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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 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 Andrew H. Humphrey: April 1974-August 1976
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-July 2019
Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael Wigston: July 2019-
Air Member for Personnel (and Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Personnel and Training Command from 1994 until 2007; and Deputy Commander (Personnel/Capability), Air Command from 2012):

Air Vice-Marshal Oliver Swann: ?-November 1923
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 Chief Marshal Sir Thomas L. Kennedy: May 1983-February 1986
Air Marshal Sir Anthony G. Skingsley: February 1986-March 1987
Air Marshal Sir Laurence A. Jones: March 1987-October 1989
Air Chief Marshal Sir David Parry-Evans: October 1989-April 1991
Air Chief Marshal Sir Roger H. Palin: April 1991-April 1993
Air Chief Marshal Sir R. Andrew F. Wilson: April 1993-August 1995
Air Chief Marshal Sir David Cousins: May 1995-August 1998
Air Marshal Sir Christopher C.C. Coville: March 2001-April 2003
Air Marshal Barry M. Thornton: January 2006-April 2007
Air Marshal Simon Bryant:                April 2009-June 2010  
Air Marshal Sir Andrew D. Pulford:       September 2010-May 2013  
Air Marshal Sir Barry M. North:          May 2013-May 2016  
Air Marshal Sean K.P. Reynolds:          May 2016-August 2018  
Air Marshal Michael Wigston:             August 2018-May 2019  
Air Marshal Andrew M. Turner:            May 2019-
Air Member for Supply and Organization (for Supply and Research from until 1935; for Logistics from 1994 until 1999 and from 2004 until 2007; for Materiel from 2007):

Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. Geoffrey H. Salmond: 1923-December 1926
Air Marshal Sir John F.A. Higgins: December 1926-September 1930
Air Marshal Sir Hugh C.T. Dowding: September 1930-January 1935
Air Marshal Sir Cyril L.N. Newall: January 1935-September 1937
Air Marshal William L. Welsh: September 1937-January 1940
Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher L. Courtenay: January 1940-September 1945
Air Marshal Sir Leslie N. Hollinghurst: September 1945-September 1948
Air Chief Marshal Sir George C. Pirie: September 1948-March 1950
Air Chief Marshal Sir William F. Dickson: March 1950-September 1952
Air Chief Marshal Sir John Whitworth Jones: September 1952-May 1954
Air Chief Marshal J. Donald I. Hardman: May 1954-January 1958
Air Chief Marshal Sir Walter L. Dawson: January 1958-April 1960
Air Chief Marshal Sir Walter H. Merton: April 1960-August 1963
Air Marshal Sir John G. Davis: August 1963-August 1966
Air Marshal Sir Charles Broughton: August 1966-September 1968
Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas O. Prickett: September 1968-December 1970
Air Chief Marshal Sir Anthony W. Heward: March 1974-June 1976
Air Marshal Sir Alisdair McK. S. Steedman: June 1976-September 1977
Air 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 David R.G. Rennison: January 2006-2007
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 Peter D.G. Terry: March 1977-January 1979
Air Marshal Sir John M. Nicholls: January 1979-May 1980
Air Marshal Sir David B. Craig: May 1980-August 1982
Air Marshal Sir Peter R. Harding: August 1982-1984
Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (until 1942; from 1943 until 1945; and from 1948 until 1968):

- Air Vice-Marshal John M. Steel: 1920-April 1926
- Air Vice-Marshal Cyril L.N. Newall: April 1926-February 1931
- Air Vice-Marshal Charles S. Burnett: February 1931-November 1932
- Air Vice-Marshal Christopher L. Courtenay: January 1935-January 1937
- Air Marshal Richard E.C. Peirse: January 1937-April 1940
- Air Vice-Marshall W. Sholto Douglas: April-November 1940
- Air Vice-Marshall Arthur T. Harris: November 1940-May 1941
- Air Vice-Marshall 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 Peter G. Wykeham: February 1967-1968
Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Policy from 1942 until 1959 and from 1963 until 1986):

Air Vice-Marshal W. Sholto Douglas: February 1938-February 1940
Air Marshal Sir Richard H. Peck: April 1940-1946 (General)
Air Vice-Marshal John C. Slessor: April 1942-February 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Charles E.H. Medhurst: February-August 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Colyer: August 1943-December 1944
Air Vice-Marshal Sir William F. Dickson: December 1944-June 1946
Air Vice-Marshals 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-Marshals John N.T. Stephenson: May 1957-1959
Air Vice-Marshals Thomas O. Prickett: February 1963-April 1964
Air Vice-Marshals Peter C. Fletcher: April 1964-October 1965
Air Vice-Marshals F. David S. Scott-Malden: October 1965-March 1966
Air Vice-Marshals Leslie D. Mavor: March 1966-February 1969
Air Vice-Marshals Alisdair M.S. Steedman: February 1969-June 1971
Air Vice-Marshals Peter de L. Le Cheminant: June 1971-September 1972
Air Vice-Marshals Alan C. Davies: September 1972-July 1974
Air Vice-Marshals W. John Stacey: July 1974-November 1975
Air Vice-Marshals Joseph A. Gilbert: November 1975-August 1977
Air Vice-Marshals John M.D. Sutton: August 1977-December 1979
Air Vice-Marshals Patrick B. Hine: December 1979-March 1983
Air Vice-Marshals F.G.D. Clark: March 1983-August 1984
Air Vice-Marshals Anthony G. Skingsley: August 1984-February 1986
Air Vice-Marshals Laurence A. Jones: February 1986-March 1987
Air Vice-Marshals Michael G. Simmons: March 1987-March 1989
Air Vice-Marshals Timothy Garden: March 1991-August 1992
Air Vice-Marshals Peter T. Squire: August 1994-September 1995
Air Vice-Marshals Philip O. Sturley: September 2000-October 2003
Air Vice-Marshals David Walker: October 2003-April 2005
Air Vice-Marshals Christopher H. Moran: April 2005-March 2007
Air Vice-Marshals Timothy M. Anderson: March 2007-March 2010
Air Vice-Marshals Barry M. North: March 2010-April 2013
Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Operations) (in 1940 and from 1942 until 1985):

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Marshal Sir Denis H.F. Barnett: February 1957-May 1959
Air Chief Marshal Sir Theodore N. McEvoy: May 1959-October 1962
Air Chief Marshal Sir William M.L. MacDonald: October 1962-July 1966
Air Chief Marshal Sir Donald G. Evans: July 1966-December 1967
Air Chief Marshal Sir Brian K. Burnett: December 1967-March 1970
Air Chief Marshal Sir John Barraclough: March 1972-October 1973
Air Chief Marshal Sir W. Derek Hodgkinson: October 1973-February 1976
Air Chief Marshal Sir T. Neville Stack: February 1976-1978
Air Vice-Marshals Sir J. Barry Duxbury: 1983-December 1985
Air Vice-Marshals Ian M. Stewart: August 1998-September 2003
Air Vice-Marshall Michael G. Lloyd: March 2009-September 2011
Air Vice-Marshall Christina R. Elliot: July 2016-February 2020
Air Vice-Marshall Maria Byford: February 2020-
Director-General of Personnel Management from 1976 until 1983):

Air Vice-Marshal Aleksander Maisner: February-November 1976
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):

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 Richard A. Mason: December 1983-October 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 2001-2004
**Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force** (until 1969):

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. Nicholetts:  January 1958-June 1959
Air Marshal Sir John R. Whitley:  June 1959-June 1962
Air Marshal Sir H. Paterson Fraser:  June 1962-August 1964
Air Marshal Sir G. Augustus Walker:  August 1964-February 1967
Director of Plans (Joint Plans from 1958; Air Staff Plans from 1963 until ; Air Resources and Plans from until 201 ; Finance and Military Capability (Air) from 201 until 2014):

Air Commodore John C. Slessor: December 1938-October 1940
Air Commodore Charles E.H. Medhurst: October 1940-March 1941
Air Commodore William T. Dickson: March 1941-April 1942
Air Commodore William Elliott: April 1942-January 1944
Air Commodore Walter L. Dawson: January 1944-1946
Air Commodore George H. Mills: 1946-January 1949
Air Commodore Douglas Macfadyen: January-July 1949
Air Commodore Henry I. Cozens: July 1949-January 1951
Air Commodore J. Humphrey Edwardes-Jones: January 1951-January 1952
Air Commodore Francis J. St.G. 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 Steven M. Nicholl: 1997-1998
Air Commodore Kevin J. Leeson: 2000-August 2004
Air Commodore Andrew D. Pulford: August 2004-January 2007
Air Commodore Barry M. North: January 2007—April 2009
Air Commodore Sean K.P. Reynolds: April 2009-December 2010
Air Commodore Colin Basnett: December 2010-May 2011
Air Commodore Richard J. Knighton: May 2011-January 2014
Director of Policy (Air Staff from 1945; Air Staff Plans (and Programmes) from 1959 until 1963):

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

Director of Air Staff Briefing (from 1959):

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

Director of Forward Policy (from 1971):

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

Air Commodore Christopher L. Courtenay: April 1934-January 1935
Air Commodore Arthur S. Barratt: January 1935-January 1936
Air Vice-Marshal W. Sholto Douglas: January 1936-February 1938
Air Commodore Robert P. Willock: February 1938-1940
Air Commodore Theodore N. McEvoy: January 1945-1947
Air Commodore David O. Crwys-Williams: ?-July 1988
Air Commodore Timothy Garden: July 1988-January 1991
Air Commodore Anthony J.C. Bagnall: January 1991-August 1992
Air Commodore Peter A. Crawford: January 1996-January 1997
Air Commodore C.M. Chambers: January 1997-December 1999
Air Commodore Michael C. Heath: December 1999-September 2000
Air Commodore Christopher H. Moran: September 2000-October 2002
Air Commodore Peter W.D. Ruddock: October 2002-July 2004
Air Commodore Richard F. Garwood: July 2004-January 2007
Air Commodore Martin A. Sharp: January-September 2007
Air Commodore Mark L. Roberts: September 2007–November 2010
Air Commodore Malcolm A.B. Brecht: January 2011-November 2012
Air Commodore Andrew C. Hine: November 2012-April 2014
Air Commodore Dominic J. Toriati: April 2014-June 2016
Air Commodore Richard P. Barrow: June 2016-January 2019
Air Commodore Steven R. Horne: January 2019-December 2020
Air Commodore Catherine C. Coton: December 2020-


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

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

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

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

**Director of Operations(Overseas):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

- Air Commodore Colin P. Brown: 1945-December 1947
- Air Commodore Geoffrey W. Tuttle: December 1947-1948
- Air Commodore Herbert D. Spreckley: March 1950-September 1952
- Air Commodore Donald R. Evans: September 1952-December 1955
- Air Commodore Colin Scrugg: 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 Ian S. Stockwell: November 1969-July 1972
- Air Commodore Arthur G. Steele: July 1972-May 1975
- Air Commodore John G.G. Beddoes: May 1975-September 1978
- Air Commodore Derek W. Hann: December 1981-March 1984
- Air Commodore Roger M. Austin: March 1984-January 1986
- Air Commodore Graham C. Williams: January-December 1986
- Air Commodore the Hon. Timothy C. Elworthy: December 1986-September 1988
- Air Commodore M.J. Bettell: 1990-1992
- Air Commodore E. William Tyack: 1992-1993

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

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

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

Air Commodores:
- Robert P. Willock: July 1940

Director of War Training and Tactics (during 1940):

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

Air Commodore Augustus H. Orlebar: July-October 1940
Air Vice-Marshal the Hon. Ralph A. Cochrane: October 1940-September 1942
Air Commodore David V. Carnegie: September 1942-February 1945
Air Commodore Alexander Gray: February 1945-March 1947
Air Commodore Claude M. Vincent: March 1947-June 1949
Air Commodore Hugh H. Brookes: June 1949-April 1950
Air Commodore William S. Hebden: April 1950-December 1952
Air Commodore Roger C. Mead: December 1952-January 1955
Air Commodore David V. Carnegie: January 1955-December 1956
Air Commodore Alexander Gray: December 1956-October 1960
Air Commodore Ian D. McLachlan: January 1961-January 1963
Group Captain L.E. Giles: January 1963-September 1964
Air Commodore Richard I. Jones: September 1964-August 1967
Air Commodore Arthur M. Ruston: August 1967-March 1969
Air Commodore William Pitt-Brown: March 1969-January 1971
Air Commodore Rex D. Roe: February 1971-August 1972
Air Commodore Eric Cook: September 1972-May 1975
Air Commodore Maxwell Scannell: May 1975-August 1979
Air Commodore Philip D.M. Moore: August 1979-January 1983
Air Commodore Dennis Allison: January 1983-December 1984
Air Commodore John H. Harris: December 1984-December 1987
Air Commodore Brian B. Batt: December 1987-February 1991
Air Commodore Robert D. Lightfoot: April 1992-June 1993
Air Commodore Kenneth B. Latton: June 1993-January 1994
Air Commodore Michael C. Rudd: November 1996-September 1997
Air Commodore Alan P. Waldron: September 1997-January 2000
Air Commodore C.M. Chambers: January 2000-January 2002
Air Commodore John A. Cliffe: January 2002-August 2003
Air Commodore Glenn H. Edge: August 2003-July 2006
Air Commodore Brian W. Newby: July 2006–May 2009
Air Commodore Mark C. Green: May 2009–February 2010
Air Commodore Andrew J. Sudlow: February 2010-February 2012
Air Commodore Nigel E. Wharmby: February-June 2012
Air Commodore Terence W. Jones: June 2012-January 2015
Air Commodore David A. Bentley: January 2015-June 2018
Air Commodore James H. Hunter: June 2018-February 2022
Air Commodore Ian J. Sharrocks: February 2022-
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 John E. Houghton: August 1990-June 1992
Air Commodore E.J. Black: November 1997-2000
Air Commodore Ray L. Dixon: 2000-2003
Air Commodore Graham P. Dixon: April 2006-February 2007
Air Commodore Ian L. Dugmore: February 2007-December 2009
Air Commodore Anthony S. Barmby: December 2009-

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

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 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 2015-2019
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Director/Director-General of Postings (from 1931 until 1945; Personnel (II) from 1945):

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

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

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

Director of Personnel(Air):

Air Commodore Allan D. Gillmore:  1945-December 1947
Air Commodore George D. Harvey:  December 1947-October 1950
Air Commodore Barnabas H.C. Russell:  October 1950-January 1953
Air Commodore Alfred Earle:  January-May 1953
Air Commodore Leonard T. Pankhurst:  January 1953-March 1954
Air Commodore Richard B. Hamblin:  March 1954-April 1956
Air Commodore Duncan F. MacDonald:  April 1956-February 1959
Air Commodore James D. Ronald:  February 1959-March 1960
Air Commodore David M. Strong:  March 1960-December 1961
Air Commodore Alexander V.R. Johnstone:  December 1961-April 1964
Air Commodore Ian J. Spencer:  April 1964-September 1965
Air Commodore Henry E.C. Boxer:  September 1965-November 1967
Air Commodore C.C.M. Baker:  November 1967-March 1970
Air Commodore Roy D. Austen-Smith:  March 1970-January 1972
Air Commodore Frederick S. Hazlewood:  January-December 1972
Air Commodore Dudley G. Bailey:  December 1972-September 1974
Air Commodore William E. Hedley:  September 1974-April 1977
Air Commodore Richard C.F. Peirse:  April 1977-September 1980
Air Commodore Keith F. Sanderson:  September 1980-September 1983
Air Commodore P.P.W. Taylor:  September 1983-December 1985
Air Commodore Joseph Hardstaff:  December 1985-December 1987
Air Commodore R.D. Arnott:  December 1987-June 1990
Air Commodore John H. Spencer:  August 1990-1993
**Director of Personnel (Ground until 199; Policy and Plans from 199 until 2000; Plans from 2004):**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Vice-Marshal Frederick W. Bowhill: May 1929-May 1931
Air Vice-Marshal Reginald P. Mills: August 1931-October 1933
Air Commodore Lawrence A. Pattinson: October 1933-February 1934
Air Vice-Marshal William L. Welsh: April 1934-September 1937
Air Marshal Charles F.A. Portal: September 1937-February 1941
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 Sir Alexander P. Davidson: 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
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 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.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
Director of Organization (Establishments from 1942); (Establishments and Management Services from):

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

Director of Quartering (until 1984):

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

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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):

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

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

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

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**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
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Air Vice-Marshal Robert G. Price:  August 1981-October 1983
Air Vice-Marshal Keith F. Sanderson:  October 1983-August 1987
Air Vice-Marshal Anthony A.G. Woodford:  October 1987-January 1989
Air Vice-Marshal Terence B. Sherrington:  January 1994-June 1997
Air Vice-Marshal Ian M. Stewart:  June 1997-July 1998
Air Vice-Marshal Andrew J. Burton:  July 1998-2001
Air Commodore, Plans (from 1972; Strategy, Policy and Plans from 200 until 201; Finance, Policy and Plans from 201 until 201; Resources and Plans from 201):

Air Commodore Allen H. Mawer: February 1972-September 1973
Air Commodore Brian W. Plenderleith: September 1973-December 1975
Air Commodore Kenneth Kingshott: December 1975-May 1977
Air Commodore G. Alan White: March 1981-June 1982
Air Commodore Michael J.D. Stear: June 1982-June 1985
Air Commodore Anthony A.G. Woodford: June 1985-September 1987
Air Commodore Michael J. Gibson: September 1987-October 1988
Air Commodore Timothy I. Jenner: January-August 1993
Air Commodore Malcolm D. Pledger: August-November 1993
Air Commodore Nigel J. Sudborough: November 1993-January 1997
Air Commodore Andrew D. White: January 1997-May 2000
Air Commodore John M.M. Ponsonby: 1999-2002
Air Commodore Mark Swan: 2002-2004
Air Commodore R. Ian Elliott: 2004-July 2006
Air Commodore Robert A. Wright: 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 Andrew D. White: September 2017-December 2020
Air Commodore Timothy T. Jones: December 2020-

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

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

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

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

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

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

Air Commodore Jon N. Ager: April 2013-July 2015
Air Commodore David J.F. Lee: July 2015-April 2018
Air Commodore Simon S. Edwards: April 2018-May 2021
Air Commodore Andrew T. Martin: May 2021-

Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel and Administration:

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

Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel Policy:

Air Commodore Paul J. Hughesdon: 2006-May 2009
Air Commodore Ross Paterson: May 2009-April 2011
Air Commodore Nigel P. Beet: April 2011-September 2013
Air Commodore G. Alan Opie: September 2013-September 2016
Air Commodore Simon A. Harper: September 2016-July 2019
Air Commodore Adrian V.R. Bettridge: July 2019-May 2021
Air Commodore Adrian S. Burns: May 2021-

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

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

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

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

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

Air Vice-Marshal Sir H. Robert M. Brooke-Popham: May 1926 - November 1928
Air Vice-Marshal Francis R. Scarlett: January - October 1929
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh C.T. Dowding: December 1929 - September 1930
Air Vice-Marshal Frederick V. Holt: April 1931
Air Vice-Marshal Frederick W. Bowhill: May 1931 - February 1933
Air Vice-Marshal Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: January 1934 - July 1936
Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh C.T. Dowding: July 1936 - November 1940
Air Marshal Sir W. Sholto Douglas: November 1940 - November 1942
Air Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory: November 1942 - 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 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 J. 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. Longercroft: 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 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
Senior Air Staff Officer (Chief of Staff, No. 18 (Maritime) Group, Strike Command from 1969 until 1992):

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

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

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-Marshals Robert S. Blucke: January-June 1952
Air Marshal Sir Charles E.N. Guest: June 1952-March 1954
Air Vice-Marshals 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. Pickett: 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-Marshals Sir Lewis M. Hodges: October 1974-January 1976

Senior Air Staff Officer:

Air Commodore Herbert G. Brackley: March 1943-September 1944
Air Vice-Marshals Arthur L. Fiddament: September 1944-August 1946
Air Vice-Marshall Sir Gerald E. Gibbs: August 1946-April 1948
Air Vice-Marshals Robert L. Ragg: April 1948-June 1949
Air Vice-Marshals Sir 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 Sir Donald M. T. Macdonald: July 1954-December 1955
Air Commodore Sir Robert A.C. Carter: December 1955-May 1958
Air Vice-Marshals Sir Charles Broughton: May 1958-May 1961
Air Vice-Marshals Frederick S. Stapleton: May 1961-February 1964
Air Vice-Marshals Frederick E. Rosier: February 1964-January 1966
Air Vice-Marshals Sir David C. McKinley: January 1966-February 1968
Air Vice-Marshals Alan D. Frank: February 1968-September 1970
Air Vice-Marshals Neil Cameron: September 1970-November 1972
Air Vice-Marshals W. John Stacey: November 1972-April 1974
Air Vice-Marshals Sir Lewis M. Hodges: April-October 1974
Air Commodore William D. Robertson: November 1974-November 1975
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<td>Group Captain Robert C. Jonas</td>
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### Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Flying Training Command (Training Command from 1936 until 1940 and from 1968 until 1977):

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<td>Air Chief Marshal the Hon. Sir Ralph A. Cochrane</td>
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<td>Air Chief Marshal Sir John G. Davis</td>
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<td>Air Marshal Sir Leslie D. Mavor</td>
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<td>Air Marshal Sir Rex D. Rose</td>
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Senior Air Staff Officer (Air Officer, Training, Support Command from 1978 until 1994; Air Officer, Training Group from 1994 until 2006):

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 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 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
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<td>Air Vice-Marshal Marcus M. Gardham:</td>
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<td>Air Vice-Marshal Reginald Bullen:</td>
<td>May 1972-September 1975</td>
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<td>Air Vice-Marshal Donald L. Attlee:</td>
<td>September 1975-June 1977</td>
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### Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Technical Training Command (from 1940 until 1968):

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

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 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:

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
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Air Vice-Marshal Keith H. Gooding: September 1965-July 1968
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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 Terence B. Sherrington: January 1992-1993
Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Signals Command (from 1958 until 1969):

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

Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Home Command (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):

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

Air Commodore C.D.A. Bowne: November 1969- November 1972
Air Commodore A.S. R. Strudwick: November 1972-February 1976
Air Commodore George A. Chesworth: February 1976-November 1977
Air Commodore John M. Pack: November 1977-December 1979
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Air Commodore 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 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-December 2018
Air Commodore Richard A. Davies: December 2018-May 2022
Air Commodore J. Blythe Crawford: May 2022-

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

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

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

Commandant, Central Fighter Establishment (until 1966):

- Air Commodore Richard L. R. Atcherley: February-September 1945
- Air Commodore David F.W. Atcherley: March 1948-January 1950
- Air Commodore William J. Crisham: January 1950-1953
- 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 Edward G.L. Millington: 1961-January 1964
- Air Commodore Ernest W. Tacon: March 1964-February 1966
Commandant, Aeroplane and Armament Experimental Establishment:

Air Commodore Ralph S. Sorley: 1940-1941
Air Commodore Reginald B. Mansell: 1942-1943
Air Commodore John N. Boothman: July 1944-1945
Air Commodore H. Paterson Fraser: 1945-1946
Air Commodore Claude B.R. Pelly: 1946-July 1948
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
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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; and Force Protection Force):

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
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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
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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 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-May 2019
Air Commodore Scott M. Miller: May 2019-February 2022
Air Commodore Jamie W.S. Thompson: February 2022-
Director of Ground Defence (from 1940 until 1962):

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

Commandant, Royal Observer Corps (until 1996):

Air Commodore Geoffrey H. Ambler: June 1942-June 1943
Air Commodore Finlay Crerar: June 1943-October 1945
Air Commodore the Earl of Bandon: October 1945-January 1949
Air Commodore Richard B. Jordan: February 1949-March 1951
Air Commodore Gordon H. Vasse: March 1951-March 1954
Air Commodore John H.T. Simpson: March 1954-June 1959
Air Commodore John M. Warfield: June 1959-May 1961
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Air Commodore Dennis F. Rixson: June 1968-January 1971
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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
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Air Commodore Anthony C. Keeling: September 2020-
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
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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
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Air Chief Marshal Sir Lewis M. Hodges: September 1973-February 1976
Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter de L. Le Cheminant: February 1976-June 1979
Air Chief Marshal Sir W. John Stacey: June 1979-January 1981
Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter D.G. Terry: February-April 1981
Air Chief Marshal Sir John Gingell: April 1981-March 1984
Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael G. Beavis: March 1984-September 1986
Air Chief Marshal Sir Joseph A. Gilbert: September 1986-May 1989
Air Chief Marshal Sir Anthony G. Skingsley: May 1989-August 1993
Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael J.D. Stear: August 1993-June 1996
Air Marshal Sir Christopher C.C. Coville: August 1998-2001

Chief of Staff:

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

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

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

Air Marshal John H. D’Albiac: June 1943-January 1944
Air Marshal Sir Arthur M. Coningham: January 1944-July 1945
Air Chief Marshal Sir W. Sholto Douglas: July 1945-February 1946
Air Vice-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
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Air Officer Commanding, Gibraltar (until 1966 and from 1971 until 1991):

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

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

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 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 L.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-September 1952
Air Marshal Sir Bryan V. Reynolds: September 1952-January 1956
Air Marshal Sir C. Edward Chilton: January 1956-October 1957
Air Marshal Sir Walter G. Cheshire: October 1957-May 1959
Air Vice-Marshal John G. Davis: May 1959-December 1961
Air Vice-Marshal David C. McKinley: December 1961-May 1963
Air Vice-Marshal Edward Gordon-Jones: May 1963-November 1965
Air Vice-Marshal Robert Deacon Elliott: November 1965-November 1966
Air Commodore Charles V. Winn: November 1966-June 1968
Air Commodore William E. Colahan: June 1968-March 1971
Air Commodore Allen H. Mawer: March 1971-September 1973
Air Commodore Arthur G. Steele: September 1973-June 1975
Air Commodore Hubert D. Hall: June 1975-March 1977

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 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-Marshall 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-Marshall Sir John F.A. Higgins: March 1924-November 1926
Air Vice-Marshall Sir Edward L. Ellington: November 1926-November 1928
Air Vice-Marshall Sir H. Robert M. Brooke-Popham: November 1928-October 1930
Air Vice-Marshall Charles S. Burnett: November 1932-December 1934
Air Marshal Christopher L. Courtenay: February 1937-September 1938
Air Vice-Marshall John H.S. Tyssen: September 1938-October 1939
Air Vice-Marshall Harry G. Smart: October 1939-June 1941
Air Vice-Marshall John H. D’Albiac: June 1941-February 1942
Air Vice-Marshall Hugh V. Champion de Crespigny: February 1942-September 1943
Air Vice-Marshall Robert P. Willock: September 1943-February 1944
Air Vice-Marshall 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-Marshall Alexander Gray: March 1947-November 1948
Air Vice-Marshall George R. Beamish: September 1950-August 1952
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-October 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:

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, Afghanistan (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-December 2013
Air Commodore David J.E. Cooper: November 2013-February 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: October 2018
Air Commodore Dean R. Andrew: October 2018-April 2019
Air Commodore Richard C. Maddison: April 2019-2020

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 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. Blucce: 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-Marshall John D. Breakey: August 1951-November 1953
Air Vice-Marshall Ian G. Esplin: March 1963-August 1965
Air Vice-Marshall Alan D. Frank: August 1965-November 1967
Air Commodore William Harbison: March 1970-August 1972
Air Commodore Neville S. Howlett: August 1972-February 1975
Air Commodore Robert L. Davis: September 1975-September 1977
Air Commodore Ronald Dick: September 1977-July 1980
Air Commodore Leslie Swart: July 1980-January 1983
Air Commodore Simon A. Baldwin: January 1983-August 1987
Air Commodore Robert G. Peters: August 1987-July 1990
Air Commodore Henry V. Satterly: 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-September 2020
Air Commodore Jeremy J. Attridge: September 2020-

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. Winkell: 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 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 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 Anthony N. Davis: January 1961-May 1963
Air Commodore John L. Mitchell: May 1963-November 1965
Air Commodore Roy G. Dutton: November 1965-May 1968
Air Commodore Ross P. Harding: May 1968-August 1970
Air Commodore Brian G. Frow: August 1970-October 1972
Air Commodore P.D. Thorne: October 1972-December 1974
Air Commodore E.S. Williams: December 1974-February 1978
Air Commodore Anthony N. Davis: July 1981-December 1983
Air Commodore John L. Mitchell: 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 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-Marshag Martin E. Sampson: January 2018-2021
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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. Quin nell: 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-February 1975
Air Vice-Marshal Philip J. Lagesen: February 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 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 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 Gerard M.D. Mayhew: April 2016-July 2018
Air Vice-Marshal Harvey Smyth: July 2018-February 2020
Air Vice-Marshal Allan P. Marshall: April 2020-November 2021
Air Vice-Marshal Ian W. Duguid:  November 2021-

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 David A. Hurrell: January 1991-December 1992
Air Commodore Anthony J. Stables: December 1992-October 1994
Air Commodore Peter V. Harris: December 1995-December 1998
Commander, Joint Force Air Component (from 2012):

Air Commodore Philip J. Beach: March-December 2012
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-November 2019
Air Commodore Lawrence J. Bennett: November 2019-February 2022
Air Commodore Christopher A. Mullen: February 2022-

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-March 2020

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; Combat Air Force from 2021):

Air Commodore Harvey Smyth: April 2016-January 2017
Air Commodore David G. Bradshaw: April 2017-April 2019
Air Commodore David S. Arthurton: July 2019-December 2021
Air Commodore Michael R. Baulkwill: December 2021-
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-October 2019
Air Vice-Marshal Alan K. Gillespie: October 2019-October 2021
Air Vice-Marshal Suraya A. Marshall: October 2021-

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 Stephen F. Lushington: July 2015-April 2017
Air Commodore Dominic A. Stamp: June 2017-October 2020
Air Commodore David P. Manning: October 2020-April 2022
Air Commodore A. John Lyle: April 2022-
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 Commodore Robert Noel:  March 2012-April 2013
Air Commodore Jefferson B. Portlock:  April 2013-December 2015
Air Commodore Dean R. Andrew:  December 2015-October 2018
Air Commodore Nicholas J. Hay:  October 2018-May 2022
Air Commodore Simon R. Strasdin:  May 2022-

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-August 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):

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

Air Vice-Marshal Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: July-September 1936
Air Vice-Marshal E. Leslie Gossage: September 1936-January 1940
Air Vice-Marshal William L. Welsh: January-April 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Keith R. Park: April-December 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory: December 1940-November 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Hugh W.L. Saunders: November 1942-November 1944
Air Vice-Marshal John B. Cole-Hamilton: November 1944-July 1945
Air Vice-Marshal Dermot A. Boyle: July 1945-April 1946
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 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 Anthony J.C. Bagnall: July 1994-April 1996
Air Vice-Marshal Ian W. Duguid: November 2018-December 2021
Air Vice-Marshal Philip J. Robinson: December 2021-
Senior Air Staff Officer (until 1996):

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):

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

Air Vice-Marshal Charles D. Breese: September 1938-March 1941
Air Vice-Marshal Reginald L.R. Marix: March 1941-February 1942
Air Vice-Marshal Albert Durston: February 1942-January 1943
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 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 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. Ducket: September 1993-December 1995
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 Gerard M.D. Mayhew: December 2012-November 2014
Air Vice-Marshal Ross Paterson: November 2014-
Air Officer Commanding, No.19 Group, Coastal Command (Southern Maritime Air Region from 1969 until 1985):

Air Commodore Gerald H. Boyce: February-September 1941
Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey R. Bromet: September 1941-July 1943
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Brian E. Baker: July 1943-December 1944
Air Vice-Marshal Foster H.M. Maynard: December 1944-September 1945
Air Vice-Marshal Charles B.S. Spackman: September 1945-August 1947
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 Geoffrey 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 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 George C. Lamb: May 1974-August 1975
Air Vice-Marshal Charles E. Ness: August 1975-October 1976
Air Vice-Marshal Geoffrey C. Cairns: October 1976-March 1978
Air Vice-Marshal John de M. Severne: March 1978-May 1980
Air Vice-Marshal Ronald G. Ashford: July 1983-1985
Air Officer Commanding, No.21 Group, Flying Training Command (until 1955):

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

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

Air Commodore Duncan le G. Pitcher: April 1926-August 1929
Air Commodore Norman D.K. McEwen: August 1929-September 1931
Air Commodore Henry Le M. Brock: September 1931-June 1936
Air Vice-Marshal Bertine E. Sutton: June 1936-July 1939
Air Vice-Marshal Charles H.B. Blount: July-September 1939
Air Vice-Marshal Norman D.K. McEwen: September 1939-May 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Charles H.B. Blount: May-October 1940
Air Vice-Marshal Cedric E.V. Porter: August 1943-October 1946
Air Vice-Marshal Alick C. Stevens: October 1946-January 1948
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-August 2020
Air Vice-Marshal Richard C. Maddison: August 2020-
Senior Air Staff Officer/Assistant Chief of Staff, Training:

Air Commodore Steven Abbott: 2005-December 2006
Air Commodore the Hon. David P. Murray: December 2006-December 2008
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-July 2019
Air Commodore Simon A. Harper: July 2019-

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

Air Commodore Ian M. Bonham-Carter: April 1926-December 1927
Air Commodore Bertie C.H. Drew: December 1927-December 1929
Air Commodore Philip B. Joubert de la Ferte: December 1929-September 1930
Air Commodore Peregrine F.M. Fellowes: September 1930-October 1932
Air Commodore Patrick H.L. Playfair: October 1932-September 1933
Air Commodore Hazelton R. Nicholl: September 1933-March 1934
Air Commodore Charles D. Breese: April 1934-February 1937
Air Vice-Marshal Lawrence A. Pattinson: February 1937-May 1940

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 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 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 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-December 2018
Air Vice-Marshal Simon E. Ellard: December 2018-2020

Senior Air Staff Officer (from 1962):

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

Air Commodore Barry M. North: February-September 2006
Air Commodore Clive A. Bairsto: September 2006-January 2007
Air Commodore Paul N. Oborn: January-?
Air Commodore Michael J.M. Jenkins: ?-September 2007
Air Commodore Michael J. Harwood: September 2007-August 2008
Air Commodore Anthony S. Barmby: August 2008-May 2009
Air Commodore Stuart D. Atha: May 2009-February 2010
Air Commodore Kenneth B. McCann: February 2010-January 2011
Air Commodore 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-October 2019
Air Commodore Timothy T. Jones: October 2019-October 2020
Air Commodore Simon R. Strasdin: October 2020-October 2021
Air Commodore Mark J. Farrell: October 2021-

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

Air Commodore Sydney E. Toomer: 1944-April 1945
Air Commodore Andrew McKee: April 1945-1946
Air Vice-Marshal George S. Hodson: February 1947-October 1949
Air Vice-Marshal Victor E. Groom: October 1949-February 1952
Air Vice-Marshal 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):

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
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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-October 1953
Air Vice-Marshal Douglas Macfadyen: November 1953-March 1956
Air Vice-Marshal Denis H.F. Barnett: April-August 1956
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Air Vice-Marshal Maurice L. Heath: December 1959-January 1962
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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
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Air Vice-Marshal Anthony G. Skingsley: April 1981-January 1983
Air Vice-Marshal David Parry-Evans: 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 Robert G. Peters: August 1990-May 1993
Air Vice-Marshal Michael P. Donaldson: May 1993-January 1996
Air Vice-Marshal Marten Van der Veen: January 1996-January 1997
Deputy Commandant (until 1997):

Air Commodore Dermot A. Boyle: January 1947-July 1948
Air Commodore Harold V. Satterly: September 1948-December 1949
Air Commodore Laurence F. Sinclair: December 1949-July 1950
Air Commodore Henry E. Nowell: July 1950-January 1953
Air Commodore Walter C. Sheen: January 1953-1955
Air Commodore Roy Faville: 1955-December 1956
Air Commodore James R. Gordon-Finlayson: December 1956-January 1960
Air Commodore Frederic O.S. Dobell: January 1960-January 1961
Air Commodore Philip E. Warcup: January 1961-April 1963
Air Commodore Wilfred Carter: April 1963-April 1965
Air Commodore 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
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Air Commodore R.J. Michael Alcock: July 1981-December 1983
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Air Commodore Brian J. Poulton: July 1995-1997
Commandant, R.A.F. College, Cranwell:

Air Commodore Charles A.H. Longcroft: February 1920-August 1923
Air Commodore Amyas E. Borton: August 1923-February 1926
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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