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Maj Gen (Ret) Bill Robins CB OBE led tactical communications in airborne, mechanized and armoured formations of the British Army. He commanded the Army's Electronic Warfare Regiment in the early 80s, defined the requirement for the UK Government protected Crisis Management Centre and drove the Joint Command Systems Initiative to help the RN, Army and RAF work together more effectively.

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