



Strategic Command  
Sharpening Defence's Edge

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# Strategic Command Speaker Programme



Tuesday | 12 September

## Digital Power - Strategic Deterrence in the Information Age

Lieutenant General Tom Copinger-Symes,  
Deputy Commander

Strategic Command & Keynote Forum 1300

## Leveraging FVEYS for Procurement and Delivery of TRL 9 Capabilities

Captain (RN) Phil Coope, Deputy Head Space  
Space Hub Forum 1300

## Artificial Intelligence will Protect our Democracies

**Chaired by:** Commodore Rachel Singleton,  
Head of the Defence AI Centre

**With:** Lieutenant General Tom Copinger-Symes,  
Deputy Commander  
Strategic Command & Keynote Forum 1430

## Achieving Resilient Networks and Infrastructure in an Age of Information Warfare

Rear Admiral Nick Washer,  
Director Operations, Defence Digital

Major General Richard Spencer,  
Director Delivery of Intelligence and Expeditionary Services  
Land Forum 1430

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## Keynote Speech

General Sir Jim Hockenhull, Commander  
1530 Strategic Command & Keynote Forum

## How can Data-Driven Technologies Help a Force Operate in Changing Climactic Conditions and Harsher Environments?

Lieutenant General Richard Wardlaw  
Chief of Defence Logistics & Support  
1600 Naval Forum

## UK & Japan: The Power of Technology to Drive Strategic Collaboration, Enhance Security and Enable Growth

Air Vice-Marshal David Arthurton  
Director Military Digitisation  
1600 International Business Forum

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### Breakfast Briefings

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### Spectrum and its Importance

Rear Admiral Nick Washer,  
Director Operations, Defence Digital  
Strategic Command & Keynote Forum 0945

### Support Resilience and Transformation

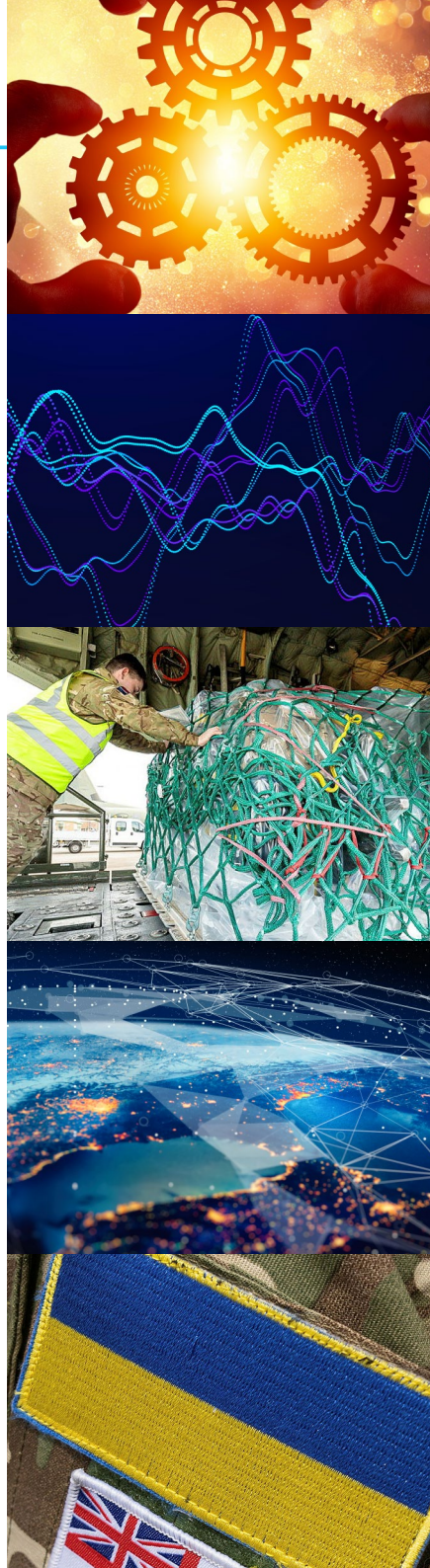
Major General Philip Prosser,  
Director Joint Support  
International Business Forum 0945

### Integrated Global Network

Kim Bond, Deputy Director Global Hubs  
Air Vice Marshal Mick Smeath,  
Director Global Defence Network  
Strategic Command & Keynote Forum 1015

### Ukraine Lessons

Rear Admiral Andrew Betton,  
Director Joint Warfare  
International Business Forum 1015



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### Accelerating Digitisation – The Campaign Advantage Presented by Digital Exploitation for Defence (DX4D)

Chaired by: Charlie Forte, Chief Information Officer

With: Caroline Bellamy, Chief Data Officer  
Major General Robin Anderton-Brown, Director Capability  
Nina Cope, Ministry of Defence Chief Operating Officer  
Major General Robin Anderton-Brown, Director Capability  
Air Vice-Marshal David Arthurton, Director Military Digitisation  
Strategic Command & Keynote Forum 1130

### AI in the Royal Navy: How do We Exploit Integrated Technologies to Improve Capabilities?

Chaired by: Commodore Rachel Singleton,  
Head of the Defence AI Centre  
Naval Forum 1130

### Developing Resilient and Agile Supply Chains for Cross-Border Logistics

Vice Admiral Andy Kyte,  
Chief of Defence Logistics & Support  
(Designate)  
International Business Forum 1130



## What are the Opportunities and Threats of Quantum Computing in Aerospace and Defence

Air Commodore Jason Young  
Head of Capability C4ISTAR

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## How Do We Help the Military Get the Most from Its Personnel and Prepare for Long Term Pinchpoints?

Surgeon Commodore Stuart Collett,  
Commander Joint Hospital Group

Land Forum 1300

## Using Data to Help Integrate Across an Enterprise and Between Nations

Air Vice Marshal David Arthurton  
Director Military Digitisation

Aerospace Forum 1300

## Accelerating CEMA Capability Adoption: Linking Technology with Operational Need

Air Commodore Steve Thornber,  
Deputy Director Integrated Cyber,  
Electromagnetic and Effects Directorate

Group Captain Andy Ross  
Director Joint Electronic Warfare Operational  
Support Centre

1430 Strategic Command & Keynote Forum

## Modern Cloud for the Modern Battlefield

Dave France,  
Director Delivery, Core Information Services,  
Defence Digital

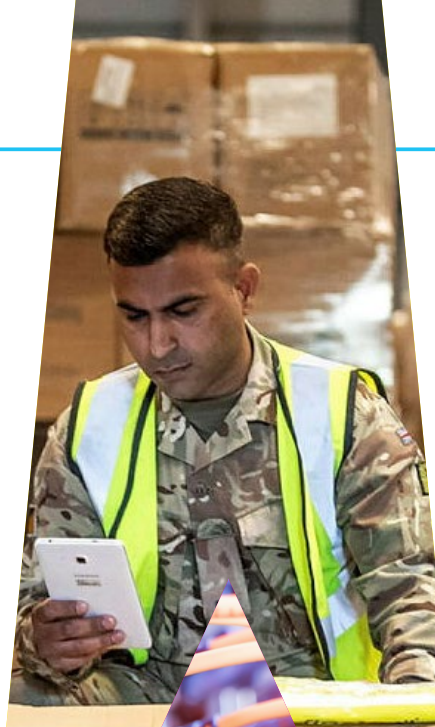
Naomi Roberts,  
Director Strategy and Enterprise,  
Defence Intelligence

1430 Aerospace Forum

## Mitigating Supply Chain Risk: A Case Study in Leveraging Trusted Networks and Machine Learning to Unmask Russian Front Companies

Lieutenant General Tom Copinger-Symes,  
Deputy Commander

1600 Strategic Command & Forum



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### Global Strategic Trends

Commodore Peter Olive,  
Head of Futures  
Development, Concepts, and Doctrines Centre  
Strategic Command & Keynote Forum 0945

### Wargaming

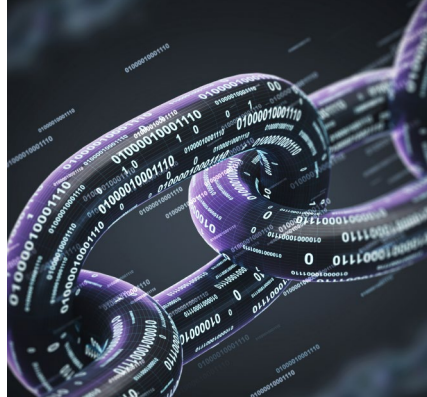
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Director Joint Warfare  
International Business Forum 0945

### Sub-Threshold Operations

Major General James Roddis,  
Director Strategy  
Strategic Command & Keynote Forum 1015

### Cyber Security and Defence Supply Chain Working for the Future

Christine Maxwell, Director Cyber Defence  
Air Commodore Mike Wilson, Head of Cyber  
Governance and Risk Compliance  
Defence Digital  
International Business Forum 1015



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### How Can We Address the War for Talent in Data, Digital, Technology and Cyber Security to Ensure Defence has the Skills it Needs for the Future?

Chaired by: Claire Fry,  
Director Functional Integration, Defence Digital  
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### Ops SCORPIUS, SOREHAWK and GREENLIGHTER: Rapid Deployment for Military and Humanitarian Logistics

Brigadier Jo Chestnutt  
Head Defence Support Chain Operations and Movements)  
International Business Forum 1130

### Meeting Global Commitments to Climate Change Whilst Exploiting Opportunities to Further Our Operational Advantage

Air Commodore Angela Baker,  
Head Support Futures and Operational Energy Authority  
International Business Forum 1130



**Unlocking the Future Force's Potential through Digital Transformation: How will the Future Force be Optimised, What Skills will be Needed, and Why is Data and Technology Integration so Crucial?**

Lieutenant General Tom Copinger-Symes,  
Deputy Commander  
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**How to Drive Multi-Domain Integration in a Delegated Levene model**

Major General James Roddis,  
Director Strategy  
Land Forum 1300

**How can Industry and MOD Jointly Increase Availability, Capability and Sustainability for Enhanced Readiness and Support Resilience in a Data-Driven Future?**

Vice Admiral Andy Kyte,  
Chief of Defence Logistics & Support (Designate)  
Naval Forum 1430

**Secure and Interoperable by Design: The Value of Integrated and Collaborative Cyber Infrastructures**

Christine Maxwell, Director Cyber Defence and Risk,  
Defence Digital  
Strategic Command & Keynote Forum 1430



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Strategic Command adopts a whole force approach, benefiting from expertise from the single Services, Civil Service, and contractors, to ensure Defence can respond to increasingly complex threats.

Our integrated approach allows us to support military operations – anytime and anywhere – and work in a collaborative way across Defence, with government, international partners, and industry.

