

Aeromed Group Welcomes Renowned Defense Strategist Sir Charles “Charlie” Stickland to Advisory Board



Charlotte, North Carolina Jan 8, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - [Aeromed Group](#) (“Aeromed”), a unified leader in aerospace and defense supply chain solutions, is proud to announce the appointment of Sir Charles “Charlie” Stickland to its Advisory Board, strengthening its strategic leadership as the company accelerates growth and innovation across the industry. With a distinguished 38-year career in the UK Armed Forces, including his role as UK Chief of Joint Operations, Stickland brings unparalleled strategic leadership and operational expertise to support Aeromed’s continued growth and innovation.

Stickland’s career is marked by transformational leadership across multi-domain military operations — encompassing Sea, Land, Air, Space, and Cyber — driving critical defense initiatives with global impact. His leadership in directing all UK global military missions, reporting directly to the Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Defense, highlights his profound experience managing complex operations and fostering international collaboration.

Notably, he spearheaded the UK’s strategic support to Ukraine, shaped the UK’s operational approach to NATO, and advanced UK engagement in the Indo-Pacific region. He also led the pioneering digital transformation of the UK’s Permanent Joint Headquarters, emphasizing technology, innovation, and data-driven agility — capabilities that align with Aeromed’s commitment to leveraging cutting-edge solutions in aerospace and defense supply chain management.

“Sir Charlie Stickland’s extensive defense expertise and transformational leadership perfectly complement Aeromed Group’s vision for agility and innovation in aerospace and defense,” said Bob Spence, CEO of Aeromed Group. “His deep operational insight and strategic foresight will be invaluable as we expand our global footprint outside the Americas.”

“I’m delighted to be joining the Advisory Board of Aeromed Group and hope I can assist its agile, mission-focused leadership team in seizing opportunities and building for the future,” said Sir Charlie Stickland.

Prior to his tenure as Chief of Joint Operations, Stickland served as Assistant Chief of Defense Staff for Operations, leading UK counterterrorism efforts and the military response to the COVID-19 crisis. He has commanded elite units as the Commandant General of the Royal Marines and 3 Commando Brigade, consistently demonstrating a talent for thriving in complexity and driving impactful outcomes.

Beyond his military career, Stickland is a respected advisor on defense, geopolitics, and the exploitation of technology in the commercial sector. He chairs the Disaster Response Charity REACT and mentors senior military leaders in the UK and Australia, further underscoring his leadership and dedication to service.

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