

Brigadier (Retired) John Griffin, R Signals

John Griffin served in the Squadron as a second lieutenant from 1968-1970. He went on to retire as a Brigadier from the appointment of Signal Officer in Chief in 1999. Along the way he did three tours with the SAS and commanded 4 Armd Bde Sig Sqn in Munster (where John O'Rourke was the SSM), 2 Inf Div HQ and Sig Regt in York (where Ray Duffy was the Superintending Clerk) and was Comd CIS Land Command. He retired to work for Group 4 as the Director of Services for the PFI consortium that built and runs the GCHQ doughnut building in Cheltenham. John is now CEO of Blaythorne Group, a small safety and security equipment and training company.