



MAJOR GENERAL (Retired) M.D. WOOD CBE MA CANTAB

Major General (Retired) Malcolm Wood was commissioned into the Royal Army Ordnance Corps (RAOC) in 1973 and became a member of the Royal Logistic Corps (RLC) when it was formed in 1993. He is a graduate of Sandhurst and Cambridge University and is now a resident of Saint Germain-en-Laye near Paris, having moved from Tetbury, Gloucestershire specifically to facilitate a bi-cultural education for his son. He met his wife whilst working in the Ministry of Defence, Main Building. London.

Having retired from the Army in 2008, he now confines himself to activities within the voluntary sector, namely:

- RLC Colonel Commandant from 2006 to 2018.
- He continues to be a member of the RLC Council.
- The Honorary Ordnance Officer Within The Tower of London from 2012 to 2018.
- Trustee of The RLC Charity, a Charitable Incorporated Organisation formed in 2024 with assets worth 40 million pounds.
- Trustee and Chairman of the Grants Committee for ABF The Soldiers' Charity from 2013-2022. This is the largest Army charity in the United Kingdom with grants of approximately 7 million per year and a net worth of 100 million pounds for long-term veterans' programmes. The Queen was Patron until her death.
- Chairman of the Army Cadet Force Association from 2008 to 2015.
- Chairman of Aldershot Town Football Community Trust from 2008 to 2016.
- Chairman of the Army Football Association from 2003 to 2007.
- Vice President of the Army Football Association.
- Advisory Board for Cranfield University Logistics and Supply Chain Management from 2005 to 2018.
- Trustee of the Royal Logistic Corps Association Trust from 2014 to 2024 when it became incorporated as The RLC Charity.
- Chairman of the Friends of the Royal Logistic Corps Museum from 2019 to 2022.
- President of the Conductor's Guild of the Royal Logistic Corps Association since 2006.

- He continues to be the President of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Council since 2014.

During his time in the Regular Army from 1971 to 2008, he commanded a Company, a Battalion and a Brigade and served in Germany, the Gulf Region and Bosnia as well as the UK. He deployed on operations as a Lieutenant Colonel commanding a logistics battalion in Bosnia and again as a Colonel in a Divisional Headquarters, with responsibilities for personnel administration and logistics. As a Brigadier he was heavily involved with Prime Minister Tony Blair, in the national response to the Foot and Mouth Disease crisis of 2001 and as a result, was awarded a CBE. As a Major General, from 2003 to 2008, he became the Director General of the Joint Supply Chain for the Army, Navy and Air Force responsible for the provision and delivery of materiel in the UK base and in support of operations worldwide including Iraq and Afghanistan.

He enjoys life in France, experiencing French culture, joining in his local community, and assisting his son's school, sports clubs and local Scouts' troop.