



Brigadier WJ Hurrell CBE DL

Brigadier Hurrell was commissioned into the 17th/21st Lancers in 1967 and joined his Regiment in Germany. Tours of duty included a posting to the French Cavalry School to attend Le Course de Perfectionnement Equestre, as an instructor at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, two tours in Northern Ireland, in Army Training in the Ministry of Defence and as Chief of Staff to the Royal Armoured Corps Centre in Bovington..

He commanded his Regiment from 1985 to 1988. After command his postings included commanding the All Arms Tactics Course, the Royal Armoured Corps Manning and Record Office, the United Kingdom Mobile Force, The Royal Armoured Corps Centre in Bovington and then to Chetwynd Barracks in Nottingham to Command 49(E) Brigade.



After leaving the Army he became Chief Executive of the Reserve Forces and Cadets Association, based in Triumph road, Nottingham, for the East Midlands again interfacing with many organisations within the area.

He finally retired in 2011, but still has a large part to play in the Regimental Museum at Thoresby Park in the north of Nottinghamshire.

Brigadier Hurrell was appointed as a Deputy Lieutenant of Leicestershire in 2008.

He is married with three children one of whom has followed him into his Regiment, now the Queen's Royal Lancers. He lives in the Leicestershire. His interests are horses and learning about gardening.