

Andrew Simkins

After commissioning Andrew Simkins served in 29 Commando Regiment RA. Having spent much of his time in the back of helicopters, he realised, if successful, he could be paid to fly them. After his army pilots' course, he commanded at squadron and regimental level, and completed operational tours in Northern Ireland, Dhofar, Oman, Afghanistan and Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Meanwhile, the Army encouraged him to pursue his interest in mountaineering, sailing and canoeing.

With a background in history, he has long been associated with the Army Flying Museum as soldier and veteran. He became Company Secretary in August 2016.