

Need another word that means the same as “commander”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “commander” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Commander” are: air force officer, commandant, leader, head, headman, boss, chief, director, manager, overseer, controller, master**

## Commander as a Noun

### Definitions of "Commander" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “commander” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A rank of naval officer, above lieutenant commander and below captain.*
- *A person in authority, especially over a body of troops or a military operation.*
- *A commissioned naval officer who ranks above a lieutenant commander and below a captain.*
- *An officer in the airforce.*
- *An officer in command of a military unit.*
- *An officer in charge of a Metropolitan Police district in London.*
- *A member of a higher class in some orders of knighthood.*
- *Someone in an official position of authority who can command or control others.*



## Synonyms of "Commander" as a noun (12 Words)

- air force officer** A slight wind (usually refreshing).
- boss** A person responsible for hiring workers.  
*Does he see you as a partner or is he already the **boss**.*
- chief** A leader or ruler of a people or clan.  
*The **chief** of police.*
- commandant** An officer in command of a military unit.  
*The camp **commandant**.*
- controller** A person in charge of an organization's finances.  
*The speed **controller** on his turntable was not working properly.*
- director** Member of a board of directors.  
*The sales **director**.*
- head** The head regarded as the location of intellect imagination and memory.  
*The **head** of the hammer.*
- headman** The head of a tribe or clan.
- leader** (in the UK) a member of the government officially responsible for initiating business in the House of Commons or House of Lords.  
*A **leader** in the use of video conferencing.*
- manager** (in the Houses of Parliament and the US Senate) a member of a committee appointed by one house to confer with a similar committee of the other house.  
*The team **manager**.*
- master** Someone who holds a master s degree from academic institution.  
*Follow in the footsteps of the **masters** and paint in locations made famous by their work.*

**overseer**

A person who supervises others, especially workers.



### **Usage Examples of "Commander" as a noun**

- *The commander of a paratroop regiment.*



## Associations of "Commander" (30 Words)

- armament** Military weapons and equipment.  
*Armaments factories.*
- armed** Characterized by having or bearing arms.  
*A lion rampant argent **armed** and langued azure.*
- armored** Protected by armor (used of persons or things military).
- army** The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare.  
*An **army** of photographers.*
- artillery** Large-calibre guns used in warfare on land.  
*Tanks and heavy **artillery**.*
- battalion** An army unit usually consisting of a headquarters and three or more companies.  
*A **battalion** of ants.*

<b>brigade</b>	Form into a brigade. <i>The anti smoking <b>brigade</b>.</i>
<b>brigadier</b>	A general officer ranking below a major general.
<b>cantonment</b>	A military garrison or camp.
<b>centurion</b>	(ancient Rome) the leader of 100 soldiers.
<b>colonel</b>	A rank of officer in the army and in the US air force above a lieutenant colonel and below a brigadier or brigadier general.
<b>commando</b>	A unit of commandos. <i>A <b>commando</b> attack.</i>
<b>corps</b>	A main subdivision of an army in the field, consisting of two or more divisions. <i>Diplomatic <b>corps</b>.</i>
<b>deploy</b>	Bring into effective action. <i>Small states can often <b>deploy</b> resources more freely.</i>
<b>disarm</b>	(of a country or force) give up or reduce its armed forces or weapons. <i>Police yesterday <b>disarmed</b> a parcel bomb.</i>
<b>grenadier</b>	Deep-sea fish with a large head and body and long tapering tail.
<b>horde</b>	A nomadic community. <i>Tartar <b>hordes</b>.</i>
<b>legion</b>	A vast number of people or things. <i><b>Legions</b> of photographers and TV cameras.</i>
<b>legionary</b>	A soldier in a Roman legion. <i>The <b>legionary</b> fortress of Isca.</i>
<b>martial</b>	Befitting a warrior. <i><b>Martial</b> law.</i>
<b>military</b>	Characteristic of or associated with soldiers or the military. <i><b>Military</b> uniforms.</i>
<b>militia</b>	Civilians trained as soldiers but not part of the regular army. <i>Small detachments of <b>militia</b>.</i>
<b>muster</b>	Assemble (troops), especially for inspection or in preparation for battle. <i>Reporters <b>mustered</b> outside her house.</i>
<b>naval</b>	Connected with or belonging to or used in a navy. <i>A <b>naval</b> base.</i>
<b>regiment</b>	Assign to a regiment. <i>The whole <b>regiment</b> of women MPs.</i>
<b>soldier</b>	Serve as a soldier in the military. <i>I <b>soldiered</b> with your father on his last four campaigns.</i>



- squad** A small squad of policemen trained to deal with a particular kind of crime.  
*An assassination **squad**.*
- subaltern** Inferior in rank or status.  
*The private tutor was a recognized **subaltern** part of the bourgeois family.*
- tank** As much as a tank will hold.  
*A large class of 0 6 0 **tanks**.*
- tribune** An official elected by the plebeians to protect their interests.

