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**BSc (Hons) Linguistic and Regional Studies (German)
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Patrick was commissioned into the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in 1978. During his career he has gained a wealth of experience dealing with welfare, administration and reporting on personnel as a Platoon Commander, as company administrative officer, as Adjutant at the Royal Army Ordnance Corps depot, company commander and as Commander Logistic Support in Northern Ireland. A fluent German speaker, he attended the German Armed Forces Staff College, Hamburg then became the logistic exercise planner for 1st (British) Corps. During the first Gulf War he deployed to Kuwait with 1st (UK) Armoured Division, becoming logistic liaison officer to VII (US) Corps.

He has extensive staff experience, having worked at both the MOD in London and in the German MOD in Bonn and Berlin, where he was the first British logistic liaison officer to the Bundeswehr and subsequently the UK exchange officer in the Arms Control Directorate of the German MOD.

Promoted Colonel in 2000, he moved to NATO HQ Brussels as head of the multinational team responsible for staffing proposals for infrastructure projects to the senior NATO finance committees for political authorisation and funding. Fluent in French, he attended the French *Centre des Hautes Etudes Militaires* (Centre for Higher Military Studies, equivalent to the UK Royal College of Defence Studies) in Paris, one of only two foreign personnel on the course. He then studied Russian prior to becoming Military Attaché, Moscow, with Defence Attaché responsibilities for Turkmenistan and Belarus.

His last posting before leaving the Army was as Head of the International Branch of Headquarters Land Forces; responsibilities included coordinating the British Army's involvement in a number of international military fora, and managing the Army's Liaison and Exchange Officer network worldwide.

On leaving the Army in 2010 he qualified as a cross cultural awareness trainer and teacher of English as a foreign language, teaching and training foreign military and business personnel, and was also a SSAFA volunteer caseworker. Most recently he was a Care Manager for Hampshire County Council Adult Services, responsible for assessing older people and adults with physical disabilities for care needs, writing formal assessments recommending appropriate packages of care either at home or in residential placement, and justifying funding, if necessary.



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