

JACK STUART STRACHAN MBE TD

Born in Lincolnshire in 1945, he joined the army at seventeen and a half and served a total of 45 years in uniform, in the regular army, the Territorial Army and finished his service with Sussex Army Cadets.

He served mainly in logistics working on inventory control systems and saw service throughout Europe, the Middle and Far East. He represented the Combined Corps of Singapore at hockey and had a specialist qualification in freefall parachuting.

His final appointment in the Territorial Army was as Officer Commanding 710 Laundry Squadron RLC. He was awarded the MBE in the New Year 2001 Honours List for services to army laundry. On retiring from the Territorial Army he joined Sussex Army Cadets as the Public Relations Officer for the county.

His wife Janet died in 2002 and he has two sons and four grandchildren with a great grandchild due in the summer.

He still maintains an active interest in the family business with two garages and MOT stations.