



### **Lieutenant Colonel Rachel Emmerson OBE**

Lt Col Rachel Emmerson commissioned into the Royal Logistic Corps (RLC) in 1999 after reading Pharmacology at Leeds University. As a junior officer she served in Germany and the Falkland Islands before completing the Ammunition Technical Officers Course and serving at Defence Munitions Kineton. She returned to Regimental duty with the RLC as both a Regimental Operations Officer and Officer Commanding of a Close Support Squadron. She has deployed on operations to Bosnia, Iraq and Afghanistan. The highlight was deploying as a Combat Logistic Patrol Commander on Operation HERRICK 16.

Following staff roles at the Army Personnel Centre and as Deputy Chief of Staff of 1 Armoured Infantry Brigade she was fortunate to attend the Advanced Command and Staff Course and gain a Masters in Defence Studies. Appointments then followed in the Permanent Joint Headquarters and most recently as SO1 Diversity and Inclusion in Army Headquarters, a role which was both demanding and rewarding.

She assumed the role of Commanding Officer of Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities Officer Training Corps in September 2021.

A keen but amateur mountaineer, she has led a number of adventurous training trips worldwide and supports the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme as an assessor and supervisor. The proud owner of a VW T6 campervan she plans to use it to hopefully complete the Munroes whilst in Scotland. She also enjoys running (slowly!), baking, reading and travel.