

RUSI Air Power Series:

## The Future use of Battlefield Helicopters in Support of Land Operations

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010

0900 **Session One: Keynote Presentations**

Chair: Professor Michael Clarke, Director, RUSI

**'Hard Lessons of Past Campaigns and Enduring Lessons for the Future'**

Professor Greg Kennedy, Defence Studies Department, King's College London at the Joint Services Command and Staff College

**'The Joint Helicopter Command: 2020 Vision and 2020 Reality'**

Rear Admiral Tony Johnstone-Burt, Commander, Joint Helicopter Command

Discussion Session

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1030 Morning Tea and Coffee

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1100 **Session Two: Developments from Current Operations**

Chair: Olivier Grouille, Head of Land Operations and Capabilities Programme, RUSI

**'Successful Use of Helicopters in Afghanistan'**

Colonel John McCardle RM, Assistant Director (Doctrine, Strategy, Plans) Joint Helicopter Command

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Cartwright, Commanding Officer 3 SCOTS, British Army

**'The UK's Rotary Wing Strategy'**

Commodore Russ Harding, Head of Air and Littoral Manoeuvre Capability, UK MoD

Adrian Baguley, Head of Helicopters 2, Defence Equipment and Support, UK MoD

Defence Equipment and Support

Discussion Session

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1230 Networking Lunch

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1330 **Session Three: Future Operational Concepts**

Chair: RUSI Associate Fellow

**'Fusing ISTAR and Fires in the Future Operating Environment'**

Colonel Hamish de Bretton Gordon, Assistant Head of ISTAR, HQ Land Forces

**'The French Connection: The use of Battlefield Helicopters in support of Global Operations'**

Representative from French Army

**'The Future Air-Land Interface: A Shared Responsibility'**

Group Captain Dean Andrews, Chief of Staff, Joint Air Land Organisation

Discussion Session

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1500 Afternoon Tea and Coffee

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1530 **Session Four: Preparing for the Future**

Chair: Industry Representative

**'Maintainability and Through-Life Support'**

Trevor Watkins, Chinook TLCS Programme Manager, Boeing UK Rotorcraft Support

Trevor Pritchard, Business Development Director, Vector Aerospace UK

**'The Head or the Heart? Decision-Making Analysis'**

Dr. Rob Delicata, Team Leader, Air Manoeuvre and Strategic Mobility Studies, DSTL

Kate Moran, Air and Weapons Systems Analyst, DSTL

**'Technological Evolution in the Real World'**

Industry Representative

Discussion Session

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1715 **Session Five: Summary**

Speaker: **'Reflections on the day's proceedings and the way ahead'**

Rear Admiral Tony Johnstone-Burt, Commander, Joint Helicopter Command

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1730 Drinks Reception in RUSI Reading Room (all attendees). Sponsored by *Vector Aerospace*

1900 Speakers' Dinner in RUSI Library (invitation only). Sponsored by *Boeing*

2200 Carriages

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