

CHIEF of the AIR STAFF AIR COMMAND

1997 to 2011

Chief of the Air Staff – Air Command

1997 to 2000	Lieutenant-General David Nevill Kinsman, CMM, CD
2000 to 2003	Lieutenant-General Lloyd Clark Campbell, CMM, CD
2003 to 2005	Lieutenant-General Kenneth Randall Pennie, CMM, CD
2005 to 2007	Lieutenant-General J. Steven Lucas, CMM, CD
2007 to 2009	Lieutenant-General Angus Watt, CMM, CD
2009 to 2011	Lieutenant-General André Deschamps, CMM, CD



Lieutenant-General David Nevill Kinsman, CMM, CD
Chief of the Air Staff – Air Command
1997 to 2000

Born: 1945 Annapolis Valley

Honours

15/03/1997 CMM Commander of the Order of Military Merit
 24/02/2001 Officer Legion of Merit (USA)

Military

1963	Flying Officer	Joined Royal Canadian Air Force
1964	Flying Officer	Granted his wing at RCAF Station Gimli
1965	Flying Officer	416 Tactical Fighter Squadron flying CF-101 Voodoo
1967	Flying Officer	425 Tactical Fighter Squadron Flying CF-101 Voodoo
1970	Captain / Major	Flying and Staff Duties
1972	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer 433 Tactical Fighter Squadron
	Lieutenant-Colonel	Deputy commander of the CF-18 Hornet Detachment, St. Louis, Missouri
	Lieutenant-Colonel	Director of Air Studies Canadian Forces Command and Staff College Toronto
1986	Colonel	Commander of Canadian Forces Base Cold Lake
1987	Brigadier-General	Deputy Commander of Fighter Group
07/1988	Brigadier-General	Commander of 14 Training Group, Winnipeg
1990	Brigadier-General	Chief of Staff (Operations) – Air Command Headquarters
07/1993	Brigadier-General	Director General Manpower Utilization at NDHQ
07/1994	Major-General	Commander Fighter Group North Bay/Commander Canadian NORAD Region
07/1996	Major-General	Assistant Deputy Minister for Personnel
1997	Lieutenant-General	Chief of the Air Staff, Air Command
20/07/2000	Lieutenant-General	Replaced as Chief of Air Staff replaced by LGen Lloyd Campbell
24/07/2000	Lieutenant-General	Retires



Medals

CMM
 Canada 125
 Canadian Forces Decoration and 2 Bars
 Officer of the Legion of Merit (USA)

Lieutenant-General Lloyd Clark Campbell, CMM, CD
Chief of the Air Staff – Air Command
2000 to 2003

Born: 1947

Honours

20/06/1998	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit
20/12/2003	Commander	Legion of Merit (USA)

Military

1965	Flying Officer	Joined the RCAF
1966	Flying Officer	Qualified for his Pilot's Wings at RCAF Station Moose Jaw
1970	Captain / Major	Flying and Staff Positions
	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer of 419 Tactical Fighter Squadron CFB Cold Lake
1992	Colonel	4 Fighter Wing and Base Commander CFB Baden-Soellingen
1993	Brigadier-General	Director General Force Development at National Defence Headquarters
1995	Brigadier-General	Director General Strategic Planning
1998	Major-General	Commander 1 Canadian Air Division / Canadian NORAD Region
2000	Lieutenant-General	Chief of the Air Staff
18/07/ 2003	Lieutenant-General	Retires as Chief of the Air Staff – Succeeded by LGen Kenneth Penny



Civilian

Honorary President Air Force Association of Canada

Medals

CMM
SSM with bar NATO
Canada 125 Medal
EIIR Golden Jubilee
EIIR Diamond Jubilee
Canadian Forces Decoration and 2 Bars
Commander of the Legion of Merit (USA)



Lieutenant-General Kenneth ('Ken') Randall Pennie, CMM, CD
Chief of the Air Staff – Air Command
2003 to 2005

Born 1948 Winnipeg, Manitoba

Honours

01/07/2000	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit
28/12/1991	OMM	Officer of the Order of Military Merit
24/01/2004	Officer	Legion of Merit (USA)
1988-1990	PhD	London School of Economics



Military

1966	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College, Kingston
1970	Lieutenant	Graduates from RMC
1970	Lieutenant	Flying Training at CFB Moose Jaw
1971	Lt/Captain/Major	Flying and Staff Duties
1987	Major	Canadian Forces Defence College
1988	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer 403 Helicopter Operational Training Squadron
1992	Lieutenant-Colonel	Royal College of Defence Studies
1993	Colonel	Staff Duties
1996	Brigadier-General	Deputy Commander of 10 Tactical Air Group
10/1997	Brigadier-General	Director Force Planning and Program Coordination at NDHQ
1998	Major-General	Director General Strategic Planning at NDHQ
08/2001	Lieutenant-General	Deputy Commander of NORAD (9/11 occurred during this tour)
07/2003	Lieutenant-General	Chief of the Air Staff – Air Command
16/05/2005	Lieutenant-General	Retire – replaced as Chief of the Air Staff by LGen Steve Lucas

Civilian

02/2006	President	K.R. Pennie Consulting
2009	Senior Associate	Tactix Government Relations and Public Affairs

Medals

CMM (and OMM)
Special Service Medal with Bar NATO
Peacekeeping Medal
Multinational Force Middle East
EIIR Silver Jubilee Medal
Canadian Forces Decoration with 2 Bars
Officer Legion of Merit (USA)



Lieutenant-General James Steven ('Steve') Lucas, CMM, CD
Chief of the Air Staff – Air Command
16 May 2005 to 2007

Born 24/02/1952 Toronto, Ontario

Honours

13/07/2002 CMM Commander of the Order of Military Merit

Military

1969	Lieutenant	Canadian Forces
1974	Captain	Graduates from Canadian Forces Air Navigation School, Winnipeg
1980	Major	Flying and Staff Positions
07/1989	Lieutenant-Colonel	Commanding Officer 435 Transport Squadron
1990	Colonel	Commander Canadian Forces Base Goose Bay
1994	Colonel	Director of Joint Requirements NDHQ, Ottawa
1996	Colonel	Director of Aerospace Planning Coordination
1997	Brigadier-General	Chief of Staff (Support) - 1 Canadian Air Division
2000	Major-General	Commander 1 Canadian Air Division Canadian NORAD Region, Winnipeg
2003	Major-General	Chief of Staff Joint Force Generation
16/05/2005	Lieutenant-General	Chief of Staff – Air Command
26/07/2007	Lieutenant-General	Retires from the Canadian Forces replaced by LGen Angus Watt



Medals

CMM
 Special Service Medal with bar NATO
 Canada 125 Medal
 EIIR Silver Jubilee Medal
 Canadian Forces Decoration and 2 Bars



Lieutenant-General William Angus Watt, CMM, CD
Chief of the Air Staff – Air Command
2007 to 2009

Born:

Honours

02/03/2008	CMM	Commander of the Order of Military Merit
17/06/2006	Officer	Legion of Merit (USA)
04/12/2010	Bar	Meritorious Service Medal (NATO)
30/08/2008	Medal	Meritorious Service Medal (NATO)



Military

1972	Officer Cadet	Royal Military College, Saint-Jean, Quebec
1977	Lieutenant	Graduated from RMC – Air Crew Training at CFB Moose Jaw
1978	Lieutenant	Received his wings at CFB Moose Jaw and Trained on Helicopters
1979	Lieutenant	443 Maritime Helicopter Squadron at Shearwater flying Sea King Helicopters
1980	Captain / Major	Flying and Staff Duties
1999	Lieutenant-Colonel	Staff Duties
07/2001	Brigadier-General	Chief of Staff (Personnel and Training -A3) at 1 Canadian Air Division
10/2002	Brigadier-General	Commander Joint Task Force Southwest Asia (Operation Apollo)
04/2003	Major-General	Director of Combat Operations at NORAD Headquarters
05/2005	Major-General	Assistant Chief of the Air Staff
07/2006	Major-General	Deputy Commander International Security Assistance Force Afghanistan
26/07/2007	Lieutenant-General	Chief of the Air Staff
01/10/2009	Lieutenant-General	Retired and replaced by LGen André Deschamps

Civilian

2012	President and CEO	Canadian Air Transport Security Authority
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Medals

CMM
 South-West Asia Medal
 General Campaign Star with SWA ribbon
 and 1 extra tour bar
 Special Service Medal with bar NATO
 Canadian Forces Decoration and 2 Bars
 Officer Legion of Merit (USA)
 Meritorious Service Medal (NATO)
 And Bar



Lieutenant-General Joseph Paul André Deschamps, CMM, CD
Commander – Royal Canadian Air Force
2011 to 2012
Chief of the Air Staff
2009 to 2011

Born:

Honours

22/05/2010 CMM Commander of the Order of Military Merit

Military

1977	Officer Cadet	Joined the Canadian Forces
1978	Lieutenant	Completed Pilot Training – Instructor on Musketeer at CFB Moose Jaw
1982	Captain	Flew CF-104 Starfighter aircraft in Europe
1983	Major	Flying and Staff Officer Positions
2002	Colonel	Commanding Officer 2 Squadron NATO Air Base Geilenkirchen, Germany
2004	Colonel	8 Wing Canadian Forces Base Trenton
2005	Colonel	Commanded Theatre Support Element (Camp Mirage) Op Athena (Afghanistan)
2006	Brigadier-General	Chief of Staff (Operations) Canadian Expeditionary Force Command Ottawa
06/2008	Major-General	Assistant Chief of the Air Staff
10/2009	Lieutenant-General	Chief of the Air Staff, Air Command
15/08/2011	Lieutenant-General	Commander of the newly renamed Royal Canadian Air Force
27/09/2012	Lieutenant-General	Retires – replaced as Commander of the RCAF by LGen Yvan Blondin

Medals

CMM

Gulf and Kuwait War with Bar

General Campaign Medal with SWA ribbon

Special Service Medal with bar NATO

Peacekeeping Medal

NATO with bar former Yugoslavia

NATO with bar Kosovo

Canadian Forces Decoration and 2 bars

Flying Hours and Aircraft

7,500 flying hours +

CT-134 Musketeer

CF-104 Starfighter

CC-130 Hercules

