

Major General Neil Sexton CB

Neil qualified as an Army helicopter pilot in 1991. He deployed on operations in the 1st Gulf War, Northern Ireland, Iraq and Afghanistan and was the professional head of Army Aviation from 2013-15. His final Army appointment was as Director of Engagement and Communications.

Leaving the Army in 2022, Neil established his own defence and aviation consultancy and co-founded Almara Aviation, which specialises in crewed and uncrewed aircraft solutions.

An offshore sailor and a gliding instructor, Neil is Patron of the Glider Pilot Regiment Society and a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society. He joined the AFM Board in 2022.