



ALLIED AIR COMMAND



BIOGRAPHY

WARRANT OFFICER JAKE ALPERT Command Senior Enlisted Leader

WO Jake Alpert joined the Royal Air Force in 1989. He completed his first tour with 15 Sqn RAF Regt at RAF Hullavington, completing both the Pre-Parachute Selection Course and Basic Parachute Course, and undertaking his first operational tour of Northern Ireland. He then move to II Sqn RAF Regt, serving with them for 11 years at RAF Hullavington, RAF Catterick and RAF Honington, and completing further operational tours of Northern Ireland, Cyprus, Kuwait, Bosnia, Kosovo and Sierra Leone.

In 2001 Alpert was posted to the RAF Force Protection (FP) Centre at RAF Honington, joining 27 Sqn RAF Regt at the Joint NBC Regt on promotion to Sgt. Following completion of the legendary All Arms Commando Course in 2004, Alpert was awarded the Commandants' Certificate and assigned to 45 Commando Royal Marines as Troop Sergeant and Company Platoon Weapons Instructor on a Close Combat Company. He completed a number of operational tours with the Royal Marines in Iraq, Norway and Afghanistan.



On completion of his exchange tour with the Royal Marines, Alpert returned to 2 RAF FP Wing HQ at RAF Leeming, deploying immediately to Iraq on Op TELIC 10 alongside 34 Sqn RAF Regt. In Sep 2008, on promotion to Flight Sergeant, he re-joined II Sqn RAF Regt, deploying to Afghanistan on Op HERRICK 10 as and Intelligence Surveillance Recognition Manager for Commander Kandahar.

Promoted to Warrant Officer (WO) in 2010, Alpert served at RAF Shawbury as the Station Warrant Officer and Officer Commanding FP Training Flight. In 2011 he returned once more to II Sqn RAF Regt and Op HERRICK 15 as the FP WO and Camp Bastion Garrison Sergeant Major (GSM). 2013 saw another return to Afghanistan on Op HERRICK 18 as the Kandahar Air Field GSM. On his return, Alpert was assigned to the RAF Regiment Training Wing at RAF Honington as Officer Commanding Training Assurance Cell.

In Mar 2015, WO Alpert was selected for the RAF's Project TITAN, a development and mentoring scheme for high calibre enlisted personnel. He joins AIRCOM from serving as the Station Warrant Officer at RAF Halton, where he received a Meritorious Service Medal and completed both the Intermediate Command Staff Course (Air) and the US KEYSTONE Staff Course.

WO Alpert has two daughters, Paislee 19 and Mia 14, from a previous marriage. He is married to Jessica, and they have a young son called Jax. They partake in as many social events as work allows. A keen sportsman, WO Alpert enjoys cooking, going to the gymnasium, running and the occasional military physical challenge.

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