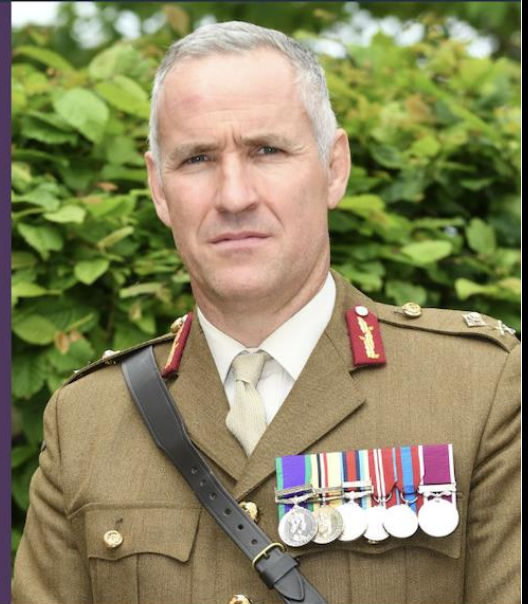




Strategic Command
Headquarters Defence Medical Services

Major General Philip McNee



Major General Philip McNee is the Surgeon General of the United Kingdom Armed Forces where his role is the functional leader of deployed medical capability. He is also responsible for policy, research, innovation, and external defence healthcare engagement with our allies.

Philip trained at Dundee University prior to House Jobs in Ninewells and subsequent medical rotation in the West Midlands prior to commissioning into the Royal Army Medical Corps in August 2000, serving first at Regimental Duty with 1 Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) on operations in Northern Ireland, which was followed with assignment to 16 Air Assault Brigade and subsequent deployment on Op TELIC 1 (Iraq). On return he commenced specialist training in Radiology on the Wessex rotation followed by a fellowship at Oxford prior to appointment as a consultant in Portsmouth and the Royal Hospital Haslar. Attendance on the Intermediate Command and Staff Course (ICSC) followed prior to assignment in Sub-unit Command with A (11) Squadron and deployment to Afghanistan in support of 12 Mechanised Brigade; several subsequent clinical tours followed prior to attendance on the Advanced Command and Staff Course (ACSC) in 2012.

Selection for promotion to Lieutenant Colonel and Command of 16 Medical Regiment, as the Regiment and 16 Brigade returned to contingency, his subsequent SO1 staff tour at Permanent Joint Headquarters (PJHQ) oversaw the deployment into South Sudan. Selection for promotion to Colonel in 2016 followed and appointment as Commander Medical 3 (UK) Division, prior to a return to PJHQ as DACOS Medical with a focus on the United Nations tour of Mali.

Selection for attendance of the Royal College of Defence Studies (RCDS) in 2018 prior to promotion to Brigadier and assignment as Head Medical Operational Capability in Whitehall (MOD Main Building) until November 2023; he then founded the SRO Op RENOVATOR role, a project to deliver Ukraine a rehabilitation network consisting of five Hospitals.

He remains a clinically current Radiologist with a sub speciality interest in musculoskeletal imaging. Philip is married to Ruth and he has four children; any spare time is spent following Scottish Rugby and kitesurfing.

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