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About Ben Kite

Ben Kite was commissioned into the British Army's Intelligence Corps in 1990, retiring in 2022 as a Major General.

During his thirty-two-year career he worked on intelligence, Security and Cyber issues both in the UK and on deployments to Germany, the United States, Belize, Bosnia, Kosovo, South Africa, Iraq and Afghanistan. This included collection and OPINT roles in support of the Army, Royal Air Force and UK Special Forces. He has also served with US Forces as an embedded intelligence officer at both US Central Command and US Cybercommand. Ben has commanded several notable intelligence units including 4 Military Intelligence Battalion, which provided enduring intelligence support to Afghanistan, including through the Land Intelligence Fusion Centre and Defence Intelligence's Joint Force Intelligence Group at RAF Wyton. His last role was as Director Intelligence Interoperability in Defence Intelligence where he led the creation and implementation of Defence's first Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance strategy as well as its International Intelligence engagement strategy. Ben is currently working as a senior Defence, Intelligence and Security adviser for Kearney and primarily employed in the Middle East. He studies military history in his spare time and has published three books on the Second World War, as well as being elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. He is also an honorary Professor at Brunel University and an Ambassador the Australian Institute for Professional Intelligence Officers.

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