



Brigadier (Ret'd) Peter Gilbert QVRM TD DL VR

Having joined the Territorial Army in 1976 and served in the Regular Army during the 1980s, Peter has lived in Medway since 1990 and combined being a GP in Rochester with parallel careers in the Army Reserve and later the RAF Reserve. He served in Germany, Iraq, the Falkland Islands (twice) and in Afghanistan, where he commanded the UK Hospital in Camp Bastion in 2009. He was Deputy Commander of 2 South East Brigade and became Deputy Director of Army Medical Services in which role he was also a Queen's Honorary Physician. He retired from active military service in 2023. He was appointed a Kent Deputy Lieutenant in 2010. He is Honorary Colonel of Kent Army Cadet Force and Chairman of the South East Reserves Forces and Cadets Association (SERFCA). He is Kent County President of the Royal British Legion, and the Royal Army Medical Corps Association, and holds positions in several charities including the Hospital of Sir John Hawkins in Chatham and the Army Benevolent Fund. Peter runs regularly to stay fit and, (being originally from South Wales), enjoys watching rugby and sings in two choirs.

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