

Graham Kerr, Chief Administration Officer, Hart Security

Graham Kerr was commissioned into the Royal Artillery in 1969 having spent two years at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. He enjoyed a full career in the Army, retiring in 2004 as a Brigadier. The highlights were: serving as a Troop and Squadron Commander with 22 SAS; having the privilege of commanding 29 Commando Regiment RA (his first Regiment as a junior officer); some demanding staff appointments at every level; and gaining wide ranging operational experience in the Middle East, Northern Ireland and the Balkans. His final tour was for 3 years as Commander of the British Military Mission in Kuwait, which reinforced his level of experience of operating in the Middle East. Having attended a variety of staff training courses (Staff College, Higher Command and Staff Course and the Royal College of Defence Studies), as well as obtaining a MBA, he is equipped to deal with tactical, operational and strategic level issues. Since leaving the Army Kerr has worked for Hart Security; firstly, as the Regional Managing Director (Middle East) and then for two years as the Chief Operations Officer. Currently he is based in Cyprus and is the Company's Chief Administrative Officer dealing with proposal writing, strategic planning, due diligence issues and the development of an international code of conduct and its follow on work. Most recently he has spent much time steering the Company to achieve certification in PSC1, ISO 28007 and ISO 9001.