

# COMMANDERS of AIR COMMAND

## 1978 to 1997

1975 to 1978	Lieutenant-General William Keir Carr, CMM, DFC, CD
1978 to 1980	Lieutenant-General George Allan MacKenzie, CMM, CD
1980 to 1983	Lieutenant-General Kenneth Edward Lewis, CMM, CD
1983 to 1985	Lieutenant-General Paul David Manson, OC, CMM, OStJ, CD
1985 to 1986	Lieutenant-General Donald Malcolm McNaughton, CMM, CD
1986 to 1988	Lieutenant-General Larry Albert Ashley, CMM, CD
1988 to 1991	Lieutenant-General Frederick Raymond Sutherland, CMM, CD
1991 to 1993	Lieutenant-General David Huddleston, CMM, CD
1993 to 1995	Lieutenant-General George <u>Scott</u> Clements, CMM, CD
1995 to 1997	Lieutenant-General Allan Marvin DeQuetteville, CMM, CD



**Lieutenant-General William Keir Carr, CMM, OStJ, DFC, CD**  
**Commander of Air Command**  
**1975 to 1978**

Born: 19/03/1923 Grand Banks, Newfoundland



**Honours**

19/06/1976	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit
1977	OStJ	Officer of the Order of St. John
29/12/1944+	DFC	Distinguished Flying Cross
2001	Aviation Hall	Canadian Aviation Hall of Fame

**Military**

1941	BA	Graduated from Mount Allison University with a BA
1941	LAC	RCAF - Trained at No.3 Initial Training School (J13090)
16/01/1942	Pilot Officer	Graduated from 3 ITS
27/03/1942	Pilot Officer	Earned his wings – Presented by Air Marshal Billy Bishop, VC
1942	Flying Officer	Flew Spitfire in the U.K. – No. 542 at RAF Benson
1943	Flying Officer	683 Squadron Malta on photo recce during Malta-Sicily
1944	Flying Officer	683 Squadron – flew against an ME-242 jet \ campaigns
1946	Flight Lieutenant	Received his DFC
1947	Flight Lieutenant	No.13 (Photo) Squadron Rockcliffe – Operations MuskoX and Beetle
1947	Flight Lieutenant	Two Year Science Course at Rochester (New York) Institute of Technology
1949	Flight Lieutenant	Central Experimental & Proving Establishment Photographic Research and
1951	Squadron Leader	Operations Staff Officer Air Command HQ \ Development Section
1953	Squadron Leader	RCAF Staff College in Toronto
1954	Wing Commander	Personnel Staff Air Force Headquarters
04/03/1958	Wing Commander	Commanding Officer No. 412 (RCAF) Transport Squadron; flew EIIR 1958
03/08/1960	Wing Commander	Air Commander for the United Nations operations in the Congo
1960	Group Captain	Commanding Officer RCAF Station Namao (lived behind the author!)
1964	Group Captain	Attended National Defence College
1965	Air Commodore	Director of Planning at Mobile Command HQ in St. Hubert, PQ
1968	Air Commodore	Director General of Forces Objectives at NDHQ
09/1968	Major-General	Commander of Training Command in Winnipeg
1971	Major-General	Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations) NORAD Headquarters Colorado
03/08/1973	Major-General	Chief of Air Operations at NDHQ
01/07/1974	Lieutenant-General	Promoted Lieutenant-General
15/07/1974	Lieutenant-General	Deputy Chief of Defence Staff NDHQ
<b>02/09/1975</b>	<b>Lieutenant-General</b>	<b>Commander of Air Command</b> – new organization that he established
09/1978	Lieutenant-General	Retired
1990	Honorary Colonel	412 Squadron



**Civilian**

1978 Vice-President Canadair – International Marketing

**Medals:** CMM, OStJ, DFC, 1939-45 Star, Italy Star, Defence Medal, CVSM and Clasp, 1939-45 War Medal, Peacekeeping Medal, United Nations Congo, EIIR Coronation Medal, Centennial Medal, Silver Jubilee Medal, CD and two bars.

**DFC Citation:** Throughout a large number of operational sorties this officer both as flight commander and pilot has displayed outstanding skill and courage. He has participated in a large number of photographic reconnaissance producing results of the greatest accuracy and materially contributing to the success of the 8th Army.



**Lieutenant-General George Allan MacKenzie, CMM, OStJ, CD  
Commander of Air Command  
1978 to 1980**

Born:	15/12/1931	Kingston, Jamaica
Wife:	1 <sup>st</sup>	Doris Elliot
Wife:	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Valarie Ann
Children:	2	Michael (Pam); Barbara Blain
Died:	10/09/2012	Victoria General Hospital

**Honours**

23/06/1979	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit
1980	OStJ	Officer of the Order of St. John

**Civilian**

1949	2 <sup>nd</sup> Officer	BOAC
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**Military**

1950	Officer Cadet	Royal Canadian Air Force
1952	Flying Officer	Earned his wings
		Commanding Officer Squadron
		Commanding Officer Canadian Forces Base
		Commander Maritime Air Group
<b>1978</b>	<b>Lieutenant-General</b>	<b>Commander Air Command</b>
1980	Lieutenant-General	Retired

**Civilian**

1980	CEO and Exec VP	Gendis Inc., Winnipeg
1989	President	Gendis Inc., Winnipeg
1990s	President	Sony of Canada

**Medals**

CMM  
EIIR Silver Jubilee  
Canadian Forces Decoration and Bar



**Lieutenant-General Kenneth Edward Lewis, CMM, OStJ, CD**  
**Commander of Air Command**  
**1980 to 1983**

Born: Ponoka, Alberta  
 Died: 1990s

**Honours**

24/06/1978 CMM Commander of the Order of Military Merit  
 1981 OStJ Officer of the Order of St. John

**Military**

1946 Officer Cadet Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston  
 1949 Flying Officer Trained as a Pilot in the RCAF  
 1968 Air Commodore Commandant Royal Roads Military College  
 1978 Lieutenant-General Deputy Commander of NORAD at Colorado Springs  
**1980 Lieutenant-General Commander of Air Command**  
 1983 Lieutenant-General Retire from the Canadian Armed Forces

**Civilian**

1983 President Aerospace Industry Association of Canada

**General Paul David Manson, OC, CMM, OStJ, CD**  
**Commander of Air Command**  
**1983 to 1985**

Born: 20 August 1934 Trail, British Columbia  
 Married: 1957 Margaret Catherine Nickel, R.N. of Kemptville, Ontario  
 Children 4

**Honours**

20/07/2002	OC	Officer of the Order of Canada	General
11/07/1986	CMM	Principal Commander of the Order of Military Merit	General
21/06/1980	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit	Brigadier-General
1987	OStJ	Officer of the Order of St. John	General
1989	Commander	Legion of Merit (USA)	General
1964	CD	Canadian Forces Decoration with two bars	Flight Lieutenant

**Military**

1952	Officer Cadet	Royal Roads Military College, Victoria, B.C.	#3528
1954	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario	#3528
05/1956	Pilot Officer	Graduation from RMC with the Sword of Honour	
09/1956	Flying Officer	Queen's University	
05/1957	Flying Officer	Receives BSc in Electrical Engineering from Queen's University	
1957	Flying Officer	Received his wings – goes onto jet training	
1958	Flying Officer	440 (RCAF) All-Weather Squadron at Zweibrücken, <b>CF-100 Canuck</b>	
1960	Flying Officer	Air Operations Staff of 1 Air Division HQ at Metz, France	
1961	Flying Officer	Qualified as a Fighter Weapons Instructor on <b>F-86 Sabre Jets</b>	
07/1962	Flight Lieutenant	Aerospace Systems Course at Central Navigation School Winnipeg	
07/1963	Flight Lieutenant	Systems Analysis Officer Operation Research Directorate AFHQ	
1966	Squadron Leader	Canadian Forces Staff College in Toronto	
1967	Squadron Leader	To CFB Cold Lake Alberta for training on the <b>CF-104 Starfighter</b>	
06/1968	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer 441 Tactical Fighter Squadron Germany	
06/1969	Lieutenant-Colonel	Chief Operations Officer at 1 Fighter Wing, in Lahr, Germany	
06/1970	Lieutenant-Colonel	Senior Staff Officer, Operations, Plans & Intelligence at CF Europe	
06/1972	Colonel	Executive Assistant to the Chief of the Defence Staff at NDHQ	
07/1973	Colonel	Attended National Defence College in Kingston	
06/1973	Colonel	Commander Officer of CFB Chatham, NB	
06/1975	Colonel	To Quebec City to attend French Language Training	
07/03/1977	Brigadier General	Program Manager of New Fighter Aircraft Project – CF-18 Hornet	
01/04/1980	Major-General	Commander 1 Canadian Air Group	
<b>19/08/1983</b>	<b>Lieutenant-General</b>	<b>Commander Air Command</b>	
01/06/1985	Lieutenant-General	Assistant Deputy Minister for Personnel at NDHQ in Ottawa	
11/07/1986	General	<b>Chief of the Defence Staff</b> at NDHQ	
1988	General	While CDS, he was President of the NATO Military Committee	
08/09/1989	General	Retire	

**Civilian**

1989	President	Paramax – Aerospace Company in Montreal
1997	President	Lockheed Martin Canada

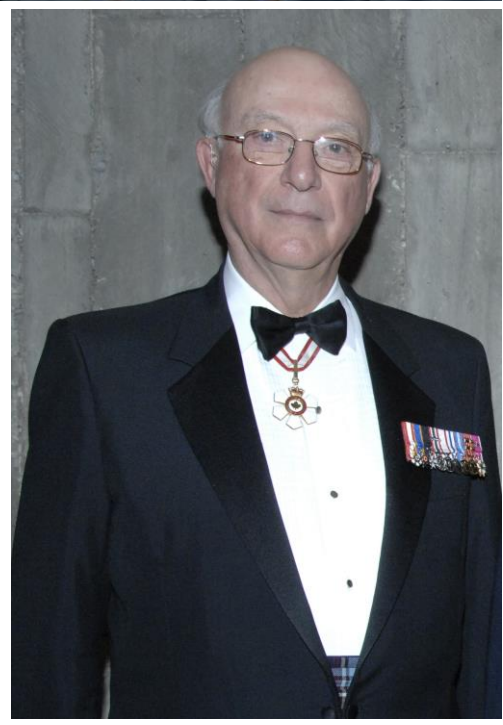


**General Paul David Manson, OC, CMM, CD**  
**Chief of Defence Staff**  
**11 July 1986 to 08 September 1989**



**Medals**

- OC
- CMM
- OSTJ
- Special Service Medal with bar NATO
- Centennial Medal
- EIIR Silver Jubilee Medal
- EIIR Golden Jubilee Medal
- EIIR Diamond Jubilee Medal
- Canadian Forces Decoration with 2 Bars
- Commander of the Legion of Merit (USA)



**Lieutenant-General Donald Malcolm McNaughton, CMM, CD  
Commander of Air Command  
1985 to 1986**

Born: 01/08/1934 Perth, Ontario

**Honours**

31/12/1983	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit
09/09/1989	Officer	Legion of Merit (USA)

**Military**

1952	Officer Cadet	Joined the Royal Canadian Air Force – trained as a pilot
1953	Flying Officer	Received his pilot’s wings at RCAF Station Moose Jaw
1954	Flying Officer	Flew F-86 Sabre aircraft
1957	Flight Lieutenant	Flying Positions / Staff Appointments
1973	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer of 427 Squadron
1974	Lieutenant-Colonel	Deputy Chief of Staff Operations Support at Mobile Command
1975	Colonel	Deputy Commander of the Canadian UN Contingent in the Middle East
1977	Colonel	Commanding Officer of Canadian Forces Base Winnipeg
1978	Brigadier-General	Director General in the Air Branch at NDHQ in Ottawa
1981	Major-General	Commander 10 Tactical Air Group
1982	Major-General	Deputy Commander of Air Command
1985	<b>Lieutenant-General</b>	<b>Commander of Air Command</b>
1986	Lieutenant-General	Deputy Commander of NORAD in Colorado Springs, USA
1989	Lieutenant-General	Retired – Succeeded by LGen Robert Wayne Morton

**Medals**

CMM  
SSM with bar NATO  
Peacekeeping  
UNEF II  
EIIR Silver Jubilee  
Canada 125  
Canadian Forces Decoration and 2 Bars  
Officer of the Legion of Merit (USA)



**Lieutenant-General Larry Albert Ashley, CMM, CD  
Commander of Air Command  
1986 to 1988**

Born: 02/10/1937 Simcoe, Ontario

**Honours**

06/07/1985 CMM Commander of the Order of Military Merit

**Military**

01/09/1955	Naval Cadet	Royal Military College of Canada
01/05/1959	Sub-Lieutenant	Graduated RMC – to RCAF Station Centralia for Primary Flying Training
1959	Sub-Lieutenant	RCAF Penhold for Flying Training on Harvards
1960	Sub-Lieutenant	RCAF Saskatoon for Flying Training
01/09/1960	Sub-Lieutenant	Awarded his Military Wings
01/10/1960	Sub-Lieutenant	To RCN Station Shearwater HU-21 Squadron for Helicopter Conversion
1961	Sub-Lieutenant	HS-50 Squadron in <i>HMCS Bonaventure</i> and Shearwater as Helicopter Pilot
11/07/1961	Lieutenant	HS-50 Squadron at Shearwater and in <i>HMCS Bonaventure</i>
1963	Lieutenant	HMCS Stadacona for Pre-Fleet Course
1964	Lieutenant	HMCS St. Laurent for Watchkeeping Training
1964	Lieutenant	HMCS St. Croix as Navigating Officer
1965	Lieutenant	RCAF Centralia for Long Technical Telecommunications Course
1966	Lieutenant	HMCS Shearwater for VX-10 Squadron as Project Officer
1966	Lieutenant	HS-50 Squadron at HMCS Shearwater as Squadron Electrical Officer
01/07/1968	LCdr	VX Squadron as Project Test Pilot and Engineer / and Maintenance Test Pilot
1971	LCdr	RN Staff College Greenwich for Staff Course
1972	LCdr	HS-50 Squadron in HMCS Iroquois ad Air Detachment Commander
01/07/1973	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer VT-406 Squadron at HMCS Shearwater
1974	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer HS-423 Squadron at HMCS Shearwater
1975	Lieutenant-Colonel	RAF Cranwell for Air Warfare Colleg
1976	Lieutenant-Colonel	Senior Staff Officer Maritime Air at Air Command HQ in Winnipeg
01/01/1977	Colonel	Base Commander CFB Shearwater and ADC to Lt-Gov. of Nova Scotia
1979	Colonel	Director Air Requirements NDHQ in Ottawa; ADC to Governor General
20/05/1981	Brigadier-General	Chief Military Factors at NATO AEW and C Program Brunsum Holland
01/06/1983	Major-General	Chief Air Doctrine and Operations at NDHQ
<b>01/06/1986</b>	<b>Lieutenant-General</b>	<b>Commander Air Command Winnipeg; ADC Lt-Gov of Manitoba</b>
03/08/1989	Lieutenant-General	Retired

**Civilian**

1990 President Lockheed Canada Inc.

**Medal**

CMM  
Special Service Medal with bar NATO  
EIIR Golden Jubilee  
EIIR Diamond Jubilee  
CD and 2 Bars





**Lieutenant-General Frederick ('Fred') Raymond Sutherland, CMM, MSTJ, CD**  
**Commander of Air Command**  
**04 August 1988 to June 1991**

Born: 02/1942 Halifax, Nova Scotia  
 Married: Heather McCullagh of London, Ontario  
 Sons: 2 Christopher and Rob.



**Honours**

17/12/1988 CMM Commander of the Order of Military Merit  
 23/06/1984 OMM Officer of the Order of Military Merit  
 1992 MSTJ Member of the Order of St. John

**Military**

1961	Officer Cadet	Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean	<b>#6014</b>
1963	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College of Canada at Kingston	
1965	Flying Officer	Graduated RMC with BA in Political Science and Economics	
1966	Flying Officer	Completed his Pilot Training at CFB Gimli, Manitoba	
1966	Flying Officer	Flying Instructor School at CFB Portage la Prairie, Manitoba	
1966	Flying Officer	He served as an Advanced Jet Instructor T-33 Silver Star CFB Gimli	
1969	Flight Lieutenant	Central Flying School as an Examining Officer	
1971	Flight Lieutenant	Attended University of Western Ontario	
1973	Major	Graduated with a Master of Business Administration from UWO	
1973	Major	Staff Officer with Directorate of Air Requirements at NDHQ Ottawa	
1975	Major	Trained on the CF-104 Starfighter at CFB Cold Lake, Alberta	
1976	Lieutenant-Colonel	Attended the Royal Air Force Air Warfare course at Cranwell, England	
1976	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer of 439 (Tiger) Squadron at CFB Baden-Soellingen	
1978	Lieutenant-Colonel	Executive Assistant to the Commander of Air Command at Winnipeg	
1980	Colonel	Director of Air Operations, Training and Nuclear Weapons at NDHQ	
07/1982	Colonel	Commanding Officer of CFB Cold Lake	\ ADC to Governor-Gen
07/1984	Brigadier-General	Seconded to the Privy Council Office in Foreign & Defence Policy Section	
07/1986	Major-General	Chief of Personnel Development at NDHQ	
07/1989	Lieutenant-General	Promoted to Lieutenant-General	
04/08/1989	<b>Lieutenant-General</b>	<b>Commander of Air Command</b>	
08/1991	Lieutenant-General	Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff	
06/1992	Lieutenant-General	Retires	



**Civilian**

08/1992	Deputy Minister	Industry, Trade and Tourism for the Province of Manitoba
	Corporate VP	Human Resources with McCain Foods Ltd.
	Member	Senior Directing Staff Canadian Forces College
2005	Hon Colonel	441 Snow Birds Squadron – to 2010
07/2014	Hon Colonel	4 Wing, CFB Cold Lake, Alberta

**Flying**

4,000 + total hours with over 3,500 in training and jet aircraft

**Medals**

CMM  
 MSTJ  
 Special Service Medal with bar NATO  
 Canada 125 Medal  
 EIIR Golden Jubilee Medal  
 Canadian Forces Decoration and **4 Bars**



**Lieutenant-General David Huddleston, CMM, MSC, CD  
Commander of Air Command  
1991 to 1993**

Born:

**Honours**

16/07/1989	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit
18/04/1992	MSC	Meritorious Service Cross



**Military**

1962	Officer Cadet	Took Flight Training at RCAF Station Gimli
1964	Flying Officer	CF-104 Starfighter in 1 Wing Europe
1969	Flight Lieutenant	Return to Canada
1984	Brigadier-General	Commander 1 Canadian Air Group, Europe
1986	Major-General	Associate Deputy Minister (Policy) at NDHQ
1989	Lieutenant-General	Deputy Chief of the Defence Staff at NDHQ
<b>1990</b>	<b>Lieutenant-General</b>	<b>Commander of Air Command</b>
06/05/1993	Lieutenant-General	Flight in a Mig-29 Fulcrum at Minsk flying there in a Yak-40
1993	Lieutenant-General	Retired

**Civilian**

Worked for	Bombardier Inc.
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**Medals**

CMM  
MSC (military)  
Special Service Medal bar NATO  
EIIR Silver Jubilee Medal  
Canada 126 Medal  
Canadian Forces Decoration and 2 bars



**Lieutenant-General George Scott Clements, CMM, CD  
Commander of Air Command  
1993 to 1995**

Born: 1941 Ottawa

**Honours**

18/07/1992 CMM Commander of the Order of Military Merit

**Military**

1961	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College of Canada – BEng in 1965
1965	Flying Officer	Initial Flight Training RCAF Station Centralia on DHC-1 Chipmunks
1966	Flying Officer	T-33 jet training at RCAF Station Moose Jaw
1967	Flying Officer	Fighter Jets
1975	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer 434 Tactical Fighter Squadron
1989	Brigadier-General	Chief of Personnel Development at NDHQ
1991	Major-General	Commander of the National Defence College in Kingston
<b>1993</b>	<b>Lieutenant-General</b>	<b>Commander of Air Command</b>
1995	Lieutenant-General	Retired from the Canadian Armed Forces

**Civilian**

07/1995	President & CEO	Edmonton Regional Airports Authority
12/2004	President & CEO	Edmonton Regional Airports Authority retires
10/2007	President & CEO	Aviation Alberta
10/2009	President & CEO	Fort McMurray Airports Authority
09/2016	President & CEO	Retired from the Fort McMurray Airport Authority

**Medals**

CMM  
Special Service Medal bar NATO  
EIIR Silver Jubilee Medal  
Canada 126 Medal  
EIIR Diamond Jubilee Medal  
Canadian Forces Decoration and 2 bars



**Lieutenant-General Allan Marvin DeQuetteville, CMM, CD**  
**Commander of Air Command**  
**1995 to 1997**

Born:

**Honours**

26/03/1993      CMM                      Commander of the Order of Military Merit

**Military**

1962	Officer Cadet	Initial Flight Training RCAF Station Centralia
1963	Flying Officer	Jet training at RCAF Station Centralia T-33
1964	Flying Officer	CF-104 Starfighter in Europe
1980	Major	Flying CF-18 Hornet
1985	Colonel	Base Commander CFB Baden-Soellingen
04/1988	Brigadier-General	Commanding Officer of 4 Fighter Wing
07/1988	Brigadier-General	Commander 1 Canadian Air Division
07/1990	Brigadier-General	Director General Force Development NDHQ
07/1992	Major-General	Chief of Force Development
07/1994	Major-General	Deputy Commander of Air Command
06/1995	<b>Lieutenant-General</b>	<b>Commander of Air Command</b>
04/1997	Lieutenant-General	Retires



**Civilian**

1997                      Vice-President (Canada)      Boeing