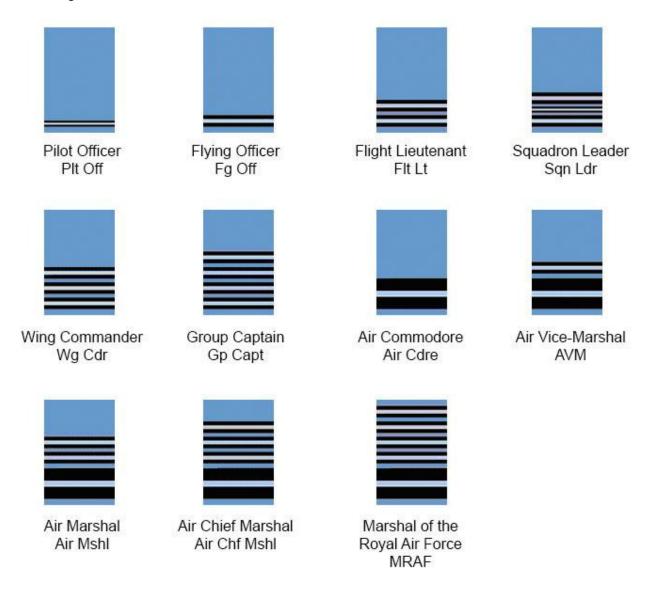
Ranks and Badges of the Royal Air Force

Commissioned ranks

Here is the rank structure for commissioned ranks of the Royal Air Force

Ranks are shown in ascending order. In many cases, the Royal Air Force rank will be the junior of the three Services, the Royal Navy having seniority over both the Army and RAF.

Rank insignia for commissioned ranks is worn on the lower arm of dress uniform.



Non-Commissioned Aircrew

Rank insignia for Non-Commissioned Aircrew ranks is, with the exception of Master Aircrew, worn on the upper arm of dress uniform, Master Aircrew badges are worn on the lower arm.









RAF Master Aircrew

Non-Commissioned other ranks

Here is the rank structure for other ranks of the Royal Air Force.

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Rank insignia for non-commissioned ranks is, with the exception of Warrant Officer and Master Aircrew, worn on the upper arm of dress uniform. Warrant Officer and Master Aircrew badges are worn on the lower arm the images of the Non-Commissioned Aircrew are at this link.



Leading Aircraftman LAC



Senior Aircraftman SAC



Senior Aircraftman (Technician) SAC Tech



Junior Technician Jnr Tech



Lance Corporal RAF Regiment L Cpl (Image pending)



Corporal Cpl



Sergeant Sqt



Chief Technician Chf Tech



Flight Sergeant FS



Warrant Officer WO