

Brigadier Simon Levey

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Commanding General, Combined Training Advisory Group



Brigadier Simon joined the 13/18H in 1980 and served as a troop leader in UK, Germany, Cyprus and Denmark. During this time he was the Regimental Gunnery Officer and Attended the Long armored Course. As a Captain he served in Northern Ireland, UK and Germany in a variety of posts including Intelligence Officer, Operations Officer and Adjutant before spending two years with the Navy at Dartmouth as an instructor.

After staff College he was the SO2, G3, Ops, O&D in 3 (UK) Div and deployed with the Division

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to Bosnia with IFOR Before Returning to Germany as a squadron leader. His subsequent staff jobs were at CMSC(G) covering CAST, SIMNET and a series of brigade and battle group FTXs in Poland and Canada. He assumed command of the Light Dragoons in December 1999 and commanded them in Germany, UK and Canada in 2001 as CO OPFOR. He was promoted to Colonel in 2002 and took over from General McColl in Afghanistan as Commander British Forces. On return to the UK he led the Air Manoeuvre Development Study before assuming command in BATUS. His last post was in Log Land in the DOL.

He is married to Michaela and has three children Francesca (16), Peter (14) and Sibella (11). His interests include reading, astro navigation and travel. He enjoys most sports, in particular skiing (water and snow), riding, Tennis and rugby.