Air Cdre Mike Wilson

Air Cdre Mike Wilson joined the Royal Air Force in 1987 as a University Cadet and studied Physics at the University of Southampton. He completed Initial Officer and Engineering Officer Training at the RAF College Cranwell in 1991.

During his early tours he led teams working on equipment including ground-based navigation and air defence equipment, Communications Information Systems, and aircraft avionics.

He has served in a variety of locations, including RAF Kinloss in the north of Scotland, RAF Valley in North Wales, Corsham in Wilshire, the Falkland Islands, and numerous places in between.

Highlights of his career include:

Commanding the RAF school responsible for training the service's cyberspace engineers. Serving with NATO at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons Belgium for 3 years, where he focussed on providing communications and intelligence services to NATO's deployed operations and exercises.

Tours in Afghanistan, including one in command of NATO's Signals Support Group where he led a multinational force delivering information and services across Afghanistan.

Following his promotion to Air Cdre in November 2018, he was the RAF's senior communications engineer and assumed the appointment of Deputy Chief Digital and Information Officer and Chief Information and Security Officer for the Royal Air Force.

In July 2023, Air Cdre Wilson commenced his current post as Head of Governance, Risk & Compliance in the Ministry of Defence's Directorate of Cyber Defence and Resilience Directorate.

He is the current AFCEA London Chapter President.