

Leidos UK Veterans

Nick Hartley

FORMER **RAF AIR COMMODORE**
NOW **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**

I thought I was pretty well prepared for the challenges of industry, but you can never fully prepare yourself. Even though it's still working in defence, you get a very different perspective when you're operating with profit and loss or competing for new contracts. Understanding these financial and commercial factors can be a real learning curve.



Kimberley Gittins

FORMER **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ENGINEER & TEAM LEADER**
NOW **SERVICE DELIVERY MANAGER**

A lot of the time people are focused on the people above them because they're concerned about how they can get promoted. I've made it my mission to look after the people below, to make sure that they've got what they need that they feel supported and that they have a voice. I think that's particularly important in an engineering world where people can end up so focused on the technology that they can forget about the people around them.



Angus Mathie

FORMER **COMMANDER OF CAMP BASTION**
NOW **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT LEAD, DEFENCE & LOGISTICS PROGRAMME**

When talking about the military, everyone fixates on aircraft carriers and jets and tanks, but when you serve, you quickly realise that it's all about the people who operate them. People are a rare commodity and you need to look after them. If you're not able to talk to them and respond to their needs, then you're not going to get very far.



Eddie Hutton-Fellowes

FORMER **LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE ROYAL LOGISTICS CORPS**
NOW **DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS**

Having deployed to a range of operational theatres really hones your attention to detail because you understand the implications of your work and the fact that there are service personnel whose lives depend on you making sure they have what they need. Bringing that military insight and expertise into the commercial arena has benefited me in my work at Leidos.



Stewart Bremner

FORMER **RAF SQUADRON LEADER, EX SENIOR ENGINEERING OFFICER**
NOW **PROJECT MANAGER**

The Glasgow office has always had a vibrant and active social life along with a positive inclusive culture, which made it easy for me to fit in and enjoy the same benefits but without the time away from home.



Jasmin Harvey

FORMER **RAF AIRCRAFT TECHNICIAN MECHANICAL**
NOW **QUALITY ENGINEERING & CONTROL LEAD**

I like that my work follows this same thread of making sure that our service people have what they need because I've been that person out in the desert and relying on some part or equipment that I've requested. I could do quality assurance work anywhere, but, being a veteran, I'm service minded and knowing that my work really matters is such an important motivator.



Mick Whiteley

FORMER **RAF AVIONICS ENGINEER**
NOW **HEAD OF TALENT DEVELOPMENT**

The litmus test for me is that I've got a 25-year-old and a 22-year-old son—would I want them to join Leidos? Absolutely! We do work of national importance: we deployed the last census, I have supported air traffic systems with NATS, and we do amazing work with the UK government. Leidos makes a difference to the UK, and I think, particularly, for ex-military people having something that you can be proud of, such as supporting a mission of national importance is really important. It makes you feel empowered.



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