

## LIEUTENANT GENERAL PHILIP DAVID JONES CB CBE DL (B72-74)

He was born in 1961 and grew up in Framlingham, briefly attending Brandeston Hall before being trained at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (1980-81). His two elder brothers **Timothy (R70-74)** and **Mark (R70-74)** both attended the College. He then attended the Army Staff College at Camberley and completed the Higher Command and Staff Course at Shrivenham.

He joined the Infantry (The Royal Anglian Regiment) in 1981 and served on eight operational tours of duty in Northern Ireland, from platoon to Brigade commander. He has also served on operational tours of duty in Belize (1982), the Balkans (1995) and Georgia/Abkhazia (1999).

He served on four deployments to Afghanistan including tours as an Infantry Battalion Commander in Kabul in 2002, Director Plans in CJTF180 in 2003, and Military Advisor to UNAMA in 2006-2007. Finally he served as Director, Force Reintegration Cell in HQ ISAF in Kabul.

Staff posts have included Chief of Staff of an Airmobile Brigade (1995-1997), Military Assistant to NATO's Commander in Chief Northwest Europe (1997 - 1999), Chief of Plans of the Allied Rapid Reaction Corps (2003 - 2005) and Military Attaché to the USA in Washington DC (2007 - 2010).

His particular areas of interest are: multinational strategy and international operations, security strategy, counter-terrorism, counter-insurgency, governance, stabilisation and peace building.

In July 2015 he was the Chief of Staff of Supreme Allied Command Transformation (see lower photo)

After serving in the British Army for 36 years, he departed the service as a Lieutenant General. He was awarded an MBE in 1994 followed by a CBE in March 2011 and CB in June 2015 for his service.

He is now the Managing Director of Othrys Ltd, an ethical International Security Consultancy. Colonel Commandant of the Queen's Division; a member of the Coalition for Global Prosperity.

He was appointed as Chairman of Trustees of The ABF The Soldiers Charity in November 2016.

Until December 2017 he was Colonel of the Regiment for the Royal Anglian Regiment and is Chair of Trustees for the Royal Anglian Regiment Benevolent Charity.

In February 2018 he was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Suffolk, alongside fellow OF **Terence Hunt (K68-75)**.

He married Denise in 1984 and their daughter **Emily (BH97-01)** also attended Brandeston Hall. His hobbies include reading, keeping fit and walking dogs, and he remains professionally engaged in international security strategy.

