

Curriculum Vitae

LORRAINE Chris

CURRENT POSITION

Name of company

Lorraine Consulting

Job position

Air Commodore (Rtd.)

Christopher James Lorraine

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Air Commodore Chris Lorraine entered the Royal Air Force in 1974. In 1984 Lorraine participated in the NATO Exchange Programme, flying the Royal Netherlands Air Force F-16 before joining the NATO staff of the Second Allied Tactical Air Force in Germany. Transferring to the Netherlands Air Force in 1992 and returning to the F-16, he deployed on operations over Bosnia in 1993, 1994 and 1995. After attending Advanced Staff Training in The Hague in 1996 he commanded an F-16 Squadron, was promoted to lieutenant colonel, commanding the joint Netherlands / Belgian Deployable Air Task Force for six months. He was promoted to colonel in 1999. In 2002 he transferred to the RNLAH HQ as Chief Helicopter Operations. In 2005 he became Chief of Plans at CAOC 9, High Wycombe England. During this tour he served as ISAF's Director of Air Operations in Kabul for 3 months. In 2006 Lorraine assumed the position of Chief of the Air Force Operations Centre. During this tour he twice commanded the RNLAH's Air Task Force of F-16s, Chinooks and Apaches from Kandahar in Afghanistan. In March 2010 he was promoted to the rank of Air Commodore and assumed the position of Director Military Aviation Authority and National Military ATM Director. He has amassed 4,500 hours in all roles and converted to the AH-64D Longbow Apache and to the Pilatus PC-7 trainer. Lorraine continues to be the display pilot for the RNLAH's Spitfire. He retired from military service in early 2013.

Lorraine is the Chairman of EUROCONTROL's Military Air Traffic Management Board. He is a member of the National Safety Board's Expert Group Aviation and trains medical professionals in Crew Resource Management. He is now owner of Lorraine Consulting, providing consultation in the oversight and aviation sectors and translation services.

EDUCATION AND TRAININGS:

Chris Lorraine is also a qualified interpreter (British Institute of Linguists) Dutch-English and a flying instructor.

EXTRAS:

In 2008, Chris Lorraine was appointed a Knight in the Order of Oranje-Nassau with Swords in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.