



Air Commodore Tim Neal-Hopes

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Air Commodore Neal-Hopes has served in a wide range of appointments, both in the UK and overseas. Cyber security, intelligence and information system engineering, interspersed with tours supporting deployed operations, have characterized his career. Recent tours have included: command of the Joint Service Signals Organisation; Cyber Joint User / Deputy Head of Cyber Policy; and Director Non-Lethal Effects on Op Inherent Resolve. Neal-Hopes now leads the Joint User area as Head Joint User C4ISR and Cyber.

Neal-Hopes has repeatedly immersed himself in academia, having read Electronic and Electrical Engineering at Salford University, completed an MSc at Essex University in Computer and Network Security; an MBA with the Open University; and an MA in Defence Studies. Neal-Hopes also attended the United States Air Force's School of Advanced Air and Space Studies where he read for an MPhil and published the book: "Preventing a Cyber Dresden: How the Lessons of Air Power can Influence the Development of Cyber Power".

Outside of work, Tim is a keen triathlete and distance runner although age is catching up faster than he can now. He is married to Louise and they have one daughter, Liberty.