



Brig. Mike Morton - Head Force Development - Defence Cyber and Electromagnetic Force

Mike commissioned from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst into the R SIGNALS in 1997. He commanded at Troop and Squadron level, deploying to Bosnia, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Sierra Leone. In 2015 he commanded the Headquarters Joint Force Command and Information Systems (Middle East) in support of several operations in the joint environment, including Op SHADER and Op KIPION, before going on to command 21 Sig Regt in support of 1 UK Strike Brigade.

In the training environment he went on to serve as Directing Staff at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and later Commanded the Defence School of Communication and Information Systems. Whilst at staff he has served in both Headquarters Field Army, and Army Headquarters, where he was latterly the Information Directorate Chief of Staff and the lead for Strategy and Plans for the Army Chief Information Officer.

Following promotion to Brigadier in 2023, he served in Defence Digital as Head of Digital Strategy before moving to assume the role of Head Force Development in the Defence Cyber and EM Force in 2025.

He attended both Intermediate Command and Staff College and Advanced Command and Staff College, studied an Information Capability Management MSc from Cranfield University, and now holds Chartered status with the Institute of Engineering and Technology. He is married, has two children, a naughty dog, and spends his free time seeking to balance family and friends, travel and skiing, and sport and fitness.