

# RAAF F-111C AIRCREW – Air Marshal, 3-Star Rank

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Term		Years		
Apr-82	May-85	3.1	Chief of the Air Staff	Air Marshal Selwyn David Evans, AC, DSO, AFC
May-85	Jul-87	2.2	Chief of the Air Staff	Air Marshal John 'Jake' Newham, AC
Jan-86	Jun-87		Vice Chief Defence Force	Air Marshal Ray Funnell, AC
Jul-87	Oct-92	5.3	Chief of the Air Staff	Air Marshal Ray Funnell, AC
May-98	Jun-01	3.1	Chief of Air Force	Air Marshal Errol McCormack, AO
Aug-05	Jul-08	2.9	Chief of Air Force	Air Marshal Geoff 'Shep' Shepherd, AO
Jul-11	Jul-15	4.0	Chief of Air Force	Air Marshal Geoff Brown, AO
Jul-15	Jul-19	4.0	Chief of Air Force	Air Marshal Gavin 'Leo' Davies, AO, CSC
Oct-10	Dec-11	1.2	Chief of Capability Development Group	Air Marshal John Harvey, AM
Jul-26	-		Chief of Joint Capabilities	Air Marshal Glen 'Blitz' Braz, AM, CSC, DSM

*Title changed from 'Chief of the Air Staff' (CAS) to 'Chief of Air Force' (CAF) in Feb 1997*

During the F-111C era, **nine F-111C aircrew** attained the rank of **Air Marshal:**

- seven F-111C Pilots became 'Chief of Air Force' (CAS or CAF)
- one F-111C Navigator became the Chief of Capability Development Group
- one F-111C Pilot became the Chief of Joint Capabilities

**21 F-111C aircrew** attained the rank of **Air Vice-Marshal:**

- 16 F-111C Pilots & five F-111C Navigators

## RAAF F-111C AIRCREW – Air Vice-Marshal, 2-Star Rank

1981	1983	Deputy Chief of the Air Staff	Air Vice-Marshal Henry Hughes, AO, DFC
1983	1985	Deputy Chief of the Air Staff	Air Vice-Marshal Jake Newham, AO
1985	1987	Deputy Chief of the Air Staff	Air Vice-Marshal Billie Collings, AO, AFC
1987	1990	AOC Operations Command/ACAUST & Deputy Chief of the Air Staff	Air Vice-Marshal Ted Radford, AO
1987	1990	AOC Support Command	Air Vice-Marshal Alan Reed
1994	1997	Deputy Chief of the Air Staff	Air Vice-Marshal Dave Rogers, AM
1997	1998	Deputy Chief of Air Force	Air Vice-Marshal Errol McCormack, AM
1999	2000	Air Commander Australia	Air Vice-Marshal Pete 'PJC' Criss
2002	2003	DG Air Force Reserves	Air Vice-Marshal Dave 'D2' Dunlop
2006	2014	Senior Program Manager JSF, AEW&C, Submarines	Air Vice-Marshal Chris 'Deebs' Deeble, AO, CSC
2004	2005	Air Commander Australia	Air Vice-Marshal Geoff 'Shep' Shepherd, AO
2007	2009	Program Manager New Air Combat Capability	Air Vice-Marshal John Harvey, AM
2007	2010	Commander IADS	Air Vice-Marshal Kevin 'KP' Paule, AM
2008	2011	Deputy Chief of Air Force	Air Vice-Marshal Geoff Brown, AM
2008	2011	Head Australian Defence Staff Washington DC	Air Vice-Marshal Kym 'Koz' Osley, AM, CSC
2008	2012	Air Commander Australia	Air Vice-Marshal Mark 'Skates' Skidmore, AM
2012	2015	Deputy Chief of Air Force	Air Vice-Marshal Gavin 'Leo' Davies, AO, CSC
2019	2022	Deputy Chief of Air Force	Air Vice-Marshal Stephen Meredith, AM, DSM
2020	2022	Commander IADS	Air Vice-Marshal Geoff 'Beetle' Harland, AM, CSC, DSM
2021	2024	Head of Air Force Capability	Air Vice-Marshal Robert 'Nugget' Denney, AM
2023	2026	Deputy Chief of Air Force & Air Commander Australia	Air Vice-Marshal Glen 'Blitz' Braz, AM, CSC, DSM