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Armed Forces Network



Job: Medical Director

About me: Prior to coming to Lincoln as Consultant Dermatologist in 1997, I served in the Army, mostly as a Medical Officer. This included regimental duties in Northern Ireland and Germany, a short spell at the British Military Hospital in Dhahran Nepal, and, of course the usual tours in Aldershot (Cambridge Military Hospital, 22 Field Hospital and also as 21/C 4 Field Ambulance and Germany.

The highlights of my military career where as a physician in the pre-advance party to the Gulf War and as a Squadron Commander in Angola (UNAVEM III).

Since coming to Lincolnshire I have really enjoyed my clinical practice in Dermatology where I work with some great colleagues.

In addition to clinical work I have been privileged to undertake some management roles within the Trust (as Clinical Director, Deputy Medical Director and currently as the Medical Director). This has broadened my understanding and enables me to work with some lively fantastic colleagues outside my immediate clinical area.

Hobbies/Interests: I am a Reader (Lay Minister) in the Church of England. I enjoy gardening (badly) and sports cars (I have a Morgan Plus 4).

If you were an animal what would it be and why? It would have to be a Border Collie dog. Our childhood was dominated by our Collie who was always there, patient, and even when old, never lost his sense of fun.

Favourite Quote: We have to do the best we are capable of. This is our sacred responsibility - *Albert Einstein*

Name one thing you would like to see with ULHT with regards to Armed Forces covenant issues? The integration of workforce between military and clinical roles.

Your advice: Continue the Armed Forces 'Can do' approach.