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After leaving the College, he went to Manchester University to read English and then joined the Army.

Four years in the Gordon Highlanders, was followed by a transfer to the Intelligence Corps for 16 years. Highlights of this time included tours of duty in Northern Ireland, Bosnia, Germany, Saudi Arabia on attachment to the British Embassy, a UN Special Commission weapons inspection in Iraq (where he says readers may not now be amazed to discover they didn't find a single missile), and as a desk officer in the Joint Intelligence Committee in the Cabinet Office. Finally, he was in command of a Military Intelligence Battalion during the run-up to, and subsequent occupation of, Kosovo. He says this final role was his most rewarding.

After a tremendously enjoyable twenty-year career in the Army, he joined the UN War Crimes Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, as Head of Security. This was also a most interesting experience featuring, in particular, the arrival and subsequent death of Slobodan Milosevic, both of which occurred in the full glare of international publicity.

Then followed three years as the Global Head of Security for a major US company. He is currently an independent security consultant.

