey P.S. Thomas: | July 1965-January 1968 |
| Air Commodore G.N. Blake: | January 1968-April 1969 |
| Air Commodore W.G. Carr: | April 1969-March 1972 |
| Air Commodore Howard G. Cadwallader: | March 1972-July 1973 |
| Air Commodore L.W.G. Detain: | July 1973-January 1976 |
| Air Commodore J.M. Stevenson: | January 1976-January 1979 |
| Air Commodore Alfred Beill: | January 1979-May 1982 |
| Air Commodore B. Hughes: | May 1982-January 1985 |
| Air Commodore Gerald R. Pengelly: | January 1985-January 1988 |
| Air Commodore J.H. Tossell: | January 1988-November 1989 |
| Air Commodore John G. Hargreaves: | November 1989-1992 |

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**Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Bomber Command(until April 1968;
Air Defence of Great Britain from 1925 until July 1936):**

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

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

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir John M. Steel: | April 1926-February 1931 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cyril L.N. Newall: | February-September 1931 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Tom I. Webb-Bowen: | September 1931-September 1933 |

**Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Strike Command(from April 1968 until 2007;
Air Command from April 2007):**

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Wallace H. Kyle: | April-August 1968 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Denis F. Spotswood: | August 1968-January 1971 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Andrew H. Humphrey: | January 1971-February 1974 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Denis G. Smallwood: | February 1974-May 1976 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Nigel M. Maynard: | May 1976-March 1977 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir David G. Evans: | March 1977-September 1980 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith A. Williamson: | September 1980-September 1982 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir David B. Craig: | September 1982-August 1985 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter R. Harding: | August 1985-September 1988 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Patrick B. Hine: | September 1988-May 1991 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael J. Graydon: | May 1991-November 1992 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir C. John Thomson: | November 1992-June 1994 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard E. Johns: | June 1994-July 1994 |
| Air Chief Marshal William J. Wratten: | July 1994-July 1997 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir John S. Allison: | July 1997-March 1999 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter T. Squire: | March 1999-April 2000 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Anthony J.C. Bagnall: | April 2000-April 2001 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir John R. Day: | April 2001-July 2003 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Brian K. Burridge: | July 2003-January 2006 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Joseph C. French: | January 2006-March 2007 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Clive R. Loader: | April 2007-April 2009 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher H. Moran: | April 2009-May 2010 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Simon Bryant: | June 2010-April 2012 |
| (Post held by Chief of the Air Staff) | |

Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Strike Command(from 1969; Deputy Commander, Operations Air Command from 2012):

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| Air Marshal Sir Denis G. Smallwood: | ?-March 1969 |
| Air Marshal Sir Gareth T.B. Clayton: | March 1969-February 1970 |
| Air Marshal Sir Anthony W. Heward: | February 1970-January 1972 |
| Air Marshal Sir Nigel M. Maynard: | January 1972-March 1973 |
| Air Marshal Sir B. Peter T. Horsley: | March 1973-June 1975 |
| Air Marshal Sir Michael J. Beetham: | June 1975-January 1976 |
| Air Marshal Sir W. John Stacey: | January 1976-July 1977 |
| Air Marshal Alan C. Davies: | July-December 1977 |
| Air Marshal Sir Alfred W.H. Ball: | December 1977-December 1978 |
| Air Marshal Sir Robert W.G. Freer: | December 1978-December 1979 |
| Air Marshal Sir Thomas L. Kennedy: | December 1979-February 1981 |
| Air Marshal Sir Peter E. Bairsto: | February 1981-March 1984 |
| Air Marshal Sir Joseph A. Gilbert: | March 1984-August 1986 |
| Air Marshal Sir Brendan J. Jackson: | August 1986-June 1988 |
| Air Marshal Sir Kenneth W. Hayr: | June 1988-November 1989 |
| Air Marshal Sir R. John Kemball: | November 1989-February 1993 |
| Air Marshal Sir Richard E. Johns: | February 1993-June 1994 |
| Air Marshal Sir John S. Allison: | June 1994-March 1996 |
| Air Marshal Graeme A. Robertson: | March 1996-September 1998 |
| Air Marshal Sir Timothy I. Jenner: | September 1998-October 2000 |
| Air Marshal Sir Graham E. (Jock) Stirrup: | October 2000-February 2002 |
| Air Marshal Sir Brian K. Burridge: | February 2002-July 2003 |
| Air Marshal Glenn L. Torpy: | July 2003-June 2004 |
| Air Marshal Sir Clive S. Loader: | June 2004-February 2007 |
| Air Marshal Iain W. McNicoll: | February 2007-April 2010 |
| Air Marshal Richard F. Garwood: | April 2010-April 2013 |
| Air Marshal Gregory J. Bagwell: | April 2013-June 2016 |
| Air Marshal Stuart D. Atha: | June 2016- |

Senior Air Staff Officer (and Air Officer Commanding, No. 38 Group from 1993 until 2000; Chief of Staff (Operations), Air Command from 2007 until 2010 and from 2016; from 2013 until 2014 held by AOC, No.2 Group):

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Felton V. Holt: | April 1926-December 1928 |
| Air Commodore the Hon. John D. Boyle: | December 1928-July 1931 |
| Air Commodore E. Leslie Gossage: | August 1931-November 1934 |
| Air Commodore Alexander D. Cunningham: | November 1934-July 1936 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Douglas C.S. Evill: | September 1936-February 1938 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Norman H. Bottomley: | February 1938-November 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert H.M.S. Saundby: | November 1940-February 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert D. Oxland: | February 1943-May 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Hugh S.P. Walmsley: | February 1944-May 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas A. Langford-Sainsbury: | May 1945-April 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal S. Charles Strafford: | April 1947-September 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George D. Harvey: | September 1950-October 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Andrew McKee: | October 1953-October 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sydney O. Bufton: | October 1955-June 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John G. Davis: | June 1958-May 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas A.B. Parselle: | May 1959-July 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Stewart W.B. Menaul: | July 1961-May 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alan H.C. Boxer: | May 1965-November 1967 |
| Air Marshal Sir Denis G. Smallwood: | November 1967-March 1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Desmond E. Hawkins: | March 1969-July 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alisdair M.S. Steedman: | July 1971-September 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Philip J. Lagesen: | September 1972-October 1973 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John M. Nicholls: | October 1973-September 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles G. Maughan: | September 1975-December 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael W.P. Knight: | December 1977-March 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John B. Fitzpatrick: | March 1980-March 1982 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Laurence A. Jones: | March 1982-May 1984 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael G. Simmons: | May 1984-March 1985 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John R. Walker: | March 1985-March 1987 |
| Air Vice-Marshal R. Andrew F. Wilson: | March 1987-January 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard E. Johns: | January 1989-March 1991 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter T. Squire: | March 1991-January 1993 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John A.G. May: | January 1993-October 1994 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David Cousins: | October 1994-April 1995 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David A. Hurrell: | April 1995-January 1998 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Philip O. Sturley: | January 1998-May 2000 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Nigel J. Sudborough: | May 2000-August 2002 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Andrew D. White: | August 2002-October 2003 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John A. Cliffe: | October 2003-2005 |

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Christopher N. Harper: | 2005-July 2007 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Nigel D.A. Maddox: | August 2007-April 2009 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard F. Garwood: | April 2009-April 2010 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Paul A. Atherton: | January-December 2016 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Steven J. Shell: | December 2016-October 2018 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ian W. Duguid: | October 2018- |

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

| | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Martin J. Routledge: | April 2007-July 2009 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Jon Lamonte: | July 2009-November 2010 |

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

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Ian C. Morrison: | September 2011-November 2012 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Malcolm A.B. Brecht: | November 2012-April 2017 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Simon P. Rochelle: | April 2017- |

Air Officer Administration:

| | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Henry Le M. Brock: | July 1936-August 1937 |
| Air Commodore Arthur C. Wright: | October 1937-March 1938 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Douglas C.S. Evill: | March 1938-August 1939 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis J. Linnell: | August 1939-February 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald Graham: | February 1941-January 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur P.M. Sanders: | January 1943-December 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edwin S. Goodwin: | November 1945-January 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John D. Breakey: | January 1948-March 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Francis J.W. Mellersh: | March 1951-September 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sydney O. Bufton: | September 1952-October 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John G. Elton: | October 1953-September 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter H. Merton: | September 1956-February 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Brian K. Burnett: | February 1959-October 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael H. Dwyer: | October 1961-May 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Wilfred Carter: | May 1965-September 1967 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John Barraclough: | September 1967-December 1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter D.G. Farr: | December 1969-September 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cresswell M. Clementi: | September 1972-March 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles G. Maughan: | March 1974-September 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Melvin C.S. Shepherd: | September 1975-September 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John E. Smith: | September 1977-January 1981 |
| Air Vice-Marshal M.H. Miller: | January-August 1981 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert G. Price: | August 1981-October 1983 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Keith F. Sanderson: | October 1983-August 1987 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony A.G. Woodford: | October 1987-January 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Brian L. Robinson: | January 1989-March 1991 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gordon M. Ferguson: | March 1991-January 1994 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Terence B. Sherrington: | January 1994-June 1997 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ian M. Stewart: | June 1997-July 1998 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Andrew J. Burton: | July 1998-2001 |

Air Commodore, Plans(from 1972; Strategy, Policy and Plans from 200 until 201 ; Finance, Policy and Plans from 201 until 201 ; Resources and Plans from 201):

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

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

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Robert A. Wright: | April 1995-July 1997 |
| Air Commodore Nigel J. Day: | July 1997-1999 |
| Air Commodore Ronald Cook: | -2002 |
| Air Commodore Andrew D. White: | 2002-2003 |
| Air Commodore J.R. Jones: | -October 2007 |
| Air Commodore Michael J.M. Jenkins: | October 2007-June 2010 |
| Air Commodore Ashley D. Stevenson: | June-December 2010 |
| Air Commodore Paul A. Atherton: | December 2010-November 2012 |
| Air Commodore Steven J. Shell: | November 2012-June 2015 |
| Air Commodore John J. Stringer: | July 2015-September 2016 |
| Air Commodore Lawrence J. Bennett: | September 2016- |

Assistant Chief of Staff, Capability/Capability Development, Air Command(from 2008):

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

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

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

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

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

Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel and Administration:

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

Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel Policy:

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Paul J. Hughesdon: | 2006-May 2009 |
| Air Commodore Ross Paterson: | May 2009-April 2011 |
| Air Commodore Nigel P. Beet: | April 2011-September 2013 |
| Air Commodore G. Alan Opie: | September 2013-September 2016 |
| Air Commodore Simon A. Harper: | September 2016- |

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

| | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Michael A.J. Barnes: | -May 2008 |
| Air Commodore Robert B. Cunningham: | May 2008-February 2012 |
| Air Commodore Paul N. Oborn: | February 2012-July 2017 |
| Air Commodore R.J. Paul: | July 2017- |

Assistant Chief of Staff, Engineering and Logistics, Air Command(A4 Force Commander from 2012):

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Air Commodore David N. Case: | April 2004-April 2007 |
| Air Commodore Julian A. Young: | April 2007-August 2009 |
| Air Commodore Douglas J. Gale: | August 2009-November 2011 |
| Air Commodore Graham M. Russell: | November 2011-July 2016 |
| Air Commodore Mark Gilligan: | July 2016- |

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

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Mark F. Neal: | -November 2009 |
| Air Commodore Andrew L. Powell: | November 2009-January 2011 |
| Air Commodore Ian M.A. Kirkwood: | January 2011-November 2012 |
| Air Commodore Simon A. Richardson: | November 2012-September 2014 |
| Air Commodore Christopher J. Moore: | September 2014-March 2016 |
| Air Commodore John P. Wariner: | April 2016- |

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Fighter Command (until April 1968; Fighting Area from 1936 until May 1936):

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

Senior Air Staff Officer:

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

Air Officer Administration:

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

Air Officer Commanding, Inland Area(until 1936):

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir John M. Salmond: | April 1920-April 1922 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John F.A. Higgins: | April 1922-March 1924 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Tom I. Webb-Bowen: | March 1924-November 1926 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles A.H. Longcroft: | November 1926-November 1929 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Amyas E. Borton: | November 1929-February 1933 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur M. Longmore: | February 1933-October 1934 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles S. Burnett: | January 1935-May 1936 |

**Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Coastal Command(from July 1936 until 1969 ;
Coastal Area until July 1936; No.18(Maritime) Group, Strike Command from
1969 until 1996):**

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir A. Vyell Vyvyan: | September 1919-September 1924 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis R. Scarlett: | September 1924-May 1928 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Charles L. Lambe: | May 1928-October 1931 |
| Air Marshal Sir Robert H. Clark-Hall: | October 1931-August 1934 |
| Air Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore: | October 1934-September 1936 |
| Air Marshal Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: | September 1936-August 1937 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick W. Bowhill: | August 1937-June 1941 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: | June 1941-February 1943 |
| Air Marshal Sir John C. Slessor: | February 1943-January 1944 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir W. Sholto Douglas: | January 1944-June 1945 |
| Air Marshal Sir Leonard H. Slatter: | June 1945-November 1948 |
| Air Marshal Sir John W. Baker: | November 1948-January 1950 |
| Air Marshal Sir Charles R. Steele: | January 1950-June 1951 |
| Air Marshal Sir Alick C. Stevens: | June 1951-November 1953 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir John N. Boothman: | November 1953-April 1956 |
| Air Marshal Sir Brian V. Reynolds: | April 1956-June 1959 |
| Air Marshal Sir C. Edward Chilton: | June 1959-August 1962 |
| Air Marshal Sir Anthony D. Selway: | August 1962-January 1965 |
| Air Marshal Sir Paul D. Holder: | January 1965-September 1968 |
| Air Marshal Sir John H. Lapsley: | September 1968-November 1969 |
| Air Marshal Sir Robert E. Craven: | November 1969-February 1972 |
| Air Marshal Sir Anthony W. Heward: | February 1972-March 1973 |
| Air Marshal Sir Douglas C. Lowe: | March 1973-September 1975 |
| Air Marshal Sir Robert W.G. Freer: | September 1975-September 1978 |
| Air Marshal Sir Philip J. Lagesen: | September 1978-May 1980 |
| Air Marshal Sir John B. Curtiss: | May 1980-March 1983 |
| Air Marshal Sir John B. Fitzpatrick: | March 1983-March 1986 |
| Air Marshal Sir J. Barry Duxbury: | March 1986-October 1989 |
| Air Marshal Sir Michael J.D. Stear: | October 1989-May 1992 |
| Air Marshal Sir John H. Harris: | May 1992-April 1996 |

Senior Air Staff Officer(Chief of Staff, No. 18(Maritime) Group, Strike Command from 1969 until 1992):

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|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Geoffrey R. Bromet: | June 1936-January 1938 |
| Air Commodore Frederick G.D. Hards: | January 1938-January 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey R. Bromet: | January 1940-September 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George B.A. Baker: | September 1941-January 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Albert Durston: | January 1943-March 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Aubrey B. Ellwood: | March 1944-June 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Philip H. Mackworth: | June 1945-August 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth B. Lloyd: | August 1947-September 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sidney N. Webster: | September 1949-June 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alick C. Stevens: | June 1950-May 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gilbert E. Nicholetts: | May 1951-October 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter D. Cracroft: | October 1953-March 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal C. Edward Chilton: | March 1955-October 1957 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Fergus A. Pearce: | October 1957-April 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Wilfrid E. Oulton: | April 1958-January 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth V. Garside: | January 1961-February 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John B. Russell: | February 1963-February 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Albert A. Case: | February 1966-November 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gordon Young: | November 1968-May 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal K. C. Michael Giddings: | May 1971-May 1973 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ian R. Campbell: | May 1973-September 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George C. Lamb: | September 1975-March 1978 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey C. Cairns: | March 1978-April 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George A. Chesworth: | April 1980-April 1984 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Derek W. Hann: | April 1984-February 1987 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Andrew L. Roberts: | February 1987-August 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David Emmerson: | August 1989-March 1991 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John H. Harris: | March 1991-1992 |

Air Officer Administration:

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| Air Commodore Ernest W. Norton: | February-December 1937 |
| Air Commodore Rey G. Parry: | July 1938-June 1939 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard Williams: | June 1939-January 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frederick G.D. Hards: | January-July 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Forster H.M. Maynard: | July 1941-December 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harold S. Kerby: | December 1944-April 1946 |
| Air Commodore George S. Hodson: | April-December 1946 |
| Air Commodore Edmund F. Waring: | December 1946-January 1949 |
| Air Commodore John G. Hawtrey: | January 1949-October 1950 |
| Air Commodore Geoffrey W. Tuttle: | October 1950-April 1951 |
| Air Commodore Adolphus D. Davies: | April 1951-July 1954 |
| Air Commodore Walter H. Hutton: | July 1954-March 1957 |
| Air Commodore Lancelot M.E. Jarman: | March 1957-August 1958 |
| Group Captain R.H. Waterhouse: | August 1958-October 1959 |
| Air Commodore William I.C. Inness: | October 1959-November 1962 |
| Air Commodore Henry E.C. Boxer: | November 1962-September 1965 |
| Air Commodore James R. Whelan: | September 1965-1968 |

**Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Transport Command(from 1943 until 1972;
Ferry Command from 1941 until 1943; Air Support Command from 1967 until
 1972; No.46(Support) Group, Strike Command from 1972 until 1976):**

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| Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick W. Bowhill: | July 1941-February 1945 |
| Air Marshal the Hon. Sir Ralph A. Cochrane: | February 1945-September 1947 |
| Air Marshal Sir Brian E. Baker: | September 1947-March 1950 |
| Air Marshal Sir Aubrey B. Ellwood: | March 1950-January 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert S. Blucke: | January-June 1952 |
| Air Marshal Sir Charles E.N. Guest: | June 1952-March 1954 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir George R. Beamish: | March 1954-September 1955 |
| Air Marshal Sir Andrew McKee: | October 1955-May 1959 |
| Air Marshal Sir Denis H.F. Barnett: | May 1959-April 1962 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Edmund C. Hudleston: | April 1962-December 1963 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Kenneth B.B. Cross: | December 1963-January 1967 |
| Air Marshal Sir Thomas O. Prickett: | January 1967-July 1968 |
| Air Marshal Sir Lewis M. Hodges: | July 1968-October 1970 |
| Air Marshal Sir Harry Burton: | October 1970-January 1973 |
| Air Marshal Sir Denis Crowley-Milling: | January-December 1973 |
| Air Marshal Neil Cameron: | December 1973-October 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Norman E. Hoad: | October 1974-January 1976 |

Senior Air Staff Officer:

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Herbert G. Brackley: | March 1943-September 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur L. Fiddament: | September 1944-August 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gerald E. Gibbs: | August 1946-April 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert L. Ragg: | April 1948-June 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John A. Gray: | June 1949-June 1951 |
| Air Commodore Walter H. Hutton: | July 1951-May 1952 |
| Air Commodore Harold F.G. Southey: | May 1952-July 1954 |
| Air Commodore Donald M. T. Macdonald: | July 1954-December 1955 |
| Air Commodore Robert A.C. Carter: | December 1955-May 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles Broughton: | May 1958-May 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frederick S. Stapleton: | May 1961-February 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frederick E. Rosier: | February 1964-January 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David C. McKinley: | January 1966-February 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alan D. Frank: | February 1968-September 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Neil Cameron: | September 1970-November 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal W. John Stacey: | November 1972-April 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Norman E. Hoad: | April-October 1974 |
| Air Commodore William D. Robertson: | November 1974-November 1975 |

Air Officer Administration:

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| Air Commodore Albert Fletcher: | March 1943-September 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sydney E. Storrar: | September 1944-August 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Philip H. Mackworth: | August 1947-August 1950 |
| Air Commodore Reginald N. Waite: | August 1950-January 1951 |
| Group Captain Robert C. Jonas: | January 1951-July 1952 |
| Group Captain Frederick J. Manning: | July 1952-February 1956 |
| Air Commodore Rex L. Kippenberger: | February 1956-January 1958 |
| Air Commodore Herbert W. Mermagen: | January 1958-October 1960 |
| Air Commodore Eric D.M. Nelson: | October 1960-April 1961 |
| Air Commodore Ian J. Spencer: | April 1961-May 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert E. Craven: | May 1964-November 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard C. Ayling: | November 1966-March 1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony W. Heward: | March 1969-February 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald G. Knott: | February 1970-January 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cresswell M. Clementi: | January-September 1972 |

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

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Air Marshal Sir Charles S. Burnett: | July 1936-July 1939 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore: | July 1939-April 1940 |
| Air Marshal Lawrence A. Pattinson: | May 1940-July 1941 |
| Air Marshal Sir William L. Welsh: | July 1941-August 1942 |
| Air Marshal Sir Philip Babington: | August 1942-October 1945 |
| Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham: | August 1945-October 1947 |
| Air Chief Marshal the Hon. Sir Ralph A. Cochrane: | October 1947-March 1950 |
| Air Marshal Sir Hugh S.P. Walmsley: | March 1950-August 1952 |
| Air Marshal Sir Lawrence F. Pendred: | August 1952-December 1955 |
| Air Marshal Sir Richard L.R. Atcherley: | December 1955-March 1959 |
| Air Marshal Sir Hugh A. Constantine: | March 1959-September 1961 |
| Air Marshal Sir G. Augustus Walker: | September 1961-June 1964 |
| Air Marshal Sir Patrick H. Dunn: | June 1964-October 1966 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir John G. Davis: | October 1966-April 1969 |
| Air Marshal Sir Leslie D. Mavor: | April 1969-December 1972 |
| Air Marshal Sir T. Neville Stack: | December 1972-January 1976 |
| Air Marshal Sir Rex D. Rose: | January 1976-June 1977 |

Senior Air Staff Officer(Air Officer, Training, Support Command from 1978 until 1994; Air Officer, Training Group from 1994 until 2006):

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Lionel D.D. McKean: | July 1936-December 1939 |
| Air Commodore Arthur N. Gallehawk: | July 1940-December 1941 |
| Air Commodore Meredith Thomas: | December 1941-September 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony L. Paxton: | September 1943-June 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Malcolm L. Taylor: | June 1945-February 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Henry K. Thorold: | February 1946-June 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis J. Fogarty: | June 1947-October 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis F. Inglis: | October 1949-March 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edward B. Addison: | March 1952-April 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gilbert E. Nicholetts: | April-September 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Joseph Cox: | September 1955-September 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Henry A.V. Hogan: | September 1958-January 1962 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard C. Ayling: | January 1962-May 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal T. Neville Stack: | May 1965-January 1967 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert E. Craven: | January 1967-July 1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal W. Derek Hodgkinson: | July 1969-June 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frederick B. Sowrey: | June 1970-October 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter G.K. Williamson: | October 1972-October 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis L.R. Mellersh: | October 1974-May 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter E. Bairsto: | May 1977-November 1979 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John R. Rogers: | November 1979-September 1981 |
| Air Vice-Marshal F.D.G. Clark: | September 1981-January 1983 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael K. Adams: | January 1983-January 1984 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald I. Stuart-Paul: | January 1984-November 1985 |
| Air Vice-Marshal James D. Spottiswood: | November 1985-March 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael J. Pilkington: | March 1989-July 1992 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Christopher C.C. Coville: | July 1992-October 1994 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John A.G. May: | October 1994-January 1997 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony J. Stables: | January 1997-November 1999 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ian S. Corbitt: | November 1999-April 2002 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Graham A. Miller: | April 2002-August 2003 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David A. Walker: | August 2003-January 2005 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John M.M. Ponsonby: | January 2005-October 2006 |

Air Officer Administration:

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|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Malcolm Henderson: | July 1938-July 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis P. Don: | July 1940-July 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal G. Ranald M. Reid: | July 1941-June 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John O. Andrews: | July 1943-January 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles H.K. Edmonds: | January-August 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Victor E. Groom: | August 1945-November 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Herbert B. Russell: | November 1946-January 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Lawrence Darvall: | January 1949-February 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur P. Ledger: | February 1950-April 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Allan Hesketh: | April 1952-June 1954 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Norman S. Allinson: | June 1954-August 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John Worrall: | August 1956-October 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Henry R. Graham: | December 1958-February 1962 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cuthbert G. Stowell: | February 1962-March 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald B. Thomson: | March 1963-September 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal F. Desmond Hughes: | September 1966-June 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William G. Morgan: | June 1968-June 1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Marcus M. Gardham: | June 1959-May 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Reginald Bullen: | May 1972-September 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Donald L. Attlee: | September 1975-June 1977 |

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Technical Training Command(from 1940 until 1968):

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Marshal Sir William L. Welsh: | May 1940-July 1941 |
| Air Marshal Sir John Babington: | July 1941-June 1943 |
| Air Marshal Sir Arthur S. Barratt: | June 1943-October 1945 |
| Air Marshal Sir Ralph S. Sorley: | October 1945-July 1948 |
| Air Marshal Sir John Whitworth Jones: | July 1948-July 1952 |
| Air Marshal Sir Victor E. Groom: | July 1952-September 1955 |
| Air Marshal Sir George R. Beamish: | September 1955-January 1958 |
| Air Marshal Sir Arthur W.B. McDonald: | January 1958-September 1959 |
| Air Marshal Sir Wallace H. Kyle: | September 1959-February 1962 |
| Air Marshal Sir Alfred Earle: | February 1962-January 1964 |
| Air Marshal Sir Donald R. Evans: | January 1964-May 1966 |
| Air Marshal Sir William E. Coles: | May 1966-June 1968 |

Senior Air Staff Officer:

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Hugh H.M. Fraser: | September 1940-July 1941 |
| Air Commodore David F. Lucking: | July 1941-January 1942 |
| Air Commodore Cresswell Turner: | January 1942-March 1944 |
| Air Commodore James R. Mutch: | March 1944-June 1946 |
| Air Commodore Frederick E. Vernon: | June 1946-October 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Colin W. Weedon: | October 1948-January 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Leslie G. Harvey: | January 1950-December 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur F. Hutton: | December 1952-March 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John G. Franks: | March 1955-April 1957 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George B. Beardsworth: | April 1957-August 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Paul S. Blockey: | August 1959-January 1960 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Bernard A. Chacksfield: | January-August 1960 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alfred T. Monks: | August 1960-July 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Benjamin Ball: | July 1963-February 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Evelyn M.T. Howell: | February 1966-March 1967 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Colin M. Stewart: | March 1967-June 1968 |

Air Officer Administration:

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|--|------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald Graham: | May 1940-February 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Rey G. Parry: | February 1941-December 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur C. Maund: | December 1941-December 1942 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George B.A. Baker: | January 1943-July 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William M. Yool: | August 1944-April 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sydney E. Toomer: | April-December 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert S. Blucke: | December 1947-April 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William E. Staton: | April 1949-October 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Narbrough H. D'Aeth: | October 1952-September 1954 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey R.C. Spencer: | September 1954-May 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Guy Bearne: | May 1956-October 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George H. White: | October 1961-September 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey L. Seabrook: | September 1963-June 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William G. Morgan: | June 1966-June 1968 |

**Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Maintenance Command(from 1938 until 1973;
Support Command from 1973 until 1994):**

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| Air Marshal Sir John S.T. Bradley: | March 1938-October 1942 |
| Air Marshal Sir D. Grahame Donald: | October 1942-April 1947 |
| Air Marshal Sir Cyril B. Cooke: | April 1947-October 1949 |
| Air Marshal Sir Thomas A. Warne-Browne: | October 1949-December 1952 |
| Air Marshal Sir Leslie G. Harvey: | December 1952-January 1956 |
| Air Marshal Sir Richard B. Jordan: | January 1956-May 1958 |
| Air Marshal Sir H. Douglas Jackman: | May 1958-March 1961 |
| Air Marshal Sir Leslie Dalton-Morris: | March 1961-June 1963 |
| Air Marshal Sir T. Norman Coslett: | June 1963-July 1966 |
| Air Marshal Sir M. Kenneth D. Porter: | July 1966-April 1970 |
| Air Marshal Sir John S. Rowlands: | April 1970-June 1973 |
| Air Marshal Sir Reginald E.W. Harland: | June 1973-June 1977 |
| Air Marshal Sir Rex D. Rose: | June 1977-August 1978 |
| Air Marshal Sir Keith A. Williamson: | August 1978-May 1980 |
| Air Marshal Sir John Gingell: | May 1980-April 1981 |
| Air Marshal Sir Michael G. Beavis: | April 1981-February 1984 |
| Air Marshal Sir David Harcourt-Smith: | February 1984-January 1986 |
| Air Marshal Sir John M.D. Sutton: | January 1986-April 1989 |
| Air Marshal Sir Michael J. Graydon: | April 1989-May 1991 |
| Air Marshal Sir C. John Thomson: | May 1991-October 1992 |
| Air Marshal Sir John F. Willis: | October 1992-April 1994 |

Senior Air Staff Officer(from 1978 see Transport Command):

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore George C. Bailey: | May 1938-November 1939 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles H.K. Edmonds: | November 1939-June 1942 |
| Air Commodore Herbert I.T. Beardsworth: | June 1942-February 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter Thorne: | February 1945-March 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frank N. Trinder: | March 1947-May 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas G. Bowler: | May 1949-February 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edward C. Farman: | February 1951-April 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Bertram E. Essex: | April 1953-June 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frank W. Felgate: | June 1956-June 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald C. Storrar: | June 1959-November 1962 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cyril J.R. Salmon: | November 1962-July 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter M. King: | July 1964-March 1967 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William J. Maggs: | March 1967-September 1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey P. S. Thomas: | September 1969-September 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal E. Donald Hills: | September 1971-August 1973 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Howard C. Cadwallader: | August 1973-August 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John I.R. Bowring: | August 1974-December 1977 |

Air Officer Administration:

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Charles G. Smith: | May 1938-December 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir John Whitford: | December 1945-April 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Christopher N.H. Bilney: | April 1949-March 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gerard Combe: | March 1951-February 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Hugh G. White: | February 1953-February 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frederick G.S. Mitchell: | February 1955-July 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Douglas W.R. Ryley: | July 1958-December 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Hubert H. Chapman: | December 1961-January 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter H. Holmes: | January 1963-September 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Keith H. Gooding: | September 1965-July 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas J. Hanlon: | July 1968-July 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edward L. Frith: | July 1971-February 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John N. Stacey: | February 1974-December 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter Turner: | December 1975-September 1979 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David F. Bates: | September 1979-October 1982 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robin L. Lees: | October 1982-February 1986 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David Whittaker: | February 1986-April 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael C.W. Dicken: | April 1989-January 1992 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Terence B. Sherrington: | January 1992-1993 |

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Signals Command(from 1958 until 1969):

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|---|---------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Leslie Dalton-Morris: | November 1958-March 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Walter P. G. Pretty: | June 1961-February 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Thomas U. C. Shirley: | February 1964-May 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Benjamin Ball: | May 1966-January 1969 |

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Home Command(until 1959; **Reserve Command** from 1939 until 1940 and 1946 until 1950):

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

Senior Air Staff Officer(from 1948):

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|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal R. Owen Jones: | October 1948-December 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George S. Hodson: | December 1949-June 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal J. Donald I. Hardman: | June-September 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cecil A. Stevens: | September 1951-October 1954 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Narbrough H. D'Aeth: | October 1954-May 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alan D. Gillmore: | May 1956-April 1959 |

Commandant, Air Warfare Centre(Central Trials and Tactics Organization from 1969 until 1996):

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|--|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore C.D.A. Bowne: | November 1969-November 1972 |
| Air Commodore A.S. R. Strudwick: | November 1972-February 1976 |
| Air Commodore George A. Chesworth: | February 1976-November 1977 |
| Air Commodore John M. Pack: | November 1977-December 1979 |
| Air Commodore John R. Walker: | December 1979-December 1981 |
| Air Commodore J.E. Nevill: | December 1981-March 1985 |
| Air Commodore William B. Maish: | March 1985-January 1987 |
| Air Commodore Roger M. Austin: | January-June 1987 |
| Air Commodore J.E. Houghton: | December 1987-July 1990 |
| Air Commodore J.G. Lumsden: | July 1990-January 1996 |
| Air Commodore Richard V. Morris: | January 1996-July 1998 |
| Air Commodore Raymond J. Horwood: | July 1998-July 2000 |
| Air Commodore Stuart W. Peach: | July 2000-June 2003 |
| Air Commodore Christopher M. Nickols: | June 2003-August 2005 |
| Air Commodore Timothy M. Anderson: | August 2005-April 2007 |
| Air Commodore Julian Stinton: | April 2007–December 2009 |
| Air Commodore Edward J. Stringer: | December 2009-July 2011 |
| Air Commodore Stuart C. Evans: | July 2011-May 2013 |
| Air Commodore Bruce H. Hedley: | May 2013-December 2015 |
| Air Commodore Alistair J. Seymour: | December 2015-November 2018 |
| Air Commodore Richard A. Davies: | November 2018- |

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

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|---|---------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Robert Deacon Elliott: | April 1962-1965 |
| Air Commodore Hubert P. Connolly: | 1965-1967 |
| Air Commodore Thomas P. Seymour: | 1967-July 1970 |
| Air Commodore John W. Allan: | July 1970-June 1971 |
| Air Commodore C.C.M. Baker: | June 1971-April 1973 |
| Air Commodore Peter A. Latham: | April 1973-March 1974 |
| Air Commodore Nicholas R.L. Bristow: | March 1974-May 1977 |
| Air Commodore Arthur G. Steele: | May 1977-June 1978 |
| Air Commodore Graham T.Smeaton: | June 1978-June 1979 |
| Air Commodore D.L.F. Thornton: | June 1979-January 1983 |
| Air Commodore Duncan Allison: | January 1983-June 1985 |
| Air Commodore John A. Bell: | June 1985-August 1989 |
| Air Commodore Graham R. Pitchfork: | August 1989-October 1991 |
| Air Commodore Peter D.L. Gover: | October 1991-1992 |
| Air Commodore Ian R.W. Stewart: | 2006-May 2008 |

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

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

Commandant, Central Fighter Establishment(until 1966):

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Richard L. R. Atcherley: | February-September 1945 |
| Air Commodore David F.W. Atcherley: | March 1948-January 1950 |
| Air Commodore William J. Crisham: | January 1950-1953 |
| Air Commodore Geoffrey D. Stephenson: | 1953-November 1954 |
| Air Commodore John Grandy: | December 1954-January 1957 |
| Air Commodore Edward L. Colbeck-Welsh: | January 1957-October 1958 |
| Air Commodore Hughie I. Edwards: | October 1958-1961 |
| Air Commodore Edward G.L. Millington: | 1961-January 1964 |
| Air Commodore Ernest W. Tacon: | March 1964-February 1966 |

Commandant, Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment:

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Ralph S. Sorley: | 1940-1941 |
| Air Commodore Reginald B. Mansell: | 1942-1943 |
| Air Commodore John N. Boothman: | July 1944-1945 |
| Air Commodore H. Paterson Fraser: | 1945-1946 |
| Air Commodore Claude B.R. Pelly: | 1946-July 1948 |
| Air Commodore Hubert L. Patch: | July 1948-1950 |
| Air Commodore Arthur W.B. McDonald: | 1950-August 1952 |
| Air Commodore Allen H. Wheeler: | August 1952-1955 |
| Air Commodore Ronald A.Ramsay Rae: | 1955-1957 |
| Air Commodore Arthur E. Clouston: | 1957-1960 |
| Air Commodore Jack F. Roulston: | 1960-1964 |
| Air Commodore Frank R. Bird: | 1964-February 1968 |
| Air Commodore C.D.A. Browne: | February 1968-1970 |
| Air Commodore Roger L. Topp: | 1970-August 1972 |
| Air Commodore Geoffrey C. Cairns: | August 1972-October 1974 |
| Air Commodore A. David Dick: | October 1974-September 1975 |
| Air Commodore H.Alan Merriman: | September 1975-March 1977 |
| Air Commodore Bertrand Brownlow: | March 1977-December 1979 |
| Air Commodore Reginald J. Spiers: | December 1979-September 1983 |
| Air Commodore Graham C. Williams: | September 1983-December 1985 |
| Air Commodore Peter D.L. Gover: | December 1985-July 1988 |
| Air Commodore David L. Bywater: | July 1988-1990 |

Commandant-General, R.A.F. Regiment (and Inspector of Ground Defence until 1976; and Director-General of Security from 1976):

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Harold T. Lydford: | June 1948-October 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal S. Charles Strafford: | October 1950-October 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Francis J.W. Mellersh: | October 1952-September 1954 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Brian C. Yarde: | September 1954-February 1957 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John L.F. Fuller-Good: | February 1957-March 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Jack H. Harris: | March 1959-May 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edouard M.F. Grundy: | May 1961-June 1962 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth W. Godfrey: | June 1962-January 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Bernard A. Chacksfield: | January 1963-May 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Brian P. Young: | May 1968-January 1973 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Donald A. Pocock: | January 1973-May 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur Griffiths: | May 1975-May 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Basil G. Lock: | May 1977-April 1979 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Henry Reed-Purvis: | April 1979-August 1983 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John F.G. Howe: | August 1983-August 1985 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David B. Leech: | August 1985-December 1987 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John H. Harris: | December 1987-January 1990 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Graham C. Williams: | January 1990-January 1991 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David R. Hawkins: | January 1991-March 1993 |
| Air Commodore Timothy G. Thorn: | March 1993-March 1995 |
| Air Commodore Ian W.P. McNeil: | March 1995-May 1999 |
| Air Commodore Richard C. Moore: | May 1999-April 2001 |
| Air Commodore Nigel A. Bairsto: | April 2001-January 2003 |
| Air Commodore Stephen Anderton: | January 2003-March 2005 |
| Air Commodore Peter J. Drissell: | March 2005-January 2007 |
| Air Commodore Steven Abbott: | January 2007-February 2010 |
| Air Commodore Russell W. La Forte: | February 2010-January 2012 |
| Air Commodore Nicholas Bray: | January 2012-April 2013 |
| Air Commodore Andrew J. Hall: | May 2013-April 2016 |
| Air Commodore R. Frank J. Clifford: | April 2016- |

Director of Ground Defence (from 1940 until 1962):

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

Commandant, Royal Observer Corps(until 1996):

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Geoffrey H. Ambler: | June 1942-June 1943 |
| Air Commodore Finlay Crerar: | June 1943-October 1945 |
| Air Commodore the Earl of Bandon: | October 1945-January 1949 |
| Air Commodore Richard B. Jordan: | February 1949-March 1951 |
| Air Commodore Gordon H. Vasse: | March 1951-March 1954 |
| Air Commodore John H.T. Simpson: | March 1954-June 1959 |
| Air Commodore John M. Warfield: | June 1959-May 1961 |
| Air Commodore Cathcart M. Wight-Boycott: | May 1961-June 1964 |
| Air Commodore Jeafferson H. Greswell: | June 1964-June 1968 |
| Air Commodore Dennis F. Rixson: | June 1968-January 1971 |
| Air Commodore Edward B. Sismore: | January 1971-May 1973 |
| Air Commodore Roy K. Orrock: | May 1973-November 1975 |
| Air Commodore M.H. Miller: | November 1975-April 1977 |
| Air Commodore John F.G. Howe: | April 1977-April 1981 |
| Air Commodore Raymond J. Offord: | April 1981-February 1983 |
| Air Commodore George P. Black: | February 1983-September 1984 |
| Air Commodore John Broughton: | September 1984-December 1986 |
| Air Commodore Ian Horrocks: | December 1986-September 1989 |
| Air Commodore George M. Boddy: | September 1989-March 1993 |
| Air Commodore Clifford R. Spink: | March 1993-June 1995 |
| Air Commodore Martin K. Widdowson: | June 1995-March 1996 |

Air Officer Commanding, Air Cadets(from 1960):

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Antony G. Dudgeon: | February 1960-September 1962 |
| Air Commodore James B. Coward: | September 1962-June 1966 |
| Air Commodore Edward J. Morris: | June 1966-June 1968 |
| Air Commodore John N. Stacey: | June 1968-July 1971 |
| Air Commodore Percy O.V. Green: | July 1971-October 1973 |
| Air Commodore Thomas H. Blackham: | October 1973-June 1977 |
| Air Commodore Michael J.E. Swiney: | June 1977-December 1979 |
| Air Commodore Kenneth J. Goodwin: | December 1979-April 1982 |
| Air Commodore P.V. Mayall: | April 1982-January 1986 |
| Air Commodore P.P.W. Taylor: | January 1986-January 1987 |
| Air Commodore Peter G. Naz: | January 1987-April 1990 |
| Air Commodore Richard P. Skelley: | April 1990-April 1993 |
| Air Commodore Peter M. Stean: | April 1993-January 1996 |
| Air Commodore Jon A.F. Ford: | January 1996-March 1998 |
| Air Commodore John D. Kennedy: | March 1998-May 2002 |
| Air Commodore Jon P. Chitty: | May 2002-July 2005 |
| Air Commodore David Harrison: | July 2005-October 2006 |
| Air Commodore Gordon Moulds: | October 2006-May 2008 |
| Air Commodore Ian R.W. Stewart: | May 2008-May 2010 |
| Air Commodore Barbara Cooper: | June 2010-August 2012 |
| Air Commodore Dawn McCafferty: | August 2012- |

Air Officer Commanding, Military Air Traffic Organization(Battlespace Management Force(from 2003):

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Harry J. Hickey: | September 1959-February 1962 |
| Air Commodore John M. Thompson: | February 1962-October 1965 |
| Air Commodore Peter M. Brothers: | October 1965-February 1968 |
| Air Commodore Ernest W. Tacon: | February 1968-January 1971 |
| Air Commodore Ernest W. Wootten: | January 1971-October 1973 |
| Air Commodore W.H. Pope: | October 1973-June 1976 |
| Air Commodore Geoffrey S. Cooper: | June 1976-July 1978 |
| Air Commodore Brian Huxley: | July 1978-December 1980 |
| Air Commodore Gary McA. Bacon: | December 1980-July 1984 |
| Air Commodore M.A. Harvey: | July 1984-January 1991 |
| Air Commodore G. Wood: | January 1991-June 1994 |
| Air Commodore C.A. Barrett: | June 1994-September 1995 |
| Air Commodore John R.D. Arscott: | September 1995-March 1999 |
| Air Commodore Malcolm J. Fuller: | March 1999-2002 |
| Air Commodore Nigel Williams: | 2003-March 2006 |
| Air Commodore Mark R. Wordley: | March 2006-November 2009 |
| Air Commodore Malcolm K. Crayford: | November 2009-January 2012 |
| Air Commodore W. Jayne Millington: | January 2012-May 2015 |
| Air Commodore Alan K. Gillespie: | May 2015- |

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Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Air Forces, Central Europe(Western Europe from 1948 until 1951; from 1953 until 1964; Deputy Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Central Europe from 1964 until 2000; Northern Europe from 2000):

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

Chief of Staff:

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

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

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Peter Hodgson: | March 2004-March 2007 |
| Air Commodore Dai L. Whittingham: | March 2007-January 2010 |
| Air Commodore Andrew D. Fryer: | January 2010-October 2011 |
| Air Commodore Richard J.C. Powell: | October 2011-July 2014 |
| Air Commodore Ian D. Teakle: | July 2014- |

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Royal Air Force, Germany (until 1993; 2nd Tactical Airforce from 1943 until 1959):

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Air Marshal John H. D’Albiac: | June 1943-January 1944 |
| Air Marshal Sir Arthur M. Coningham: | January 1944-July 1945 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir W. Sholto Douglas: | July 1945-February 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir H. E. Philip Wigglesworth: | February 1946-December 1947 |
| Air Marshal Sir Arthur P.M. Sanders: | December 1947-October 1948 |
| Air Marshal Sir Thomas M. Williams: | October 1948-October 1951 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert M. Foster: | October 1951-December 1953 |
| Air Marshal Sir Harry Broadhurst: | December 1953-January 1956 |
| Air Marshal the Earl of Bandon: | January 1956-June 1957 |
| Air Marshal Sir J. Humphrey Edwardes-Jones: | June 1957-January 1961 |
| Air Marshal Sir John Grandy: | January 1961-June 1963 |
| Air Marshal Sir Ronald Beresford Lees: | June 1963-December 1965 |
| Air Marshal Sir Denis F. Spotswood: | December 1965-July 1968 |
| Air Marshal Sir Christopher N. Foxley-Norris: | July 1968-November 1970 |
| Air Marshal Sir Harold B. Martin: | November 1970-April 1973 |
| Air Marshal Sir Nigel M. Maynard: | April 1973-January 1976 |
| Air Marshal Sir Michael J. Beetham: | January 1976-July 1977 |
| Air Marshal Sir W. John Stacey: | July 1977-April 1979 |
| Air Marshal Sir Peter D.G. Terry: | April 1979-February 1981 |
| Air Marshal Sir Thomas L. Kennedy: | February 1981-April 1983 |
| Air Marshal Sir Patrick B. Hine: | April 1983-July 1985 |
| Air Marshal Sir David Parry-Evans: | July 1985-April 1987 |
| Air Marshal Sir Anthony G. Skingsley: | April 1987-April 1989 |
| Air Marshal Sir Roger H. Palin: | April 1989-April 1991 |
| Air Marshal Sir R. Andrew F. Wilson: | April 1991-April 1993 |

Deputy Commander:

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

Senior Air Staff Officer:

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

Air Officer Administration:

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|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Frank L. Hopps: | July 1945-July 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas A. Langford-Sainsbury: | July 1947-February 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter J. Seward: | February 1949-January 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John R. Whitley: | January 1951-April 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter G. Cheshire: | April 1953-May 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter P.G. Pretty: | May 1955-August 1958 |
| Air Commodore John B. Voyce: | August 1958-May 1961 |
| Air Commodore Robert A.C. Carter: | May 1961-December 1964 |
| Air Commodore Peter D.G. Farr: | December 1964-March 1968 |
| Air Commodore Eric Cook: | March 1968-December 1970 |
| Air Commodore John Gingell: | December 1970-December 1972 |
| Air Commodore Charles M. Gibbs: | December 1972-April 1974 |
| Air Commodore Harold E. White: | April 1974-December 1977 |
| Air Commodore Keith A. Sanderson: | December 1977-July 1980 |
| Air Commodore Robert G. Price: | July 1980-August 1981 |
| Air Commodore W.C. Milne: | August 1981-November 1983 |
| Air Commodore R.C. Allen: | November 1983-May 1986 |
| Air Commodore William H. Croydon: | May 1986-July 1988 |
| Air Commodore Peter D.L. Gover: | July 1988-August 1991 |
| Air Commodore Keith H. Minton: | August 1991-1993 |

Air Officer Commanding, Gibraltar(until 1966 and from 1971 until 1991):

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Sturley P. Simpson: | December 1941-February 1944 |
| Air Commodore William Elliott: | February-June 1944 |
| Air Commodore Alick C. Stevens: | June 1944-August 1945 |
| Air Commodore Alfred D. Rogers: | August 1945-February 1948 |
| Air Commodore Richard B. Jordan: | February 1948-January 1950 |
| Air Commodore Walter G. Cheshire: | January 1950-February 1952 |
| Air Commodore C. Edward Chilton: | February 1952-September 1953 |
| Air Commodore Gareth G. Barrett: | September 1953-January 1956 |
| Air Commodore John D. Miller: | January 1956-May 1958 |
| Air Commodore Ronald B. Thomson: | May 1958-July 1960 |
| Air Commodore James M.N. Pike: | July 1960-November 1962 |
| Air Commodore William I.C. Inness: | November 1962-October 1965 |
| Air Commodore Robert Deacon Elliott: | October 1965-1966 |
| Air Commodore Charles E. Ness: | August 1971-December 1973 |
| Air Commodore Denys H. Sutton: | December 1973-October 1975 |
| Air Commodore Charles Fountain: | October 1975-August 1977 |
| Air Commodore John Langston: | August 1977-April 1979 |
| Air Commodore K.A.C. Wirdnam: | April 1979-July 1981 |
| Air Commodore J.C. Atkinson: | July 1981-July 1983 |
| Air Commodore John M. Pack: | July 1983-April 1986 |
| Air Commodore Brian J. Lemon: | April 1986-November 1988 |
| Air Commodore Kenneth J. Lovett: | November 1988-1991 |

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Middle East(Near East Air Force from 1961 until 1976)

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

Senior Air Staff Officer(until 1976):

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal P. Roy M. Drummond: | November 1937-June 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal H.E. Philip Wigglesworth: | June 1941-July 1942 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Hugh P. Lloyd: | July 1942-March 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal W. Alec Coryton: | March-August 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sydney E. Toomer: | September 1943-1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Brian E. Baker: | April-October 1945 |
| Air Commodore Norman A.P. Pritchett: | October 1945-December 1946 |
| Air Commodore Andrew McKee: | December 1946-October 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gerard Combe: | October 1947-December 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis W. Long: | December 1949-March 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey R.C. Spencer: | March 1952-June 1954 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John N.T. Stephenson: | June 1954-February 1957 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Leslie W.C. Bower: | February 1957-May 1958 |
| Air Commodore Cecil T. Weir: | May 1958-April 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John Worrall: | September 1960-June 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William V. Crawford-Compton: | June 1963-December 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harold B. Martin: | December 1965-June 1967 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald G. Knott: | June 1967-November 1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Douglas C. Lowe: | November 1969-March 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert W. G. Freer: | March 1971-October 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal F. Desmond Hughes: | October 1972-March 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Rex D. Roe: | March 1974-November 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Roy D. Austen-Smith: | November 1975-March 1976 |

Air Officer Administration:

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur C. Maund: | December 1939-September 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George C. Pirie: | September 1941-March 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Eric B.C. Betts: | March 1943-December 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal S. Charles Strafford: | December 1944-July 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George H. Mills: | July 1945-June 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis J. Fogarty: | June 1946-April 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William M. Yool: | April 1947-April 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William E. Theak: | April 1949-June 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John A. Gray: | June 1951-January 1954 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey I.L. Saye: | January 1954-July 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John F. Hobler: | July 1956-June 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles S. Moore: | June 1958-April 1962 |
| Air Commodore William V. Crawford-Compton: | April 1962-June 1963 |
| Air Commodore Frederick J. Manning: | June 1963-January 1965 |
| Air Commodore Thomas P. Seymour: | January 1965-1967 |
| Air Commodore Denis A. Trotman: | January 1968-December 1970 |
| Air Commodore Alan H. Chamberlain: | December 1970-May 1971 |
| Air Commodore Denys H. Sutton: | May 1971-1973 |

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

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal David J.P. Lee: | August 1959-August 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frederick E. Rosier: | August 1961-October 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal James E. Johnson: | October 1963-December 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Andrew H. Humphrey: | December 1965-September 1967 |

Air Officer Commanding, Malta(until 1979):

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

Cyprus:

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore B. Peter T. Horsley: | November 1962-1965 |
| Air Commodore Christopher D. North-Lewis: | 1965-December 1967 |
| Air Commodore W. John Stacey: | 1969-1972 |
| Air Commodore David B. Craig: | 1972-December 1973 |
| Air Commodore Donald P. Hall: | December 1973-September 1975 |

Air Officer Commanding, Palestine and Transjordan(until 1948):

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

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

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

U.K. Permanent Military Deputy to Central Treaty Organization(until 1979):

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

Air Officer Commanding, Aden(until 1959):

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

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, India(until 1943 and from 1944 until 1947):

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Tom I. Webb-Bowen: | September 1919-December 1922 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Philip W. Game: | December 1922-November 1923 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Edward L. Ellington: | November 1923-December 1926 |
| Air Marshal Sir W. Geoffrey H. Salmond: | December 1926-February 1931 |
| Air Marshal Sir John M. Steel: | February 1931-March 1935 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt: | March 1935-September 1937 |
| Air Marshal Sir Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: | September 1937-October 1939 |
| Air Marshal Sir John F.A. Higgins: | October 1939-August 1940 |
| Air Marshal Sir Patrick H.L. Playfair: | August 1940-March 1942 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard E.C. Peirse: | March 1942-November 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Meredith Thomas: | March 1944-April 1946 |
| Air Marshal Sir C. Roderick Carr: | April-November 1946 |
| Air Marshal Sir Hugh S.P. Walmsley: | November 1946-August 1947 |

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

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Arthur S. Barratt: | September 1932-October 1934 |
| Air Commodore Bertine E. Sutton: | October 1934-January 1936 |
| Air Commodore Richard H. Peck: | January 1936-January 1939 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur C. Wright: | February 1940-August 1941 |
| Air Commodore John L. Vachell: | August 1941-March 1942 |
| Air Commodore Thomas M. Williams: | March 1942-January 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John W. Baker: | February-November 1943 |
| Air Commodore Francis W. Long: | March-August 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edgar J. Kingston-McClaughry: | April-November 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert S. Blucke: | November 1946-August 1947 |

Air Officer Administration:

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|---|----------------------------------|
| Air Commodore A. Conrad Collier: | April 1942-September 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal R. Victor Goddard: | September-November 1943 |
| Air Commodore Harold E.J.G.E. Proud: | November 1943-July 1945 |
| Air Commodore Cyril D. Adams: | July 1945-1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alfred C.H. Sharp: | -June 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Hugh S.P. Walmsley: | June-November 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Allan Perry-Keene: | November 1946-1947 |

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

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Sean M. Bell: | -June 2008 |
| Air Commodore R.J. (Harry) Atkinson: | June 2008-January 2009 |
| Air Commodore Ian D. Teakle: | January 2009-January 2010 |
| Air Commodore Alistair Monkman: | January-December 2010 |
| Air Commodore David Best: | December 2010-December 2011 |
| Air Commodore Michael Wigston: | December 2011-October 2012 |
| Air Commodore Christopher E.J. Brazier: | November 2012-November 2013 |
| Air Commodore David J.E. Cooper: | November 2013-November 2014 |
| Air Commodore David G. Cooper: | November 2014-October 2015 |
| Air Commodore Stephen E. Reeves: | October 2015-April 2016 |
| Air Commodore Jonathan M. Dixon: | April-October 2016 |
| Air Commodore Alastair P.T. Smith: | October 2016-April 2017 |
| Air Commodore Stephen F. Lushington: | April-October 2017 |
| Air Commodore James H. Hunter: | October 2017-April 2018 |
| Air Commodore Jonathan Burr: | April 2018- |

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

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard E.C. Peirse: | November 1943-November 1944 |
| Air Marshal Sir A. Guy R. Garrod: | November 1944-February 1945 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith R. Park: | February 1945-April 1946 |
| Air Marshal Sir George C. Pirie: | April 1946-November 1947 |
| Air Marshal Sir Hugh P. Lloyd: | November 1947-November 1949 |
| Air Marshal Sir Francis J. Fogarty: | November 1949-June 1952 |
| Air Marshal Sir A. Clifford Sanderson: | June 1952-November 1954 |
| Air Marshal Sir Francis J. Fressages: | November 1954-July 1957 |
| Air Chief Marshal the Earl of Bandon: | July 1957-June 1960 |
| Air Marshal Sir Anthony D. Selway: | June 1960-May 1962 |
| Air Marshal Sir Hector D. McGregor: | May 1962-June 1964 |
| Air Marshal Sir Peter G. Wykeham: | June 1964-August 1966 |
| Air Marshal Sir S.W. Rochford Hughes: | August 1966-February 1969 |
| Air Marshal Sir H. Neil G. Wheeler: | February 1969-October 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Nigel M. Maynard: | October 1970-November 1971 |

Senior Air Staff Officer(Chief of Staff from 1968 until 1970):

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal John W. Baker: | November 1943-October 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gilbert Harcourt-Smith: | October 1944-February 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles E.N. Guest: | February 1946-January 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis F. Inglis: | January 1947-July 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert L. Ragg: | July 1949-October 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John G. Hawtrey: | October 1951-August 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Hubert L. Patch: | August 1952-September 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alan D. Gillmore: | September 1953-January 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Colin T. Hannah: | January 1956-August 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Colin D. Candy: | August 1959-February 1962 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harold J. Maguire: | February 1962-September 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal W.N. Gibson: | September 1964-May 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter de L. Le Cheminant: | May 1966-October 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Brian A. Eaton: | October 1968-1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Keith S. Hennock: | 1969-October 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Nigel M. Maynard: | October-November 1970 |

Air Officer Administration(until 1971):

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Marshal R. Victor Goddard: | September 1943-January 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal J. Donald I. Hardman: | January 1946-April 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal A. Clifford Sanderson: | April 1947-May 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis J.W. Mellersh: | August 1948-May 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert S. Blucke: | May 1949-January 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Hubert L. Patch: | January 1951-August 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William J.M. Akerman: | August 1952-November 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Eric C. Bates: | November 1955-November 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edouard M. F.Grundy: | November 1958-May 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John F. Hobler: | May 1961-July 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harold G. Leonard-Williams: | July 1963-November 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ian J. Spencer: | November 1965-April 1967 |
| Air Commodore Duncan F. Hyland-Smith: | April 1967-August 1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur Griffiths: | August 1969-1971 |

Air Officer Commanding, Malaya(from 1945 until 1957):

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal John D. Breakey: | October 1945-November 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John Whitworth Jones: | November 1947-May 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal A. Clifford Sanderson: | May 1948-May 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Francis J.W. Mellersh: | May 1949-January 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert S. Blucke: | January-August 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal James L.F. Fuller-Good: | August 1951-February 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George H. Mills: | February 1952-January 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frederick R.W. Scherger: | January 1953-January 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Wallace H. Kyle: | January 1955-1957 |

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

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Air Marshal Sir W. Alec Coryton: | December 1944-August 1945 |
| Air Marshal Sir Hugh W.L. Saunders: | August 1945-November 1946 |
| Group Captain A. Clifford Sanderson: | November 1946-April 1947 |

Air Officer Commanding, Singapore(until 1957):

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal William M.L. Macdonald: | June 1952-August 1954 |
| Air Commodore Arthur E. Clouston: | August 1954-February 1957 |
| Air Commodore Paul D. Holder: | February-August 1957 |

Air Officer Commanding, Hong Kong(until 1967 and from 1972 until 1977):

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore William A.D. Brook: | September 1945-June 1946 |
| Air Commodore Sidney N. Webster: | June 1946-October 1948 |
| Air Commodore Adolphus D. Davies: | October 1948-April 1951 |
| Air Commodore David W. F. Bonham-Carter: | April 1951-December 1952 |
| Air Commodore Reginald C. Field: | December 1952-June 1955 |
| Air Commodore Arthur D. Messenger: | June 1955-November 1957 |
| Air Commodore Paul D. Holder: | November 1957-February 1960 |
| Air Commodore Peter L. Donkin: | February 1960-May 1962 |
| Air Commodore John N.H. Whitworth: | May 1962-April 1964 |
| Air Commodore Denis Crowley-Milling: | April 1964-December 1965 |
| Air Commodore Harold A.C. Bird-Wilson: | December 1965-1967 |
| Air Commodore Michael P. Stanton: | December 1972-March 1975 |
| Air Commodore Brian G. Frow: | March 1975-March 1977 |

Commander, R.A.F. Staff, /Air Attache, U.S.A.:

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Air Marshal Arthur T. Harris: | May 1941-February 1942 |
| Air Marshal Sir Douglas C.S. Evill: | February 1942-March 1943 |
| Air Marshal Sir William L. Welsh: | March 1943-December 1944 |
| Air Marshal Douglas Colyer: | January 1945-March 1946 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir A. Guy R. Garrod: | March 1946-May 1948 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles E.H. Medhurst: | May 1948-March 1950 |
| Air Chief Marshal Sir George C. Pirie: | March 1950-August 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John D. Breakey: | August 1951-November 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard L.R. Atcherley: | November 1953-October 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony D. Selway: | October 1955-March 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter C. Sheen: | March 1958-March 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Reginald H.E. Emson: | March 1961-March 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ian G. Esplin: | March 1963-August 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alan D. Frank: | August 1965-November 1967 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Denis Crowley-Milling: | November 1967-March 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Colin W. Coulthard: | March 1970-August 1972 |
| Air Commodore William Harbison: | August 1972-February 1975 |
| Air Commodore Neville S. Howlett: | February 1975-September 1977 |
| Air Commodore Robert L. Davis: | September 1977-July 1980 |
| Air Commodore Ronald Dick: | July 1980-January 1983 |
| Air Commodore Leslie Swart: | January 1983-August 1987 |
| Air Commodore Robert G. Peters: | August 1987-July 1990 |
| Air Commodore Simon A. Baldwin: | July 1990-October 1993 |
| Air Commodore Christopher P. Lumb: | October 1993-September 1995 |
| Air Commodore David K. Norriss: | September 1995-November 1999 |
| Air Commodore Geoffrey D. Simpson: | November 1999-October 2002 |
| Air Commodore Jerry J. Wiits: | October 2002-April 2005 |
| Air Commodore Philip C. Goodman: | April 2005-November 2008 |
| Air Commodore R. Ian Elliott: | November 2008-2011 |
| Air Commodore Kenneth B. McCann: | 2011-September 2014 |
| Air Commodore Richard J.C. Powell: | September 2014-September 2017 |
| Air Commodore James E. Linter: | September 2017- |

Senior Air Staff Officer:

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Harold V. Satterly: | 1946-September 1948 |
| Air Commodore Henry E. Nowell: | October 1948-June 1950 |
| Air Commodore F. Ronald D. Swain: | June 1950-May 1954 |
| Air Commodore Edouard M.F. Grundy: | May 1954-July 1955 |
| Air Commodore George F.W. Heycock: | July 1955-January 1959 |
| Air Commodore Frederick M. Milligan: | January 1959-January 1960 |

Air Attache, France:

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Robert A. George: | October 1945-April 1952 |
| Air Commodore John G. Elton: | April 1952-October 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony D. Selway: | October 1953-October 1955 |
| Air Commodore Charles E.S. Lockett: | October 1955-March 1959 |
| Air Commodore George F.W. Heycock: | March 1959-February 1964 |
| Air Commodore Archibald L. Winskill: | February 1964-July 1967 |
| Air Commodore Ian N. McDougall: | July 1967-September 1969 |
| Air Commodore Norman E. Hoad: | September 1969-October 1972 |
| Air Commodore Peter H.L. Scott: | October 1972-June 1975 |
| Air Commodore Walter J. Herrington: | June 1975-1977 |
| Air Commodore Frederick B. Yetman: | 1977-May 1978 |
| Air Commodore T.A. Hastings: | May 1978-December 1980 |
| Air Commodore John M.A. Parker: | December 1980-September 1983 |
| Air Commodore Michael J.C. Burton: | September 1983-May 1987 |
| Air Commodore Brian N.J. Speed: | May 1987-July 1990 |
| Air Commodore Colin R. Adams: | July 1990-January 1995 |
| Air Commodore Peter H. Eustace: | January 1995-February 1998 |
| Air Commodore David N. Adams: | February 1998-July 2001 |
| Air Commodore Christopher J. Blencowe: | July 2001-February 2005 |
| Air Commodore John H.S. Thomas: | February 2005-2008 |
| Air Commodore Michael P. Brzezicki: | 2008-August 2011 |
| Air Commodore John D. Maas: | August 2011-September 2014 |
| Air Commodore Paul Lyall: | September 2014-September 2017 |

Air Attache, West Germany/Germany:

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Alexander A. Adams: | June 1955-April 1956 |
| Air Commodore George F.A. Skelton: | April 1956-March 1959 |
| Air Commodore John N. Tomes: | March 1959-January 1963 |
| Air Commodore Cecil A. Alldis: | January 1963-January 1966 |
| Air Commodore Gordon Young: | January 1966-June 1968 |
| Air Commodore Ian R. Campbell: | June 1968-July 1970 |
| Air Commodore Charles G. Maughan: | July 1970-December 1972 |
| Air Commodore L.G.P. Martin: | December 1972-July 1976 |
| Air Commodore Alan F. Jenkins: | July 1976-July 1979 |
| Air Commodore Ernest S. Chandler: | July 1979-July 1982 |
| Air Commodore M. John Rayson: | July 1982-April 1985 |
| Air Commodore Colin H. Reineck: | April 1985-April 1988 |
| Air Commodore B.T. Sills: | April 1988-March 1991 |
| Air Commodore W. Max Craghill: | March 1991-April 1993 |
| Air Commodore R.G. Currie: | April 1993-1996 |

Air Attache, Russia:

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Cyril B. Wincott: | January 1946-April 1948 |
| Air Commodore Neill C. Ogilvie-Forbes: | April 1948-December 1949 |
| Air Commodore Ivoe C. Bird: | December 1949-November 1951 |
| Air Commodore John C.A. Johnson: | January 1952-January 1954 |
| Air Commodore Peter L. Donkin: | January 1954-April 1956 |
| Air Commodore Aeneas R.D. MacDonnell: | April 1956-July 1958 |
| Air Commodore Philip J. Sanders: | July 1958-January 1961 |
| Air Commodore Michael D. Lyne: | January 1961-May 1963 |
| Air Commodore Anthony N. Davis: | May 1963-November 1965 |
| Air Commodore John L. Mitchell: | November 1965-May 1968 |
| Air Commodore Roy G. Dutton: | May 1968-August 1970 |
| Air Commodore Ross P. Harding: | August 1970-October 1972 |
| Air Commodore Brian G. Frow: | October 1972-December 1974 |
| Air Commodore P.D. Thorne: | December 1974-February 1978 |
| Air Commodore E.S. Williams: | February 1978-July 1981 |
| Air Commodore Alan Musker: | July 1981-December 1983 |
| Air Commodore Brian L. Robinson: | December 1983-June 1986 |
| Air Commodore Kenneth J. Lovett: | June 1986-August 1988 |
| Air Commodore John A. Cheshire: | August 1988-October 1990 |
| Air Commodore Peter M. Stean: | October 1990-January 1993 |
| Air Commodore Philip J. Wilkinson: | January 1993-June 1996 |
| Air Commodore Michael L. Feenan: | June 1996-August 1999 |
| Air Commodore Jake C. Jarron: | August 1999-September 2002 |
| Air Commodore Wilson Metcalfe: | September 2002-September 2005 |
| Air Commodore Andrew M. Verdon: | September 2005-September 2008 |
| Air Commodore Mark S. McGeown: | September 2008-September 2011 |
| Air Commodore Carl M. Scott: | September 2011-December 2016 |
| Air Commodore Colin D. Da'Silva: | April 2017-2018 |

Air Adviser, Canada:

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

Director-General, Saudi Arabia Armed Forces Project:

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Air Marshal Sir Ronald I. Stuart=Paul: | 1985-1992 |
| Air Marshal Sir William J. Wratten: | 1992-1994 |
| Air Marshal Sir Ian D. Macfadyen: | 1994-1998 |
| Air Marshal Clifford R. Spink: | 1998-2002 |
| Air Marshal John H. Thompson: | 2002-June 2006 |
| Air Marshal Peter W.D. Ruddock: | June 2006-February 2011 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sean M. Bell: | February-September 2011 |
| | |
| Air Marshal Ian C. Morrison: | December 2012-January 2018 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Martin E. Sampson: | January 2018- |

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Air Officer Commanding, No.1 Group, Bomber/Strike Command(until 1939 and from 1940:

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Eugene L. Gerrard: | August 1927-November 1929 |
| Air Commodore William F. MacN. Foster: | November 1929-January 1934 |
| Air Commodore John E.A. Baldwin: | January 1934-August 1935 |
| Air Commodore John C. Quinnell: | August 1935-May 1936 |
| Air Commodore Owen T. Boyd: | May-December 1936 |
| Air Commodore Sydney W. Smith: | January 1937-February 1938 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Patrick H.L. Playfair: | February 1938-September 1939 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur C. Wright: | September-December 1939 |
| Air Commodore John J. Breen: | June-November 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald D. Oxland: | November 1940-February 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edward A.B. Rice: | February 1943-February 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert S. Blucke: | February 1945-November 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles E.N. Guest: | January 1947-December 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George H. Mills: | January 1949-April 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Dermot A. Boyle: | April 1951-April 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John R. Whitley: | April 1953-October 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal G. Augustus Walker: | October 1956-June 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John G. Davis: | June 1959-December 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Patrick H. Dunn: | December 1961-May 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Deryck C. Stapleton: | May 1964-June 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael H. Le Bas: | June 1966-December 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ruthven L. Wade: | December 1968-February 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal B. Peter T. Horsley: | February 1971-March 1973 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David G. Evans: | March 1973-November 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Philip J. Lagesen: | November 1975-July 1978 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David B. Craig: | July 1978-April 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael W.P. Knight: | April 1980-December 1982 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David Parry-Evans: | December 1982-May 1985 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael G. Simmons: | May 1985-February 1987 |
| Air Vice-Marshal C. John Thomson: | February 1987-February 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal R. Andrew F. Wilson: | February 1989-April 1991 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard E. Johns: | April 1991-February 1993 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter T. Squire: | February 1993-July 1994 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John R. Day: | July 1994-April 1997 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Graham E.(Jock) Stirrup: | April 1997-July 1998 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John H. Thompson: | July 1998-January 2000 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter V. Harris: | March 2000-March 2001 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Glenn L. Torpy: | March 2001-July 2003 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Christopher H. Moran: | July 2003-April 2005 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David Walker: | April 2005-July 2007 |

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| Air Vice-Marshal Christopher N. Harper: | July 2007-March 2009 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gregory J. Bagwell: | March 2009-August 2011 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Stuart D. Atha: | August 2011-July 2014 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gary M. Waterfall: | July 2014-April 2016 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gerald M.D. Mayhew: | April 2016-August 2018 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harvey Smyth: | September 2018- |

Senior Air Staff Officer(until 2000):

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore George G. Banting: | November 1945-October 1946 |
| Air Commodore Thomas C. Dickens: | July 1947-July 1949 |
| Air Commodore Robert F. Gandy: | October 1949-March 1952 |
| Air Commodore Michael H. Dwyer: | June 1952-September 1954 |
| Air Commodore John N.H. Whitworth: | September 1954-May 1958 |
| Air Commodore Thomas O. Prickett: | May 1958-December 1960 |
| Air Commodore Frederic O.S. Dobell: | January 1961-March 1963 |
| Air Commodore Alan H.C. Boxer: | March 1963-May 1965 |
| Air Commodore Ian R. Campbell: | May 1965-April 1968 |
| Air Commodore Alan H. Chamberlain: | April 1968-January 1970 |
| Air Commodore David A. Green: | January 1970-January 1971 |
| Air Commodore Douglas Bower: | January 1971-January 1973 |
| Air Commodore Charles G. Maughan: | January 1973-January 1974 |
| Air Commodore John G. Matthews: | January 1974-April 1977 |
| Air Commodore Michael M.J. Robinson: | April 1977-September 1979 |
| Air Commodore Henton S. Carver: | September 1979-February 1982 |
| Air Commodore Derek T. Bryant: | February 1982-September 1984 |
| Air Commodore Robert J. Honey: | September 1984-September 1986 |
| Air Commodore William J. Wratten: | September 1986-February 1989 |
| Air Commodore H.W. Hall: | February 1989-January 1991 |
| Air Commodore David A. Hurrell: | January 1991-December 1992 |
| Air Commodore Anthony J. Stables: | December 1992-October 1994 |
| Air Commodore Niall R. Irving: | October 1994-December 1995 |
| Air Commodore Peter V. Harris: | December 1995-December 1998 |
| Air Commodore Richard V. Morris: | December 1998-2000 |

Commander, Joint Force Air Component(from 2012):

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Philip J. Beach: | March-December 2012 |
| Air Commodore Martin E. Sampson: | December 2012-December 2014 |
| Air Commodore David J.E. Cooper: | December 2014-December 2016 |
| Air Commodore Jeremy J. Attridge: | April 2017- |

Commander, Typhoon Force(from 2013; Air Commodore, Combat Air, No.1 Group until 2013):

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Andrew J. Sudlow: | -February 2010 |
| Air Commodore Nigel E. Wharmby: | February 2010-February 2012 |
| Air Commodore Gary M. Waterfall: | February 2012-May 2014 |
| Air Commodore Philip J. Beach: | May 2014-March 2015 |
| Air Commodore Ian W. Duguid: | March 2015-March 2018 |
| Air Commodore Mark W.J. Chappell: | March 2018- |

Commander, Tornado Force(from 2013 until 2016):

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Air Commodore Michael Wigston: | January-March 2015 |
| Air Commodore David J. Waddington: | March 2013-May 2015 |
| Air Commodore Harvey Smyth: | May 2015-April 2016 |

Commander, Lightning Force(from 2016):

| | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Harvey Smyth: | April 2016-January 2017 |
| Air Commodore David G. Bradshaw: | April 2017- |

Air Officer Commanding, No.2 Group, Bomber/Strike Command(until 1947, from 1948 until 1958, from 1993 until 1996 and from 2000):

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Bertine E. Sutton: | June-September 1936 |
| Air Commodore Stanley J. Goble: | September 1936-December 1937 |
| Air Commodore Cuthbert H.B. Blount: | December 1937-May 1938 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cuthbert T. Maclean: | May 1938-April 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal James M. Robb: | April 1940-February 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Donald F. Stevenson: | February-December 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alan Lees: | December 1941-December 1942 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John H. D'Albiac: | December 1942-June 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Basil E. Embry: | June 1943-August 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Percy E. Maitland: | August 1945-March 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Leslie W. Cannon: | March-June 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony L. Paxton: | June 1946-May 1947 |
| Air Commodore Laurence F. Sinclair: | December 1948-1949 |
| Air Commodore the Earl of Bandon: | January 1950-June 1951 |
| Air Commodore Hector D. McGregor: | June 1951-November 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John R. Hallings-Pott: | November 1953-July 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sydney R. Ubee: | July 1955-November 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Graeme A. Robertson: | April 1993-January 1994 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Roderick H. Goodall: | January 1994-April 1996 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Keith D. Filbey: | April 2000-August 2002 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Nigel D.A. Maddox: | August 2002-January 2005 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Iain W. McNicol: | January 2005-February 2007 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Andrew D. Pulford: | February 2007-September 2008 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Stephen J. Hillier: | September 2008-October 2010 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Philip C. Osborn: | October 2010-January 2013 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sean K.P. Reynolds: | January 2013-June 2015 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gavin D.A. Parker: | July 2015-June 2017 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David J.E. Cooper: | June 2017- |

Commander, Air Mobility Force(Air Officer, Air Transport and Air-to-Air Refuelling, No.2 Group until April 2012):

| | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Stephen N. Skinner: | 2004-December 2006 |
| Air Commodore Paul N. Oborn: | December 2006-June 2010 |
| Air Commodore Jon N. Ager: | June 2010-April 2013 |
| Air Commodore David J.F. Lee: | April 2013-July 2015 |
| Air Commodore Stephen F. Lushington: | July 2015-April 2017 |
| Air Commodore Dominic A. Stamp: | June 2017- |

**ISTAR (Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance) Force
Commander, No.2 Group:**

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Dai L. Whittingham: | 2005-March 2007 |
| Air Commodore Christopher J. Coulls: | March 2007-June 2009 |
| Air Commodore N.J. Gordon: | June 2009- |
| Air Commadore R.obert Noel: | March 2012-April 2013 |
| Air Commodore Jefferson B. Portlock: | April 2013-December 2015 |
| Air Commodore Dean R. Andrew: | December 2015- |

**Air Officer Commanding, No. 3 Group, Bomber Command(from 1936 until
1967 and from 2000 until 2006:**

| | |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Patrick H.L. Playfair: | May 1936-February 1938 |
| Air Commodore Arthur A.B. Thomson: | February 1938-August 1939 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John E.A. Baldwin: | August 1939-September 1942 |
| Air Vice-Marshal the Hon. Ralph A. Cochrane: | September 1942-February 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard Harrison: | February 1943-February 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal A. Conrad Collier: | February-July 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert M. Foster: | July 1946-February 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Lawrence Darvall: | March 1947-December 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Allen Hesketh: | December 1948-September 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William A.D. Brook: | September 1951-September 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edmund C. Hudleston: | September 1953-February 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth B.B. Cross: | February 1956-May 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael H. Dwyer: | May 1959-October 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Brian K. Burnett: | October 1961-August 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Denis F. Spotswood: | August 1964-November 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Denis G. Smallwood: | November 1965-1967 |
| Rear-Admiral Iain R. Henderson: | April 2000-July 2001 |
| Rear-Admiral Scott Lidbetter: | July 2001-October 2003 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Andrew D. White: | October 2003-April 2006 |

Senior Air Staff Officer(from 1954):

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| Air Commodore Charles D. Candy: | May 1954-March 1956 |
| Air Commodore Michael H. Dwyer: | March 1956-December 1957 |
| Air Commodore William E. Coles: | December 1957-December 1960 |
| Air Commodore James E. Johnson: | December 1960-June 1963 |
| Air Commodore Harry Burton: | June 1963-October 1965 |
| Air Commodore Richard G. Wakeford: | October 1965-October 1966 |

Air Commodore John T. Lawrence: October 1966-1967
Air Officer Commanding, No.4 Group, Bomber Command(until 1948):

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

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

Air Commodore William B. Callaway: August 1937-September 1939
Air Vice-Marshal Arthur T. Harris: September 1939-November 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Norman H. Bottomley: November 1940-May 1941
Air Vice-Marshal John C. Slessor: May 1941-April 1942
Air Vice-Marshal W.Alec Coryton: April 1942-February 1943
Air Marshal the Hon. Ralph A. Cochrane: February 1943-January 1945
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh A. Constantine: January-December 1945

Air Officer Commanding, No.11 Group, Fighter Command(from 1936 until 1963 and from 1968 until 1996; No.11/18 Group from 1996 until 2000):

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| Air Vice-Marshal Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: | July-September 1936 |
| Air Vice-Marshal E. Leslie Gossage: | September 1936-January 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William L. Welsh: | January-April 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Keith R. Park: | April-December 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory: | December 1940-November 1942 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Hugh W.L. Saunders: | November 1942-November 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John B. Cole-Hamilton: | November 1944-July 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Dermot A. Boyle: | July 1945-April 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Somerled D. Macdonald: | April 1946-June 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Stanley F. Vincent: | June 1948-January 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas G. Pike: | January 1950-July 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal the Earl of Bandon: | July 1951-November 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Hubert L. Patch: | November 1953-January 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Victor S. Bowling: | January 1956-January 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alick Foord-Kelcey: | January 1959-January 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harold J. Maguire: | January 1961-January 1962 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gareth T.B. Clayton: | January 1962-April 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard I. Jones: | April 1968-February 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ivor G. Broom: | February 1970-December 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert W.G. Freer: | December 1972-March 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William Harbison: | March 1975-March 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Donald P. Hall: | March-September 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter A. Latham: | September 1977-January 1981 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter R. Harding: | January 1981-August 1982 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth W. Hayr: | August 1982-August 1985 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael J.D. Stear: | August 1985-July 1987 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Roger H. Palin: | July 1987-March 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William J. Wratten: | March 1989-September 1991 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John S. Allison: | September 1991-July 1994 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony J.C. Bagnall: | July 1994-April 1996 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Clifford R. Spink: | April 1996-July 1998 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Brian K. Burridge: | July 1998-January 2000 |

Senior Air Staff Officer(until 1996):

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Harold J. Maguire: | June 1958-July 1959 |
| Air Commodore William V. Crawford-Compton: | July 1959-August 1960 |
| Air Commodore Christopher J. Mount: | August 1960-1963 |
| Air Commodore Ernest W. Wootten: | April 1968-January 1971 |
| Air Commodore John M. Nicholls: | January-November 1971 |
| Air Commodore David C.H. Simmons: | November 1971-September 1974 |
| Air Commodore John B. Curtiss: | September 1974-October 1975 |
| Air Commodore Donald P. Hall: | October 1975-February 1977 |
| Air Commodore R. Colbeck: | February 1977-January 1979 |
| Air Commodore G. Alan White: | January 1979-March 1981 |
| Air Commodore Peter S. Collins: | March 1981-January 1983 |
| Air Commodore Brian J. Lemon: | January 1983-December 1984 |
| Air Commodore Michael J. Graydon: | December 1984-June 1986 |
| Air Commodore N.D. McEwan: | June 1986-May 1987 |
| Air Commodore Allan B. Blackley: | May 1987-February 1989 |
| Air Commodore M.J. Bettell: | February 1989-November 1990 |
| Air Commodore Michael P. Donaldson: | November 1990-March 1993 |
| Air Commodore Clifford R. Spink: | March 1993-June 1995 |
| Air Commodore Martin K. Widdowson: | June 1995-1996 |

Air Officer Commanding, No.12 Group, Fighter Command(until 1963):

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| Air Commodore John H.S. Tyssen: | April-November 1937 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory: | December 1937-December 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard E.Saul: | December 1940-November 1942 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John O. Andrews: | November 1942-July 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Roderic M. Hill: | July-November 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Malcolm Henderson: | November 1943-January 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John W. Baker: | January 1945-May 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas C. Traill: | May 1946-November 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gilbert Harcourt-Smith: | November 1948-June 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard L.R. Atcherley: | June 1951-November 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William J. Crisham: | November 1953-January 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal H. Patterson Fraser: | June 1956-January 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John R.A. Embling: | January-July 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Christopher H. Hartley: | July 1959-January 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert N. Bateson: | June 1961-1963 |

Air Officer Commanding, No.18 Group, Coastal Command(Northern Maritime Air Region from 1969 until 1985; Scotland and Northern Ireland from 1985 until 1998 and from 2001):

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles D. Breese: | September 1938-March 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Reginald L.R. Marix: | March 1941-February 1942 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Albert Durston: | February 1942-January 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Aubrey B. Ellwood: | January 1943-February 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sturley P. Simpson: | February 1944-January 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edgar J. Kingston-McCloughry: | January 1947-June 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David V. Carnegie: | June 1948-November 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harold T. Lydford: | November 1950-September 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert L. Ragg: | September 1952-April 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter D. Cracroft: | April 1955-September 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony D. Selway: | September 1958-June 1960 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald B. Thomson: | July 1960-February 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth V. Garside: | February 1963-September 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alexander V.R. Johnstone: | September 1965-October 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal F. Desmond Hughes: | October 1968-February 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard G. Wakeford: | February 1970-June 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles V. Winn: | June 1972-November 1973 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John T. Lawrence: | November 1973-March 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Basil G. Lock: | March 1975-April 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas L. Kennedy: | April 1977-November 1979 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter E. Bairsto: | November 1979-January 1981 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Darrell C.A. Lloyd: | January 1981-April 1983 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John F.H. Tetley: | April 1983-January 1986 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David C.G. Brook: | January 1986-July 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal James Morris: | July 1989-September 1991 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Allan B. Blackley: | September 1991-September 1993 |
| Air Commodore Richard B. Duckett: | September 1993-December 1995 |
| Air Commodore John H. Haines: | December 1995-1998 |
| Air Commodore Martin J. Routledge: | October 2001-April 2003 |
| Air Commodore Simon Bryant: | April 2003-March 2005 |
| Air Commodore Julian Stinton: | March 2005-March 2007 |
| Air Commodore Clive A. Bairsto: | March 2007-March 2009 |
| Air Commodore R.J.(Harry) Atkinson: | March 2009-September 2011 |
| Air Commodore Gavin D.A. Parker: | September 2011-December 2012 |
| Air Commodore Gerald M.D. Mayhew: | December 2012-November 2014 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ross Paterson: | November 2014- |

**Air Officer Commanding, No.19 Group, Coastal Command(Southern Maritime
Air Region from 1969 until 1985):**

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| Air Commodore Gerald H. Boyce: | February-September 1941 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey R. Bromet: | September 1941-July 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Brian E. Baker: | July 1943-December 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Foster H.M. Maynard: | December 1944-September 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles B.S. Spackman: | September 1945-August 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frank L. Hopps: | August 1947-February 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey R.C. Spencer: | February 1950-February 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas C. Traill: | February 1952-August 1954 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey W. Tuttle: | August 1954-July 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffery I.L. Saye: | July 1956-March 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Leslie W.C. Bower: | May 1959-January 1962 |
| Air Vice-Marshal S.W. Rochford Hughes: | January 1962-July 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John Barraclough: | July 1964-February 1967 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John H. Lapsley: | February 1967-August 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cresswell M. Clementi: | August 1968-November 1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John C.T. Downey: | November 1969-December 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Eric Plumtree: | December 1971-March 1973 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harold A.C. Bird-Wilson: | March 1973-May 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George C. Lamb: | May 1974-August 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles E. Ness: | August 1975-October 1976 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey C. Cairns: | October 1976-March 1978 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John de M. Severne: | March 1978-May 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John F.G. Howe: | May 1980-July 1983 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald G. Ashford: | July 1983-1985 |

Air Officer Commanding, No.21 Group, Flying Training Command(until 1955):

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|--|---------------------------------|
| Air Vice-Marshal John E.A. Baldwin: | December 1938-July 1939 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Bertine E. Sutton: | July 1939-June 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert P. Willock: | June 1940-October 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Hugh V. Champion de Crespigny: | October 1943-July 1945 |
| Air Commodore John G. Hawtrey: | July 1945-1946 |
| Air Commodore Gordon H. Vasse: | 1946-August 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis J.W. Mellersh: | August 1947-July 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cecil A. Bouchier: | July 1948-March 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George G. Banting: | March 1949-March 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John D. Breakey: | March-July 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Andrew McKee: | July 1951-November 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Gilbert E. Nicholetts: | November 1953-March 1955 |

Air Officer Commanding, No.22 Group, Technical Training Command(until 1940, from 1943 until 1972 and from 2006):

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Duncan le G. Pitcher: | April 1926-August 1929 |
| Air Commodore Norman D.K. McEwen: | August 1929-September 1931 |
| Air Commodore Henry Le M. Brock: | September 1931-June 1936 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Bertine E. Sutton: | June 1936-July 1939 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles H.B. Blount: | July-September 1939 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Norman D.K. McEwen: | September 1939-May 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles H.B. Blount: | May-October 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cedric E.V. Porter: | August 1943-October 1946 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alick C. Stevens: | October 1946-January 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Percy E. Maitland: | January 1948-February 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Brian V. Reynolds: | February 1950-August 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter H. Merton: | August 1952-December 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal James L.F. Fuller-Good: | December 1953-January 1957 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Roy Faville: | January 1957-September 1960 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Bernard A. Chacksfield: | September 1960-November 1962 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Albert A. Case: | November 1962-January 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William V. Crawford-Compton: | January 1966-July 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Graham R. Magill: | July 1968-January 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Eric Plumtree: | January 1970-December 1971 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John M.M. Ponsonby: | October 2006-July 2007 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard F. Garwood: | July 2007-July 2009 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Barry M. North: | July 2009-February 2010 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Mark C. Green: | February 2010-October 2011 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael G. Lloyd: | October 2011-July 2014 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Andrew M. Turner: | July 2014-July 2017 |

**Air Vice-Marshal Warren A.W. James: July 2017-
Senior Air Staff Officer/Assistant Chief of Staff, Training:**

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| Air Commodore Steven Abbott: | 2005-December 2006 |
| Air Commodore the Hon. David P. Murray: | December 2006-December 2008 |
| Air Commodore Richard D. Gammage: | December 2008-March 2011 |
| Air Commodore Timothy Winstanley: | March-December 2011 |
| Air Commodore Russell W. La Forte: | December 2011-December 2012 |
| Air Commodore Garry Tunnicliffe: | December 2012-August 2013 |
| Air Commodore Christina R. Elliot: | August 2013-July 2016 |
| Air Commodore Warren A.W. James: | July 2016-June 2017 |
| Air Commodore Mark Hunt: | June 2017- |

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

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| Air Commodore Ian M. Bonham-Carter: | April 1926-December 1927 |
| Air Commodore Bertie C.H. Drew: | December 1927-December 1929 |
| Air Commodore Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: | December 1929-September 1930 |
| Air Commodore Peregrine F.M. Fellowes: | September 1930-October 1932 |
| Air Commodore Patrick H.L. Playfair: | October 1932-September 1933 |
| Air Commodore Hazelton R. Nicholl: | September 1933-March 1934 |
| Air Commodore Charles D. Breese: | April 1934-February 1937 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Lawrence A. Pattinson: | February 1937-May 1940 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Keith R. Park: | December 1940-January 1942 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Harries: | January 1942-August 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Meredith Thomas: | August 1943-March 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Clarence E.W. Lockyer: | March 1944-August 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis F. Inglis: | August 1945-January 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur P. Ledger: | February 1947-February 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Lawrence Darvall: | February 1950-September 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Allan Hesketh: | September 1951-April 1952 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Francis W. Long: | April 1952-October 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal George D. Harvey: | October 1953-December 1955 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Henry R. Graham: | December 1955-December 1958 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Colin Scragg: | December 1958-December 1960 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William E. Coles: | December 1960-August 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter T. Philpott: | August 1963-August 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael D. Lyne: | August 1965-December 1967 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harry Burton: | December 1967-February 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harold A.C. Bird-Wilson: | February 1970-March 1973 |

Air Vice-Marshal John Gingell: March 1973-May 1975
Air Officer Commanding, No.24 Group, Technical Training Command(until 1973;
Training Command until 1940):

Air Vice-Marshal John T. Babington: July 1936-August 1938
Air Vice-Marshal Paul C. Maltby: August 1938-December 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Bertine E. Sutton: December 1940-1941
Air Commodore George B. Dacre: 1941-February 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh H.M. Fraser: February 1942-January 1944
Air Vice-Marshal Kenneth M.St.C.G. Leask: January 1944-January 1948
Air Vice-Marshal Leslie G. Harvey: January 1948-December 1949
Air Vice-Marshal R.Owen Jones: December 1949-September 1952
Air Vice-Marshal John G. Franks: September 1952-February 1955
Air Vice-Marshal George B. Beardsworth: February 1955-April 1957
Air Vice-Marshal Hector D. Spreckley: April 1957-January 1959
Air Vice-Marshal John Marson: January 1959-July 1961
Air Vice-Marshal T. Norman Coslett: July 1961-May 1963
Air Vice-Marshal John K. Rotherham: May 1963-June 1965
Air Vice-Marshal Bruce Robinson: June 1965-August 1967
Air Vice-Marshal John H. Hunter-Tod: August 1967-February 1970
Air Vice-Marshal Reginald E.W. Harland: February 1970-January 1972
Air Vice-Marshal C. Stephen Betts: January 1972-November 1973

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

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

Air Officer Commanding, No.38 Group, Transport Command(from 1943 until 1951, from 1960 until 1983, from 1992 until 2000 and from 2014; Air Support Group, Strike Command from 1972):

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| Air Vice-Marshal Leslie N. Hollinghurst: | November 1943-October 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal James R. Scarlett-Streatfield: | October 1944-June 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald Ivelaw-Chapman: | August-November 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur L. Fiddament: | November 1945-January 1949 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alfred C.H.Sharp: | January 1949-January 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edgar J. Kingston-McClaughry: | January 1950-February 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter G. Wykeham: | January 1960-July 1962 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas W. Piper: | July 1962-December 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Leslie D. Mavor: | December 1964-March 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter C. Fletcher: | March 1966-August 1967 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Harold B. Martin: | August 1967-June 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Denis Crowley-Milling: | June 1970-December 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frederick S. Hazlewood: | December 1972-November 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter G.K. Williamson: | November 1974-December 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Joseph A. Gilbert: | December 1977-February 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Donald P. Hall: | February 1980-November 1983 |
| (see Senior Air Staff Officer, Strike Command): | 1993-2000 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Timothy L.J. Bishop: | July 2014-June 2016 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Susan C. Gray: | June 2016- |

Senior Air Staff Officer(from 1962):

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| Air Commodore Harold B. Martin: | October 1962-October 1964 |
| Air Commodore Ian N. McDougall: | October 1964-April 1967 |
| Air Commodore B.C. Bennett: | April 1967-May 1969 |
| Air Commodore Frederick O. Barrett: | May 1969-January 1972 |
| Air Commodore Melvin C.S. Shepherd: | January 1972-May 1974 |
| Air Commodore Peter A. Latham: | May 1974-November 1976 |
| Air Commodore Peter A. Ward: | November 1976-December 1978 |
| Air Commodore John F.H. Tetley: | December 1978-February 1982 |
| Air Commodore Derek T. Bryant: | February 1982-November 1983 |

Air Officer Commanding, No.83 (Expeditionary Air)Group, Afghanistan and Middle East (from 2006):

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

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

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

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

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|---|---------------------------------|
| Air Commodore John L. Vachell: | April-July 1942 |
| Air Commodore George E. Wilson: | August 1942-January 1943 |
| Air Commodore Alexander Gray: | January 1943-July 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal the Earl of Bandon: | July 1944-September 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Valston E. Hancock: | June 1957-June 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald A. Ramsay Rae: | June 1959-July 1962 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frank Headlam: | July 1962-November 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Christopher N. Foxley-Norris: | November 1964-March 1967 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Brian A. Eaton: | March 1967-October 1968 |

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Commandant, Royal Air Force Staff College(until 1997):

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| Air Vice-Marshal H. Robert M. Brooke-Popham: | April 1922-March 1926 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edgar R. Ludlow-Hewitt: | March 1926-September 1930 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: | September 1930-December 1933 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Wilfrid R. Freeman: | December 1933-January 1936 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur S. Barratt: | January 1936-1939 |
| Air Marshal Sir Bertine E. Sutton: | December 1941-August 1942 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Roderic M. Hill: | September 1942-July 1943 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Charles E.H. Medhurst: | August 1943-December 1944 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald Graham: | December 1944-December 1945 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Arthur P.M. Sanders: | December 1945-1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas M. Williams: | 1947-October 1948 |
| Air Vice-Marshal J. Donald I. Hardman: | January 1949-June 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alan D. Gillmore: | June 1951-November 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Macfadyen: | November 1953-March 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Denis H.F. Barnett: | April-August 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Roy Faville: | August 1956-January 1957 |
| Air Vice-Marshal S. Charles Elworthy: | January 1957-November 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Maurice L. Heath: | December 1959-January 1962 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David J.P. Lee: | January 1962-January 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas W. Piper: | January 1965-June 1966 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Deryck C. Stapleton: | June 1966-April 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Nigel M. Maynard: | April 1968-September 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael J. Beetham: | September 1970-October 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alisdair M.S. Steedman: | October 1972-August 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Keith A. Williamson: | August 1975-February 1977 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John B. Curtiss: | February 1977-February 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael G. Beavis: | February 1980-April 1981 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David Parry-Evans: | April 1981-January 1983 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony G. Skingsley: | January 1983-September 1984 |
| Air Vice-Marshal G. Alan White: | September 1984-February 1987 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Derek T. Bryant: | February 1987-January 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alexander F.C. Hunter: | January 1989-August 1990 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert G. Peters: | August 1990-May 1993 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael P. Donaldson: | May 1993-January 1996 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Marten Van der Veen: | January 1996-January 1997 |

Deputy Commandant(until 1997):

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| Air Commodore Dermot A. Boyle: | January 1947-July 1948 |
| Air Commodore Harold V. Satterly: | September 1948-December 1949 |
| Air Commodore Laurence F. Sinclair: | December 1949-July 1950 |
| Air Commodore Henry E. Nowell: | July 1950-January 1953 |
| Air Commodore Walter C. Sheen: | January 1953-1955 |
| Air Commodore Roy Faville: | 1955-December 1956 |
| Air Commodore James R. Gordon-Finlayson: | December 1956-January 1960 |
| Air Commodore Frederic O.S. Dobell: | January 1960-January 1961 |
| Air Commodore Philip E. Warcup: | January 1961-April 1963 |
| Air Commodore Wilfred Carter: | April 1963-April 1965 |
| Air Commodore Charles B.E. Burt-Andrews: | April 1965-January 1968 |
| Air Commodore Philip H.G. Wintle: | January-December 1968 |
| Air Commodore Robert W.G. Freer: | January 1969-April 1971 |
| Air Commodore Thomas L. Kennedy: | April 1971-December 1973 |
| Air Commodore Brian G.T. Stanbridge: | December 1973-March 1975 |
| Air Commodore Colin P.H. Kunkler: | March 1975-October 1976 |
| Air Commodore J.L.W. Towler: | October 1976-April 1978 |
| Air Commodore Frederick B. Yetman: | April 1978-March 1979 |
| Air Commodore H. Davidson: | March 1979-July 1981 |
| Air Commodore R.J. Michael Alcock: | July 1981-December 1983 |
| Air Commodore Joseph Hardstaff: | December 1983-December 1985 |
| Air Commodore Robert H. Wood: | December 1985-July 1987 |
| Air Commodore C.W. Bruce: | July 1987-January 1991 |
| Air Commodore John A. Cheshire: | January 1991-January 1992 |
| Air Commodore Richard A. Gould: | January 1992-July 1995 |
| Air Commodore Brian J. Poulton: | July 1995-1997 |

Commandant, R.A.F. College, Cranwell:

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| Air Commodore Charles A.H. Longcroft: | February 1920-August 1923 |
| Air Commodore Amyas E. Borton: | August 1923-February 1926 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Frederick C. Halahan: | February 1926-December 1929 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Arthur M. Longmore: | December 1929-January 1933 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William G.S. Mitchell: | January 1933-December 1934 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Henry M. Cave-Browne-Cave: | December 1934-December 1936 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John E.A. Baldwin: | December 1936-August 1939 |
| Air Commodore Douglas Harries: | August 1939-1942 |
| Air Commodore Walter E.G. Bryant: | July 1944-August 1945 |
| Air Commodore Richard L.R. Atcherley: | September 1945-January 1949 |
| Air Commodore George R. Beamish: | January 1949-July 1950 |
| Air Commodore Laurence F. Sinclair: | July 1950-August 1952 |
| Air Commodore Henry Eeles: | August 1952-April 1956 |
| Air Commodore Thomas A.B. Parselle: | April 1956-August 1958 |
| Air Commodore Denis F. Spotswood: | August 1958-April 1961 |
| Air Commodore Eric D.M. Nelson: | April 1961-August 1963 |
| Air Commodore Michael D. Lyne: | August 1963-December 1964 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ian D.N. Lawson: | December 1964-February 1967 |
| Air Vice-Marshal T. Neville Stack: | February 1967-March 1970 |
| Air Vice-Marshal F. Desmond Hughes: | March 1970-September 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Roy D. Austen-Smith: | September 1972-July 1975 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William E. Colahan: | July 1975-January 1978 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David Harcourt-Smith: | January 1978-January 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Bertrand J. Brownlow: | January 1980-January 1982 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Richard C.F. Peirse: | January 1982-January 1985 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Eric H. Macey: | January 1985-July 1987 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Robert H. Wood: | July 1987-December 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Roger M. Austin: | December 1989-February 1992 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David Cousins: | February 1992-October 1994 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Anthony J. Stables: | October 1994-January 1997 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John H. Thompson: | January 1997-July 1998 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Thomas W. Rimmer: | July 1998-July 2000 |
| Air Vice-Marshal H. Gavin Mackay: | July 2000-June 2002 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Alan J. Smith: | June-December 2002 |
| Air Commodore Michael C. Barter: | December 2002-November 2005 |
| Air Commodore Robert B. Cunningham: | November 2005-April 2008 |
| Air Commodore Ashley D. Stevenson: | April 2008-June 2010 |
| Air Commodore Paul N. Oborn: | June 2010-February 2012 |
| Air Commodore David J. Stubbs: | March 2012-November 2013 |
| Air Commodore Christopher J. Luck: | December 2013-August 2016 |
| Air Commodore Peter J.M. Squires: | August 2016- |
| <u>Assistant Commandant:</u> | |

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

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| Air Vice-Marshal Sir Hugh P. Lloyd: | December 1945-September 1947 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ronald Ivelaw-Chapman: | September 1947-January 1950 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter L. Dawson: | January 1950-December 1951 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Claude B.R. Pelly: | December 1951-September 1953 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Theodore N. McEvoy: | September 1953-February 1956 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edmund C. Hudleston: | February 1956-July 1957 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter G. Cheshire: | July 1957-March 1959 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John G.W. Weston: | March 1959-May 1961 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter T. Philpott: | May 1961-July 1963 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Edward Gordon-Jones: | July 1963-July 1965 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Stanley B. Grant: | July 1965-January 1968 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael D. Lyne: | January 1968-December 1969 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Cresswell M. Clementi: | December 1969-January 1972 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John C.T. Downey: | January 1972-July 1974 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Ross P. Harding: | July 1974-January 1976 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Norman E. Hoad: | January 1976-January 1978 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Walter J. Herrington: | January 1978-January 1980 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael J. Armitage: | January 1980-December 1981 |
| Air Vice-Marshal J. Barry Duxbury: | December 1981-December 1982 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Leslie W. Phipps: | December 1982-January 1984 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Barry H. Newton: | January 1984-February 1986 |
| Air Vice-Marshal John F.H. Tetley: | February 1986-January 1987 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Michael K. Adams: | January 1987-January 1989 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Clive E. Evans: | January 1989-January 1992 |
| Air Vice-Marshal William McC. Rae: | January 1992-January 1995 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter Dodworth: | January 1995-July 1996 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Peter J. Goddard: | July 1996-January 1998 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Keith D. Filbey: | January 1998-December 1999 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Philip W. Roser: | December 1999-April 2003 |
| Air Vice-Marshal David C. Couzens: | April 2003-January 2005 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Steven Chisnall: | January 2005-March 2008 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Andrew G. Walton: | March 2008-July 2009 |
| Air Vice-Marshal Brian L. Bates: | July 2009-March 2012 |
| Air Commodore Steven Abbott: | April 2012- |

Commandant, Central Flying School:

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| Air Commodore Anthony D. Selway: | July 1951-1953 |
| Air Commodore G. J. Christopher Paul: | 1954-January 1956 |
| Air Commodore Noel C. Hyde: | January 1956-May 1958 |
| Air Commodore John N.H. Whitworth: | May 1958-January 1961 |
| Air Commodore Hubert P. Connelly: | January 1961-February 1963 |
| Air Commodore Harold A.C. Bird-Wilson: | February 1963-November 1965 |
| Air Commodore Frank L. Dodd: | November 1965-1968 |
| Air Commodore Ivor G. Broom: | 1968-January 1970 |
| Air Commodore Frederick S. Hazlewood: | January 1970-January 1972 |
| Air Commodore Roy H. Crompton: | January 1972-February 1974 |
| Air Commodore John de M. Severne: | February 1974-February 1976 |
| Air Commodore John M.D. Sutton: | February 1976-July 1977 |
| Air Commodore Anthony W. Fraser: | July 1977-June 1979 |
| Air Commodore Dennis Allison: | June 1979-January 1983 |
| Air Commodore R.John Kemball: | January 1983-July 1985 |
| Air Commodore Allan B. Blackley: | July 1985-May 1987 |
| Air Commodore David E. Leppard: | May 1987-May 1989 |
| Air Commodore Kenneth B. Latton: | May 1989-October 1991 |
| Air Commodore Gordon L. McRobbie: | October 1991-November 1993 |
| Air Commodore Simon N. Bostock: | November 1993-October 1996 |
| Air Commodore H. Gavin Mackay: | October 1996-1999 |
| Air Commodore Malcolm Prissick: | 1999-September 2000 |
| Air Commodore P.A. Robinson: | September 2000-January 2002 |

Commandant, College of Air Warfare(until 1974; Flying College from 1949 until

1961):

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