



### **Major General Neil Marshall OBE**

Major General Neil Marshall commissioned into the Royal Artillery in 1985, serving with 39<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Regiments Royal Artillery, 7<sup>th</sup> Parachute Regiment Royal Horse Artillery and as an instructor at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst; he attended the first Advanced Command and Staff Course at the Joint Services Command and Staff College in 1997/98. He was Commanding Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Royal Horse Artillery between 2004 and 2007.

Whilst serving in the Ministry of Defence Operations Directorate, he was selected to attend the UK's Higher Command and Staff Course and became Commander Royal Artillery 3<sup>rd</sup> (UK) Division in 2009. He subsequently served as Chief Operations Officer in the Army's Headquarters, as Director Afghan National Security Forces Development in Kabul and as Director Higher Command and Staff Course at the UK Defence Academy.

Neil's final appointment in the Army (2016-2017) was as the Senior British Military Advisor to United States Central Command, providing strategy and policy advice covering the 20 countries across its area of responsibility. He then became an independent defence, leadership development and training support consultant, a Senior Military Mentor at the Joint Services Command and Staff College and advisor on NATO Training and Exercising events. He has been Chief Executive Forces Pension Society since 2019.

Neil is a keen nordic skier, a competitor in years gone by and former Chairman Army and Combined Services Nordic and Director on the British Biathlon Union Board, the sport's national governing body. He is a former Honorary Regimental Colonel of 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment Royal Artillery (2012 – 2017) and of 1st Regiment Royal Horse Artillery (2017 - 2022). He is a member of the Royal College of Defence Studies, and remains a Colonel Commandant, Royal Regiment of Artillery.